

Military Chaplaincy Discernment Course

January 5-15, 2010 - Columbia, South Carolina



Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina is offering a two-week, three-credit course to assist seminary students, prospective seminary students, and current pastors of all denominations to examine the ministry of military chaplains and the possibility of call to serve as a chaplain. The course will:

- Examine the theology and ethics of serving as a pastor in a military environment
- Explore the history of military chaplaincy
- Tour of Ft Jackson Chaplain School and Museum
- Participate in a variety of worship services at Ft Jackson to experience the scope and diversity of "free exercise of religion" in a military setting.
- Examine worship services and ceremonies in combat zones and military installations
- Meet with active duty and retired chaplains
- Explore family issues including discussions with spouses of military chaplains
- Examine the challenges and rewards of a call to military chaplaincy for both pastors and families
- Discuss the unique challenges and opportunities of Reserve and National Guard chaplains

Cost:

Full-time LTSS students - Included in tuition

Non-LTSS Students, 3 credits - \$1,395

Participatory Audit - \$750

(Participants' spouses may attend all/part of the course for free)

To register please contact admissions at 803-786-5150 or jtomalka@ltss.edu

Limited housing may be available.

Deadline for registration is December 15, 2009. After December 15, registration will be received as openings permit. Space may be limited, please register early.

Course Leaders:

The Rev. Darrell Morton, Assistant to the Presiding Bishop for Federal Chaplaincy Ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Retired Air Force Chaplain (Colonel)

The Rev. Hugh Dukes, Associate of APC Solutions Supporting the Army Chaplaincy through mentoring and recruiting programs, ordained minister of the American Baptist Churches, USA, and Retired Army Chaplain (Colonel)

The Rev. Bud Onstad, Project Coordinator for Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary's Military Chaplaincy Discernment and Professional Development Program, Retired Army Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel)



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