



The vision is to see a movement within SBC churches that demonstrates God's love and the gospel's power impacting and transforming the lives of our nation's military members and their families.

### **The Need**

The military people group consists of current members of the U.S. Armed Services (Active, Guard and Reserve), veterans and their families. Although endorsed military chaplains are primarily responsible to facilitate the religious needs of current military members, the need extends to all veterans and their families.

More than 85 percent of our troops and their families live outside their assigned military installations in or near our local communities. In addition, a highly diverse population of over 22 million veterans are living in across our nation. [Learn the veteran population of your church's county.](#)

The Department of Veteran Affairs' Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships and the VA National Chaplain Center provide training events to assist clergy and churches in recognizing signs and symptoms of spiritual, emotional and mental trauma. For more information about the VA's Community Clergy Training Program, visit the [Patient Care Services](#) page.

Churches across the SBC are demonstrating a growing compassion for ministering to the military members and families in their communities. As the initiative to encourage, engage, educate and enlist SBC churches about Military Ministry is launched, please join us in prayer for this movement.

### **Information Links**

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- [1687 Foundation](#)
- [Alpha International](#)
- [American Bible Society](#)
- [Billy Graham Evangelistic Association](#)
- [Blackaby Ministries International](#)
- [Cadence International](#)
- [Community for Accredited Online Schools](#)
- [CRU Military](#)
- [Elizabeth Dole Foundation](#)

- [Faithful and True](#)
- [Fellowship of Fathers](#)
- [Guideposts](#)
- [InTouch Ministries](#)
- [Military Bible Stick](#)
- [Military Community Youth Ministries](#)
- [Military Missions Network](#)
- [Military OneSource](#)
- [Military OnTrack Devotionals](#)
- [Military.com](#)
- [Navigators](#)
- [Operation We Are Here](#)
- [Operation Worship](#)
- [Our Daily Bread](#)
- [Pastors.com](#)
- [Reboot Combat Recovery](#)
- [Samaritan's Purse Operation Heal Our Patriots](#)
- [Soldiers' Angels](#)
- [Strength for Service](#)
- [The 5 Love Languages \(Military\)](#)
- [The RAND Military Caregivers Study](#)
- US Department of Veteran Affairs
  - › [National Center for PTSD](#)
  - › [Public Health](#)
  - › [Directory of Veteran Service Organizations](#)
- [Vietnam War Commemoration\\*](#)

\*Organizations and institutions across our nation are joining the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration in its remembrance of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. This historic commemoration effort (recognized nationwide from May 28, 2012 through November 11, 2025) is designed for federal, state and local communities, veterans' organizations and other nongovernmental organizations to assist a grateful nation in thanking and honoring our Vietnam veterans and their families. Commemorative partners are encouraged to participate in the commemoration of the Vietnam War by planning and conducting events and activities that will recognize the Vietnam veterans and their families' service, valor and sacrifice.

For more information on how your church can support Military Ministry, please email us at [chaplaincy@namb.net](mailto:chaplaincy@namb.net) or call 770-410-6368.