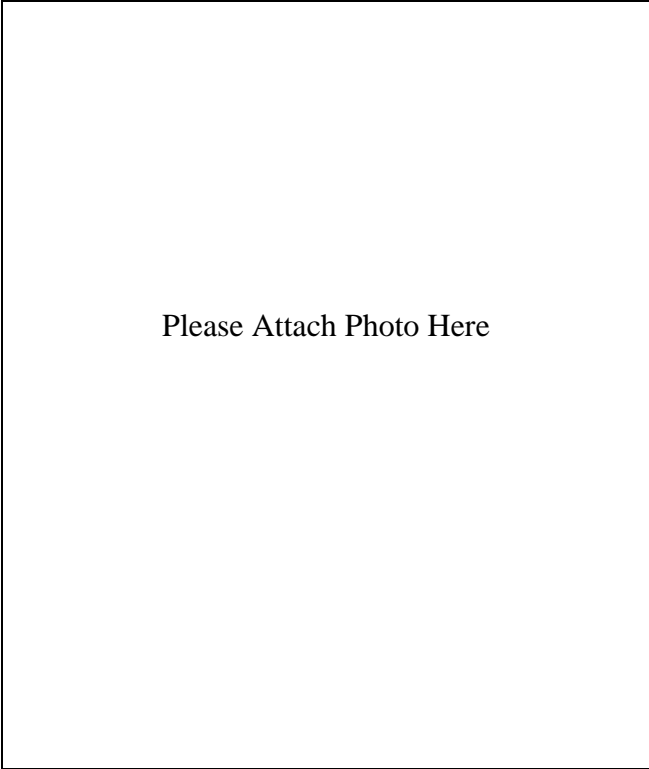


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**APPLICATION FOR ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT  
 or Appointment as Chaplain**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Please Attach Photo Here

(Check All That Are Applicable)

1. Active Duty \_\_\_\_\_ Reserves \_\_\_\_\_ Chaplain Candidate Program \_\_\_\_\_  
 US Army \_\_\_\_\_ Army National Guard \_\_\_\_\_ US Army \_\_\_\_\_  
 US Navy \_\_\_\_\_ Air National Guard \_\_\_\_\_ US Navy \_\_\_\_\_  
 US Air Force \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. of Veterans Affairs \_\_\_\_\_ US Air Force \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bureau of Prisons \_\_\_\_\_ APC \_\_\_\_\_ Health Care \_\_\_\_\_  
 Community Services \_\_\_\_\_ Hospice \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ethnic Origin \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

3. Denominational Background \_\_\_\_\_  
Official Name of Religious Body  
 Current Church Attending \_\_\_\_\_

4. Ordained or Licensed \_\_\_\_\_  
Location, Church Body, Date

5. Education: List Colleges and Seminaries attended. Request transcripts for all under-graduate and graduate work be forwarded to Endorser's Office.

Name and Address of School	Dates: From/To	Graduation Date	Degree

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6. Marital Status: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Single (never married) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) Children and Names (number) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Prior Military Service: Branch \_\_\_\_\_ List Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_

8. Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_

9. Professional Experience: (Include years and specific dates) of pastoral or professional ministry) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

10. References: Three names and addresses. Include one denominational official (pastor), one faculty member (from college or seminary) and one additional.

Title	Name	Address

11. Please submit a one to two-page testimony of your conversion, faith journey and calling into ministry/chaplaincy.

12. Please enclose a processing fee of \$100 (non-refundable) to EFCA - Chaplain Ministries.

13. I have read the Statements of Faith of the Evangelical Free Church of America, and affirm all statements without mental or theological reservation. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

14. Upon acceptance into the military active duty or another Institutional ministry, I understand there will be some requirement to keep my denomination informed as to my ministry through periodic reports, as well as periodic dues as required in policy statements of the Evangelical Free Church of America.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- This application may be used for ecclesiastical endorsement for direct appointment as a chaplain, ecclesiastical approval for the seminarian programs of the Army, Navy, or Air Force, or to serve as chaplain with other institutions such as the Veterans Affairs, Bureau of Prisons, APC, Community Services, Healthcare organizations, hospitals, etc.
- Applicant must include a \$100 processing fee for endorsement. Seminarians who pay the \$100 processing fee will be entitled to an Ecclesiastical Endorsement upon Active/Reserve Duty assignment without additional fees. Check to: **EFCA – Chaplain Ministries**
- Please retain a copy of this form for your files and send the completed original to the EFCA Chaplain Ministries Department at address on front page (or Endorser’s Address as provided).
- Include Enclosures. College and seminary transcripts can be mailed separately. Do not forget to place a suitable picture on the front side of form.
- Please give complete addresses of your references including zip codes. This will help expedite the processing of your application.
- Personal testimony and faith journey should be typed on a separate sheet (one page) and included.