

*“For chaplains to have the liberty to speak the whole counsel of God to the troops, they need a strong partner and advocate on the outside. Chaplain Alliance provides just that kind of crucial effective support.”*

**Gary McCaleb,**  
**Alliance Defending Freedom**  
*Chief Solicitor, Executive Vice President*

## Years of Faithful Service

For more than 200 years – from the shivering cold of Valley Forge to the blistering heat of the Afghan desert – America’s military chaplains have brought comfort and assurance to the men and women of our nation’s armed forces.

Amid trying conflict and troubling doubt, they’ve been able to speak words of truth and peace. But that vital freedom is being challenged.

The Chaplain Alliance for Religious Liberty brings together a broad array of denominational leaders (“Chaplain Endorsers”) who provide Chaplains with crucial resources and support.



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## Our Purpose

The Chaplain Alliance for Religious Liberty exists to ensure that chaplains enjoy the religious liberty and freedom of conscience that are vital to their effective work with the men and women of America's armed forces.

## Our Vision

We believe in a nation where all chaplains – and those whom they serve – freely exercise their God-given and constitutionally-protected religious liberties without fear of reprisal.

## The Growing Threat

Recent changes to military policies, coupled with increasingly blurred and diminished protections for religious freedom, are leading to confusion and forced censorship among chaplains. Some chaplains are already being punished for speaking biblical truth and promoting moral guidelines that have been upheld by the U.S. military since its inception.

Representing decades of chaplain experience, the Chaplain Alliance addresses these issues with a unique and compelling authority.

# Strengthening THE VOICE

The Chaplain Alliance for Religious Liberty believes that a clear, unified voice can and will impact and secure the God-given, constitutionally protected religious freedoms of chaplains and the personnel they serve. That unified “voice” must come from caring and concerned Americans of every denomination and faith background, standing together in support of Chaplains’ right to freely express their biblically based beliefs.

We invite you to stand with us. Visit our website to learn more about the alliance and find out how you can play a personal and pivotal part in helping defend religious liberty.

[www.ChaplainAlliance.org](http://www.ChaplainAlliance.org)

### **Doug Lee, CH (BG) USAR, Retired**

serves as *President* of the Chaplain Alliance. The Endorsing Agent for The Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains, he has served for 30 years as a chaplain on active duty and in the Army Reserve and National Guard.



### **Ron Crews, CH (COL) USAR, Retired**

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### **Bishop Derek Jones**

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### **CAPT Mark Schreiber, CHC, USN, Retired**

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

### **Bob Steinke, USMC Retired**

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## Our Objectives ►

To secure the religious liberties of chaplains and those whom they serve. ★

To enable all chaplains to serve to the broadest extent of their constitutional mission and/or endorsement. ★

To nurture and support an environment that cherishes the role of chaplains in American culture.