

# Military Chaplaincy

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Military chaplains are harnessed with the imposing tasks of advisement and support with responsibilities that vary and intensify at each successive level of command. Satisfying the operational needs of military leaders and the religious needs of warriors and their families requires intellectual and spiritual dexterity. This program of study is designed to enhance both. The core courses explore a broad range of topics related both to chaplaincy tasks and to the vocational life of the individual chaplain.

**Anticipated date of graduation May 2028**



## (tentative) Sample Schedule

—Courses & Dates coming soon

**March 2025**

**Military Chaplaincy on the Line**

*(In-Person)*

Dr. David McAllister-Wilson &

Dr. Jim Driscoll

**May 2025**

**Ethics for Senior Leaders**

*(Online)* Dr. Tony Carr

**October 2025**

**Military Chaplaincy: Historical Perspectives, Current Issues, & Future Visions**

*(In-Person)*

Dr. Jim Driscoll

**January 2026**

**Pastoral Care for Warriors and their Families**

*(Online)* Dr. Michael S. Koppel

**March 2026**

**Formation of Interfaith Chaplaincy**

*(In-Person)*

Dr. Phil Wingeier-Rayo

**May 2026**

**Images of Leadership in the Bible**

*(Online)* Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins

**September 2026**

**The Chaplain's Role in Healing Moral Injury**

*(Online)* Dr. Chris Hansen

## Professors

**Dr. David McAllister-Wilson** is United Methodist clergy and President at Wesley Theological Seminary.

**Dr. Anthony Carr** earned his Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from the University of South Carolina. He served in the Navy as a chaplain from 2003 - 2013 and is adjunct faculty for Wesley Theological Seminary.

**Dr. Jim Driscoll** is a retired US Army Chaplain (COL-Ret.), United Methodist clergy, adjunct faculty, and Special Assistant to the President at Wesley Theological Seminary.

**Dr. Chris Hansen** earned his Ph.D. from Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. He is an active duty Navy chaplain and adjunct faculty at Wesley Theological Seminary.

**Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins** is Professor Emerita of Hebrew Bible, Woodrow W. and Mildred B. Miller Professor of Biblical Theology at Wesley Theological Seminary.

**Dr. Michael S. Koppel** is Professor of Pastoral Theology and Congregational Care at Wesley Theological Seminary.

**Dr. Philip Wingeier-Rayo** is Professor of Missiology, World Christianity, and Methodist Studies at Wesley Theological Seminary.

## Program Notes

**Project Seminar:** May be taken after completing 24 credits. The Project Seminar is offered several times a year both in person and online. A project proposal must be approved by DMin Committee nine months before anticipated graduation.

**Two Electives:** Taken in variety of formats including classroom, online, and study trips arranged by Wesley Theological Seminary. **Electives may include:**

- Courses taken in another track, on campus or online
- Travel trips such as Civil Rights Immersion in Alabama and Leadership Institute at Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, KS

The Application deadline is October 15th, 2024. **APPLY TODAY.** [Wesleyseminary.edu/Apply](http://Wesleyseminary.edu/Apply)

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