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Professional Profile

An ordained minister of the Southern Baptist Convention, Doug currently serves as the executive director of chaplaincy for the North American Mission Board, providing professional and pastoral support to 3,900 Southern Baptist chaplains, who minister in various institutional settings around the world. He retired from the United States Army in 2011 after serving 38 years as a commissioned officer in the military. Appointed in 2007 by the president of the United States as the 22nd Army chief of chaplains, he provided strategic leadership, training and resources to more than 2,900 chaplains in their religious support of America's 1.2 million soldiers and their families. Doug has pastored churches in Colorado, Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia. He and his wife, Sunny, reside in Waxhaw, North Carolina, near their two daughters and five grandchildren.

Education

- D. Min. – Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC, 2022
- M.S. - United States Army War College, Carlisle, PA, 2001
- M.Div. - Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, 1982
- B.A. - University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 1973

Experience

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| • North American Mission Board, Executive Director of Chaplaincy | 2012–Present |
| • United States Army Chaplain, Retired Major General | 1973–2011 |
| • Interim Pastor, Independence Hill Baptist Church, Huntersville, NC | 2023–Present |
| • Interim Pastor, Idlewild Baptist Church, Matthews, NC | 2018–2019 |
| • Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Matthews, NC | 2013–2014 |
| • Interim Pastor, South Run Baptist Church, Springfield, VA | 1996–1997 |
| • Pastor, Skyway Baptist Church, Colorado Springs, CO | 1982–1984 |

Publications

- “Faith in God: The Cure for Compassion Fatigue,” *FOCUS Magazine* 10:8 (2012): 4-5.
- “Faith in the Foxhole: A Report from the Frontlines,” *Christian Counseling Today* 19:2 (2012): 18-23.
- “The Chaplain and the Profession of Arms,” *Military Review, Special Edition* 9 (2011): 46-49.

Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Professor, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, Charlotte, NC 2023-Present
- Adjunct Professor, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA 2015-2018
- Adjunct Professor, Gateway Seminary, Ontario, CA 2013-2014
- Director of Training U.S. Army Chaplain School, Fort Jackson, SC 2004-2005

Affiliations/Memberships

- Military Chaplain Association 2007-Present
- Military Officers Association of America 2002-Present
- Southern Seminary Foundation Board 2013-Present
- Task Force On Conscience Protection, Witherspoon Institute, Princeton University, N.J 2011-2012
- American Legion Post 208 2011-Present
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2423 2011-Present

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