

Serving Those Who Serve

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Military chaplains are expanding the scope of Covenant ministry. Five women share their stories.

1. In the first story of women military chaplains, Amy Smith describes being the only woman on base for a Christmas worship service. Have you ever been a part of a group where you were a significant minority? How does that dynamic affect your experience?
2. Several members of Sharon McQueary's family have served in the military. Who in your family has served in the armed forces?
3. One of the concerns Hyang Sook Choi's loved ones had about her serving as a military chaplain was due to the physical demands of the job. What surprised you in these stories about the requirements for serving as an army chaplain?
4. Judy Hamrick planned to become a missionary, then shifted to army chaplaincy. How do you see the two occupations relating to each other?
5. When Samantha Wade was called to ministry as a military chaplain, she found the Covenant to endorse her. After reading these stories, what have you learned about women serving as military chaplains?