

## FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN MILITARY MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

March 24-26 \* Colorado Springs CO

Hosted by Officers' Christian Fellowship

**Venue:** Springs Church 1515 Auto Mall Loop, Colorado Springs, CO 80920**Title/Theme:**

**“Serving Together for the Gospel in the Military Society”**  
**Digging deep into the**  
**‘Chaplain – Church – Parachurch’ Partnership**

Ephesians 4:15-16 ...*speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.*

**Purpose:** Provide leaders from FCMM associated ministries and local COS chaplains and pastors an opportunity to gather in a strategic U.S. military community for mutual encouragement and inspiration, and for networking and collaboration.

**What do we hope to achieve? We will ask and seek to answer together the question:**  
**“How can chaplains – pastors – parachurch work together better**  
**to serve the military society?”**

**Desired Takeaways:**

- Better understanding of how churches-chaplains-parachurch can partner together to better serve the military society
- Better understanding of how God is working locally/globally in the military society through churches, chaplains and the parachurch.
- Post-conference working group to capture ideas and lessons learned and disseminate them so pastors-chaplains-parachurch around the country are encouraged to work together.

[FCMM Conference - Military Believer](#) - Conference Overview and invites

## **Monday 3/24**

**3:00P Conference begins**

**3:15P – 3:45P** – Newcomers’ Orientation

**4:00P – 5:00P** – Opening Session and “Tour of the Tables” (networking)

## **6:00P – “Welcome Dinner”**

Featured Speaker - Augustin Tchenkoua, Cru Director of Military Ministry Cameroon and Military Ministry of Cru Area Operations Director for Africa

“God’s work through the Pastors, Chaplains, and Parachurch in Africa”

## **Tuesday 3/25**

**8:30A – 9:00A – Prayer, Worship & Devotional** (light snacks, juice, coffee available)

## **9:00A – 12:00P – Chaplain/Pastor Focus**

9:00A – 9:15A – Chaplain perspective - Chaplain (Col) Conklin, USAF (Peterson SFB)

9:15A – 9:30A – Pastor perspective - Pastor Tung Le (Lake City Community Church, WA)

9:30A – 9:45A Break

9:45A – 10:35A Panel – Moderated by Kristin Goodrich

- Chaplain (Lt Col) Doug Hess, USAF (Peterson SFB)
- Pastor Joe Adams (Manna church)
- CH (COL) Marc Gauthier, USA (Ret) (Lake City Community Church, WA)

10:35A – 10:45A Present “Working Partnerships” - Gary Sanders

10:45A – 11:30A Table work

11:30A – 12:00P Brief back

## **12:00P – 1:00P – Lunch** (Chaplains/Pastors invited to join us)

## **1:00P – 4:00P – Parachurch Focus**

1:00P – 1:15P Post-lunch transition – introduce agenda – OCF

1:15P – 2:00P Environmental Scan collaboration – Ryan Wainwright, OCF

2:00P – 2:45P Organizational Fundraising – David Phillips, Cru Military

2:45P – 3:00P Break

3:00P – 3:45P International Ministry – Terry Wichert, ACCTS

3:45P – 4:30P Non-Federal Entity – Bill Stackhouse, CB/MCYM

Review Community dinner plan/closing prayer - OCF

4:30P – 5:00P Move ministry display tables

## **6:00P – “Community Dinner”**

Featured Speaker - Dr. Jerry White, MajGen, USAF (Ret)

“The ‘Chaplain, the Church and the Parachurch Serving Together for the Gospel in the Military Society”

## **Wednesday 3/26**

**8:30A – 9:00A – Prayer, Worship & Devotional** (light snacks, juice, coffee available)

**9:00A – 11:15A** – Collaboration on ideas for churches, chaplains and the parachurch working together to better serve the military society

9:00A – 9:15A - ROTC collaboration – Larry Sherbondy, OCF Director for ROTC

9:15A – 10:00A – table work

10:00A – 10:15 Break

10:15A – 11:15A – brief back

**11:15A – 12:00P** - Conference conclusion

FCMM recognitions – Gary Sanders

Time of Prayer

Closing remarks and benediction

**12:00P** – End