# Fellowship of Christian Military Ministries (FCMM) Basic Information

#### Who We Are

A fellowship of Christian Military Ministries

## **Definition of a Military Ministry**

A Christian ministry with a primary mission of biblically defined Christ-centered ministry to military members and families and/or to those who minister to military members and families.

#### The FCMM Covenant

Recognizing that wherever two or three of us are together at one location Jesus Christ is among us, we covenant to love one another, pray for one another, encourage one another, support one another, meet with one another, communicate with one another, coordinate with one another and cooperate with one another to the end that Jesus Christ might be exalted at our location.

#### Bases of Our Fellowship

Affiliated military ministries share common convictions about the Bible and the person and work of Jesus Christ. Each affiliated ministry has its own statement of faith. The FCMM Covenant serves as our core values. Affiliated military ministries share similar callings and affirm the need for support, camaraderie, collaboration and fellowship with those from other military ministries and likeminded organizations.

### Affiliation with the FCMM

There is no formal affiliation or membership. Associated military ministries are connected relationally and through collaboration at the national and local levels.

#### **The Annual Conference**

Associated military ministries meet for an annual conference in a strategic U.S. military location. The conference is planned and hosted on a rotating basis by nine military ministries: Association for Christian Conferences, Teaching and Service (ACCTS); Cadence International; Christian Military Fellowship (CMF); Cru Military; Club Beyond/Military Community Youth Ministries (MCYM); Military Missions Network (MMN); Officers' Christian Fellowship (OCF); Olive Branch International (OBI); and Navigators Military & First Responder (Navs). Individuals from like-minded ministries and churches, as well as chaplains and other special guests, are welcome to attend the annual conference at the invitation of involved leaders from associated ministries.

Normally each year in conjunction with the annual conference a Community Dinner is held in the same local area. The purpose of the Community Dinner is to provide opportunities for networking among the military, military ministries, churches, chaplains, and other like-minded ministries. Host ministries not only plan the event as a session of the annual conference, but also as a gathering which is open to interested individuals from the community.