



## Serving Those Who Serve Us

### MINISTRY UPDATE

Our 2026 Annual Conference, Regional Meeting, Advanced Training are in the books. We had leadership from around the country join us to dream about the future and unify our strategy moving forward, almost 200 people joined us for the conference; you could feel the energy and excitement, and 35 that attended the advanced chaplain training. We could not be more happy with how things turned out and the engagement we had. Now to start planning the 2027 Conference.



I was invited to join clergy day with the Space Force at Buckley. It was fun to see a different side of our military and I am grateful for the magnitude of protection they provide. I will also be joining the Colorado National Guard next weekend for the National Prayer Breakfast.



### **New Website & Store**

At our Annual Conference we launched our new website and store. We are excited to be able to provide local resources to agencies and chaplains across the country. Certainly a work in progress that I will be developing.

### **Personal Update**

A couple of months ago I mentioned that I was going through some trouble with my neck and was getting an injection to hopefully stave off surgery. Unfortunately the injection did not work and I am scheduled for surgery coming up on May 18. I will have a surgery called ACDF to fuse three vertebrae, C4-C7. I would appreciate your prayers that the insurance would approve it and that recovery would go quickly.

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If you would like to join our prayer and financial team, please click on the link below and select Give to Chaplain Travis Akins from the dropdown.

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### **Serving the Shield / Rocky Mountain Police & Fire Chaplains Updates**

We continue to be invited to collaborate with national organizations to further the mission of responder chaplaincy. This past month we met with the [IACP](#) Policy Counsel and the leadership with [SafLEO](#). God is moving in great ways and we are honored to be part of it.



Next week we will also be speaking at the [Shield of Armor Wellness Seminar](#) as a keynote session as well as a breakout session on chaplaincy.

We are in discussion with many agencies to schedule trainings for the rest of the year. Please be in prayer for as we schedule the trainings and events across the country.

**Please be in prayer for these upcoming trainings/events:**

[Taking Care of Our Own](#) - April 23

[Shield of Armor Wellness Conference](#) - April 27-28

[Serving Heroes National Conference](#) - June 6

[RMPFC Basic Chaplain Training](#) (Colorado) - **October 9-10**

[Two-Day Advanced Training](#) (Colorado) - **Nov 13-14**

If you want to get caught up on on that has been going on with RMPFC, [here is a link to our RMPFC News Updates](#). There are a lot of great things happening!



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