

# CHAPLAIN CORPS COLLEGE

Course Catalog 2026 - 2027

*“Celebrating 76 Years of Chaplain Corps Service”*



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## Overview

Created in 2021, the Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps College (CAPCCC) is a blended education center that provides standardized career education and academic materials for the entire Chaplain Corps, supported by key partnerships with the Air Force Chaplain Corps College, the Air University, and the Office of the Air Force Chief of Chaplains, highlighting its vital role in professional development. With the support and assistance of our Total Force partners, the CAPCCC was created as a seamless augmentation of the Department of Defense assets by the CAP Chaplain Corps.

Through the association with the U.S. Air Force Chaplain Corps College, the CAPCCC delivers education and professional career education development for the chaplain corps in the areas of chaplaincy, resiliency, ethics, excellence in leadership, character development, moral leadership curriculum development, advanced chaplain corps training for command assistance, and staff development at the Squadron, Wing, and Region.

In 2026, the college will begin providing an online national chaplain corps region Staff College, in addition to the one provided by the Region Chaplain function. The CAPCCC is separate from the general CAP professional development program—education and training for career progression. Please see your unit Education and Training Officer and the [Volunteer University](#) website for this training.

## **Mission Statement**

The Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps College is the premier center of excellence for high-quality career education, training, and resources inspiring confidence in professional growth, leadership, and competency in chaplaincy for volunteers serving in the CAP and the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary.

## **Vision**

The CAPCCC accomplishes its mission by providing total force partners with certified, trained, equipped, competent, creative, and collaborative Civil Air Patrol chaplains and character development instructors who exemplify the core values of Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence, and Respect.

## **Goals**

College goals are that graduates will be:

- Able to function to the demanding requirements of being part of the best volunteer chaplaincy program in the United States.
- Trained to fulfill with excellence the specific requirements and tasks needed for their chaplain corps leadership assignments, staff, and ministry missions.
- Be competent in the organization and functions of the CAP and the Department of the Air Force to act seamlessly within total force chaplaincy programs.
- Understand and have the skills to conduct and participate in ministry in a diverse and pluralistic environment.
- Function professionally in interfaith environments with conviction, grace, and humility.
- Know and honor the Department of the Air Force's customs, courtesies, and protocols.
- Able to engage professionally in appropriate CAP and Air Force communications.
- Serve as a role model for developing and promoting continuous process improvement in organizational chaplaincy, moral and ethical leadership, youth and senior member character development, spiritual fitness, and resilience.

## **Professional Career Education (PCE)**

### **Squadron Chaplain/Character Development Course (S3C)**

Complementing the technician specialty track training, this course will prepare new CAP chaplains, character development instructors (CDI), and invited chaplain corps candidates for the primary duties and responsibilities of a squadron chaplain or CDI. The class may meet weekly virtually or as a standalone intensive, with students completing assigned readings, research papers, and quizzes. Class size is limited to 30 students.

Dates:           S3C26A, February 28, 2026 (Saturday Intensive)  
                  S3C26B, June 16-30, 2026 (Three Tuesday Nights)

#### Prerequisites:

- Current appointment as a Chaplain or CDI and assigned to a squadron.
- By invitation, Chaplain and CDI candidates may be invited to complete the course in preparation for appointment to the chaplain corps.

### **Wing Chaplain Course (W3C)**

This course prepares chaplains and CDIs for leadership at the wing level, specifically as part of the Wing Commander's staff as a wing chaplain, wing chaplain corps coordinator, or wing character development instructor. Chaplain Corps personnel serve the commander as advisors on spiritual needs, religious requirements, wellness and resiliency, and ethical issues as they impact the mission, quality of life, and the First Amendment rights of CAP members. This course is a requirement for the senior specialty rating for chaplain and CDI professional tracks. The class meets weekly virtually, with students completing assigned readings, research papers, and quizzes.

Dates:           W3C 26A, March 2-23, 2026 (Four Monday Nights)  
                  W3C 26B, November 2-23, 2026 (Four Monday Nights)

#### Prerequisites:

- Technician rating as a chaplain or character development instructor, and
- Completion of CAP senior member professional development level two, part 1 and 2.

### **Region Chaplain Course (R3C)**

This course prepares chaplains and CDIs for leadership at the regional level, specifically as part of the Region Commander's staff as a region chaplain, region chaplain corps coordinator, or region character development instructor. The class meets weekly virtually, with students completing assigned readings, research papers, and quizzes.

Dates:           R3C 26A, TBD (Four Nights)

Prerequisites:

- Completion of the Wing Chaplain Course and Senior rating as a chaplain or character development instructor, and
- Assigned or projected assignment as a Region Chaplain or CDI and invited to attend.

**Flight Chaplain Course (F3C)**

Drawing on the CAP chaplain corps' legacy of “flying Padres,” this course examines the history and opportunity of flight chaplain ministry. The virtual in-residence class will introduce the student to featured guest speakers with extensive ministry and aviation experience. Students must register at least 60 days before the course starts, and will receive a book list to select a report book before the course begins. Class size is limited to 25 chaplain students, and registration instructions will be provided upon application.

Dates: F3C 26A, TBD (four Nights)

Prerequisites:

- CAP appointment as a chaplain (completion of the SCC or one year as a chaplain) and;
- Current aircrew operational ratings as one of the following (pilot, mission observer, mission scanner, SUAS pilot, SUAS technician).
- Students with an active trainee status in one of the above ratings may attend the course on a space-available basis.

**Board Certified Chaplain - Clinical Pastoral Education (BCC-CPE)**

The Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps supports and encourages clinical pastoral education (CPE) and opportunities to pursue Board Certification in Chaplaincy. The CAPCCC has a third-party partnership with the [Institute for Clinical Pastoral Training](#) to support CPE educational opportunities. The POC for this program is Chaplain Chad Maxey, MDiv, BCC, at (682) 553-2855 or [cmaxey@icpt.edu](mailto:cmaxey@icpt.edu).

Registration and related CPE costs are handled directly with ICPT and the student via registration instructions provided by [cmaxey@icpt.edu](mailto:cmaxey@icpt.edu).

Significant registration and enrollment paperwork, along with payment of course fees, is required. Students should complete all the necessary registrations well in advance of the course deadlines. **The CAPCCC is not directly involved in registration or course instruction.** Please get in touch with Ch Chad Maxey and the ICPT.

## Auxiliary Chaplain Course (AUX)

The Auxiliary Chaplain Course (AUX) is a sixteen-week, four-phase, blended-learning educational program delivered over one year that will qualify CAP chaplains for auxiliary ministries within the U.S. Air Force and the joint military service environment. The curriculum provides training on the duties and responsibilities of CAP Chaplains, understanding the clergy-officer roles, concepts of religious pluralism and religious accommodation in the Air Force environment, the parameters and obligations of privileged communication, ethical leadership, multicultural diversity, customs and courtesies, military pastoral care, integration of Chaplain Corps personnel into the Total Force, command and staff assistance, and other related instruction for Air Force assigned missions.

Considerable time and effort are expected to complete the course.

### Prerequisites:

The Auxiliary Chaplain program is a challenging educational opportunity that requires sufficient experience as a CAP chaplain before beginning. The following are the minimum requirements for entry into the program or its respective phase.

- An active appointment as a CAP chaplain and at least one year as a member of the CAP Chaplain Corps, and completion of senior member professional development level two, part 1 and 2.
- A commitment to pursue the program's four phases through completion. Students cannot miss more than 25% of the virtual-in-residence class periods.
- **A letterhead memorandum with Wing, Region, or supervising chaplain endorsement requesting entry into the program.** The memorandum must be written and formatted to [CAPP 1-2](#) standards and is **your first graded exercise for the phase one course**. The memorandum must include your name, grade, CAPID, unit assigned, CAP/HC email address, and telephone number for contact and be correctly endorsed by your Wing, Region, or appropriate supervising chaplain. In the memorandum, explain why you would like to support Air Force-assigned missions and why you are a good candidate for this educational opportunity. **Submit a signed PDF copy to the registrar at [registrar.CAPCCC@hc.cap.gov](mailto:registrar.CAPCCC@hc.cap.gov).**
- Students must be actively enrolled in their senior member level three professional development training for phase three entry.
- **Phase four students must be willing and able to attend the final in-resident-only training at the U.S. Air Force Chaplain Corps College, Maxwell AFB, AL.**

- Current or prior service armed services chaplains may contact the college Commandant through the Registrar at [registrar.CAPCCC@hc.cap.gov](mailto:registrar.CAPCCC@hc.cap.gov) for consideration for waivers for parts of this training. However, attendance at phase four training may be required for the final award of Auxiliary Chaplain status.

### Phase 1 - Military Honors

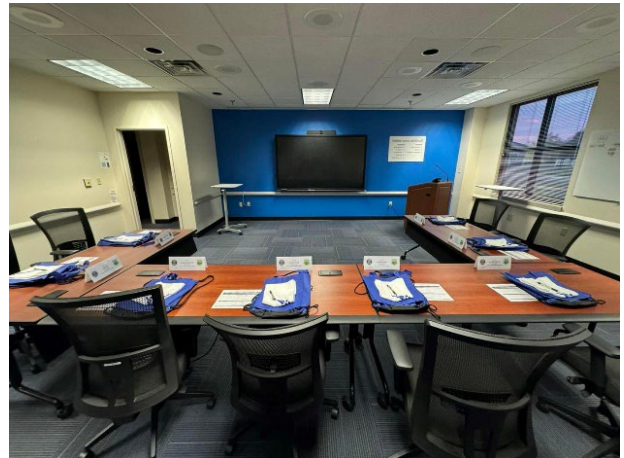
Phase one is the initial entry class and centers on military honors – funerals and memorial services, diversity, pluralism, confidentiality, and privileged communications. The class is administered in a self-paced blended asynchronous virtual environment, with the course completed over three to four weeks. Students will watch videos, conduct independent research to complete assigned writings, and participate in an interview on conducting military honors with an assigned qualified military Chaplain. Attendance at the initial class virtual orientation is required.

Dates:           AUX1 26A, March 2-27, 2026  
                  AUX1 26B, June 1-26, 2026

Prerequisites: See Above

### Phase 2 & 3 - Pastoral Care

Phases two and three are centered on military pastoral care environments. The classes will address USAF ROTC programs, the chain of command, deployment, and reintegration, the nature of active-duty chaplaincy, sexual assault awareness training, and senior leader perspectives on the auxiliary chaplain. Each phase lasts four weeks, with a two- to three-hour virtual meeting each week. Students will complete reading and writing assignments, quizzes, and engagement through class discussion boards.



Dates:           AUX2 26A, April 7-28, 2026  
                  AUX2 26B, July 14-August 4, 2026

Prerequisites: See Above

## Phase 4 - Capstone

Phase Four is the program's final module and is **completed in residence only** at the U.S. Air Force Chaplain Corps College, Maxwell AFB, AL. The course will cover Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), virtual reality skills lab, spiritual fitness, installation base chapel operations, Senior CAP and Air Force Chaplain Corps expectations, active-duty Commanders' expectations of the CAP Chaplain, Air Force, Joint, and Veterans Administration structure, Religious Support Teams, casualty notification, traumatic and moral injury.



Date:           AUX4 26A, May 11-15, 2026  
                  AUX4, 27A, TBD

Prerequisites: See Above



## Center for Religion, Ethics, and Excellence in Leadership (CREEL)

The Center for Religion, Ethics, and Excellence in Leadership is a think tank that brings these subject areas together, creates novel resources, and academically explores them for future integration into the CAP's core values and moral leadership education. CREEL will champion ethics and excellence in leadership and seeks to integrate these areas into CAP's overall resiliency and organizational fiber. An essential resource is the CREEL Journal “**Clearance**,” which showcases academic research and best practices of the CAPCCC student body and others within the CAP family. The journal will be electronically published periodically as material becomes ready for public presentation. The journal can be found at this link – [CLEARANCE](#).



## Advanced Character Development Course (ACD)

The ACD is **advanced studies in ethics, moral development, teaching and learning styles, group dynamics, motivation, and resiliency**. An intensive four-week virtual-in-residence program on the theories of creating moral and ethical thinking in leadership and youth programs. This program targets experienced character development instructors and chaplains at all levels who are interested in providing leadership to the corps as it evolves the character development program. Students will meet weekly for two to three hours virtually while completing reading and writing assignments and researching character development, ethics, and resiliency topics. Each class is assigned specific curriculum development projects to support CAP, the U.S. Air Force, and the U.S. Space Force in character, ethical leadership, and resiliency needs. Class size is limited to 25 students.

Dates:           ACD 26A, April 20-May 11, 2026  
                      ACD 26B, September 14-October 5, 2026

### Prerequisites:

- Technician rating as a chaplain or character development instructor.
- At least one year of CAP service as a Chaplain or CDI.
- Enrollment priority is given to those with a senior specialist rating, as this course is required for the master specialty rating in the chaplain and CDI professional tracks.

## Admission and Registration Procedures

To enroll in the CAPCCC courses, review the upcoming college course schedule and 2026-2027 catalog on the CAP Chaplain Corps [Education and Training Opportunities](#) page. Refer to the course information, prerequisites, and registration deadlines to ensure eligibility. Course enrollment registration may be completed through the college's registration link on the CAP Chaplain Corps [Education and Training Opportunities](#) page. Registration can also be done through CAP Chaplain Corps course enrollment email announcement links.

A CAP HC email address ([name@hc.cap.gov](mailto:name@hc.cap.gov)) **is a requirement for enrollment. Course registration and enrollments are not accepted without a CAP HC email address. All official college communication with students and faculty will be sent to their CAP HC email addresses.** If you do not have a CAP HC email address, please get in touch with the CAP HC email administrator, Ch, Maj Lin Berez, at [hct@hc.cap.gov](mailto:hct@hc.cap.gov) to obtain an HC email address before registration.

Registration, submission of all required information, and completion of prerequisites must be completed by the course registration closing date.

For the Auxiliary Chaplain Program course phase one – Military Honors, **a letterhead memorandum with Wing, Region, or supervising chaplain endorsement requesting entry into the program must be received by the registration deadline to be accepted.** The memorandum must be written and formatted to [CAPP 1-2](#) standards and **is your first graded exercise for the phase one course. The memorandum must include** your name, grade, CAPID, unit assigned, CAP/HC email address, and telephone number for contact **and be correctly endorsed by your Wing, Region, or appropriate supervising chaplain.** In the memorandum, explain why you would like to support Air Force-assigned missions and why you would be a good candidate for this educational opportunity. Submit a PDF copy to the registrar at [registrar.CAPCCC@hc.cap.gov](mailto:registrar.CAPCCC@hc.cap.gov).

The final Auxiliary Chaplain Program course (phase four) is an **In-Resident-only** course at the Air Force Chaplain Corps College (AFCCC), Maxwell AFB, AL. **Travel and lodging will be at the student's expense.**

For further college information or to address questions, please get in touch with the college Admissions Officer and Registrar at [registrar.capccc@hc.cap.gov](mailto:registrar.capccc@hc.cap.gov).

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