

439 Airlift Wing Chaplain Corps

As an integral part of the 439th's noble history and daily activities, *Westover's Chaplain Corps* holds a dominant place upon Base as well as within its Airmen's heart. Presently composed of eight members (three Chaplains and five Chaplain Assistants), they expect to grow in number as well as creativity. As part of the largest Air Reserve Base within the Department of Defense, Westover's Chaplain Corps proudly ministers to its own Airmen as well as the members of three tenant units (Army, Navy and Marines).

Commanded by *Ch. (Maj) Jeffrey A. Ballou*, the Base's Chapel possesses daily business hours and provides numerous Religious Services throughout the month. *Ch. (Capt) Matthew C. Zimmerman* has recently initiated bi-monthly Bible Study, Sunday fellowship as well as many Saturday functions, while *Ch. (1Lt) James W. Longe* continues to pursue diverse audio-visual programs and materials. The NCOIC is *TSgt Michael A. Valentin*. The Chaplain Assistants are *TSgt Melissa V. Small*, *SSgt David E. McMaugh*, *SrA Rachael Daley-Otto*, and *SrA Peter J. Rodgers*. All are proud members of Westover's Chapel Team!

Religious Services are as follows:

Catholic Mass: Saturday @ 1615 (A UTA)

Protestant Bible Study: Saturday @ 1630 (A/B UTA)

Catholic Mass: Sunday @ 1130 (A/B UTA)

Protestant Service: Sunday @ 1130 (A/B UTA)



Informal fellowship occurs before and after Sunday Mass and Services, and appointments with any Chaplain are always welcome during the UTA and other times when scheduled. Please enjoy our Facebook Page (continuously updated) for current offerings: www.facebook.com/WestoverChapel

“Freedom of Religion is a constitutional right of US citizens. The Chaplain Service ensures the free exercise of religion for Air Force personnel and their families.” (AFPD 52-1, Para 1.1)

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