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# Ministry of presence

*“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news.” –Isaiah 52:7*

The ELCA Federal Chaplaincies Fund for Leaders Scholarship supports those called to nurture our service members, veterans and those in federal corrections and law enforcement.

## A calling within a calling

Since the beginning of U.S. history, chaplains have served with distinction. Today that same service continues through our women and men who serve as pastors in the military and in federal agencies. The ELCA provides chaplains to:

- The U.S. Armed Forces.
- Veterans Administration hospitals.
- Federal correctional institutions.
- Other federal agencies.

These individuals bring the hope, help and healing of Christ to service members, veterans and the imprisoned.

## The need is great

Those who work for the federal government take pride in their service. Yet the wounds of war are evident in soldiers' increased suicide rates, traumatic brain injuries, posttraumatic stress disorder and moral injury. Chaplains are trained to provide emotional support and spiritual guidance, and the demand for ELCA federal chaplains is high because they serve without restriction and minister to all people.

However, educational debt is a great obstacle for many men and women wishing to answer a call to chaplaincy.



## How you can help

Your gift to the Fund for Leaders Federal Chaplaincy Ministry Scholarship can help free chaplaincy candidates from worry about future debt. Please prayerfully consider a donation by:

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