

PROCEDURE FOR ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH in the U.S.A.

If you have ordination in the Primitive Methodist Church and wish to pursue the position of a chaplain or chaplain candidate in any branch of the armed forces of the United States of America, you must receive an ecclesiastical endorsement to do so.

Following is the procedure you need to follow in order to receive that ecclesiastical endorsement, which will be accomplished through the National Association of Evangelicals.

1 - Contact the General Secretary of the Primitive Methodist Church to be approved as a chaplain. This will be done through the Annual Conference sessions or through the General Committee if needed other than the time of the sessions.

2 - Contact the present "Chaplains Commission: Endorser" of the Primitive Methodist Church to advise him of your desire. He will need to send a letter of endorsement to the Chaplains Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals.

3 - Contact the Chaplains Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals and request an "Application for Ecclesiastical Endorsement".

Chaplains Commission
National Association of Evangelicals
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Washington, DC 20026
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The NAE Chaplains Commission will provide a *letter of nomination for chaplain candidates* or a *letter of endorsement for chaplains*, so you will need to let them know what you are pursuing when you apply. Each application requires its own letter.

Information pertaining to the application process is available online at www.nae.net.

4 - Complete the application and follow all directions you are given.