

ERIC L. WHITMORE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth Date: 15 April 1964
Marital Status: Married Winifred Jean Anderson on 21 December 1986
Bachelor of Science, Education
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas 1987
Children: Victoria E.A. born 1 December 1988
Katherine A.M. born 24 July 1990
Asa L.L. born 30 July 1995
Ordained to the ministry by Southmont Baptist Church, Denton, Texas, 8 August 1999

EDUCATION

Associate of Arts, Public Affairs, *Community College of the Air Force*, 1988
Bachelor of Science, Management, *University of Maryland-University College*, 1991
Master of Divinity, *Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary*, Fort Worth, Texas, 2000
Doctor of Ministry, *Logsdon Theological Seminary*, Abilene, Texas, 2019
Junior Officer Leadership Course, *Air University*, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, 2007
Senior Officer Leadership Course, *Air University*, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, 2012

MINISTRY RELATED EXPERIENCE

Associate Endorser, Baptist General Convention of Texas, 2014 to Present
Director of Calling, Endorsement, and Administration
Budget manager for \$400,000 Cooperative Program and Donor Designated Funds
Endorser for 1060 Chaplains in 43 states and 13 foreign countries
Adjunct Professor, George W. Truett Seminary, Baylor University, 2019 to Present
Chaplain Courses for Certificate of Chaplain Ministry
Director of Pastoral Care, United States Air Force, Hill Air Force Base, Utah, 2013 to 2014
Management of 100-member Protestant Parish and 450-member Catholic Parish
Budget officer for \$350,000 Tithes and Offerings
Industrial ministry for 30,000 military, civilians and family members
Supervisor of four chaplains and 13 contractors
Interim pastor for worship service
Senior Chaplain, United States Air Force, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, 2009 to 2013
Student ministry for 33,000 technical school students
Senior Pastor of 100-member contemporary worship service
Supervisor of two chaplains and two contractors
Chaplain, United States Air Force, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan, 2005-2009
Industrial ministry for 23,000 military and family members
Senior Pastor of two worship services, 95 and 450 members
Supervisor of four contractors
Deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, Sole chaplain for NATO Headquarters
Directed humanitarian missions with Christian Non-Government Organizations
Pastor of two worship services

Chaplain, United States Air Force, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, 2002-2005
Military ministry for 8,000 military and family members
Associate Pastor of 65-member worship service
Deployed to Baghdad, Iraq
Pastoral counselor for 5,000 members
Pastor of worship service

Chaplain Resident, Audie L. Murphy Veterans Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, 2000-2001
Clinical Pastoral Education, 3 (three) units
Offered pastoral care and counseling in a long term care setting
Specialties: General Medical/Surgical, Spinal Cord Injury

Reserve Chaplain, Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, Fort Worth, Texas, 2000-2002
Military ministry to 1200 members and their families

Chaplain Candidate, United States Air Force Reserve, 1997-2000
Military ministry to members at two Air Force Bases

Chaplain Intern, Methodist Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, 1998-1999
Clinical Pastoral Education, 1 (one) Extended Unit
Crisis pastoral care to patients and families
Specialty: Level Two Trauma Center

Chaplain Intern, Federal Medical Center, Fort Worth, Texas, 1997-2000
Led worship services and taught Sunday School for inmates in federal prison

Lay Pastor, Azorean Baptist Church, Portugal, 1994
Served closely with missionaries from the Portuguese Mission (IMB) in Lisbon
Designed church growth strategy, relieved church debt, called bi-vocational pastor

SECULAR EXPERIENCE

Radio and Television Broadcaster, U.S. Air Force 1987-1997

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Spending time with family, professional reading, travel

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Endorser Conference for Veterans Affairs Chaplaincy, Chair
Association of Professional Chaplains
Theta Alpha Kappa, Theological Honor Society
Air Force Association



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHAPLAIN, MAJOR (RET.) ERIC L. WHITMORE

Chaplain, Major (Retired) Eric L. Whitmore is the Associate Endorser for Calling and Endorsement for the Baptist General Convention of Texas (DBA Texas Baptists). He manages the endorsement process, strategic communications, and budgetary matters for Chaplaincy Relations.

Chaplain Whitmore is a native of Denton, Texas. He originally entered active duty in March 1987 as a Public Affairs Broadcaster. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, chaplain candidate in the Air Force Reserve, September 1997. He reentered active duty in August 2002 as a Texas Baptist endorsed chaplain and retired August 2014.



EDUCATION

- 1987 Defense Information School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana
- 1989 Associate in Applied Science, Public Affairs, Community College of the Air Force
- 1989 Airman Leadership School, Soesterberg AB, The Netherlands
- 1991 Bachelor of Science, Management Science, University of Maryland – University College, Europe
- 2000 Master of Divinity, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2019 Doctor of Ministry, Logsdon Theological Seminary, Abilene, Texas
- 2001 Clinical Pastoral Education, Audie L. Murphy Veterans Hospital, San Antonio, Texas
- 2003 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (Residence)
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (Correspondence)
- 2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (Residence)
- 2012 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1987 – September 1989, Staff Broadcaster, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
2. September 1989 – October 1992, Staff Broadcaster, Soesterberg AB, The Netherlands
3. October 1992 – November 1994, NCOIC Television Ops, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
4. November 1994 – September 1997, Producer, AF TV News, Kelly AFB, Texas
5. September 1997 – May 2000, Chaplain Candidate, ARPC, Denver, Colorado
6. May 2000 – August 2002, Protestant Chaplain (Reserve), NAS Ft Worth JRB, Texas
7. August 2002 – June 2005, Protestant Chaplain, Altus AFB, Oklahoma
8. July 2005 – July 2009, Protestant Chaplain, Kadena AB, Japan
9. July 2009 – January 2013, Technical Training Chaplain, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
10. February 2013 to August 2014, Deputy Wing Chaplain, Hill AFB, Utah

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal, two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with three oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with one device
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal with one device
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
United Nations Medal - Somalia
NATO Non-Article Five Medal - ISAF

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	September 9, 1997
First Lieutenant	July 31, 2000
Captain	August 16, 2002
Major	October 1, 2012

(Current as of April 2021)