

## Practical Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> PTH 540: Intro to Military Chaplaincy  <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3  <b>SEMESTER:</b> Spring 2022  <b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> Asynchronous with live Zoom meeting on Fridays at noon CT  <b>LOCATION:</b> Online</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> James T. Denley, M.Div.  <b>PHONE:</b> 417-862-2781 ext. 3281  <b>OFFICE:</b> AGTS 127C  <b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:DenleyJ@evangel.edu">DenleyJ@evangel.edu</a> and <a href="mailto:jdenley@ag.org">jdenley@ag.org</a>  <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> By appointment</p>
<p><b>REQUIRED TEXT:</b></p> <p>Linzey, Paul. <i>Safest Place in Iraq: Experiencing God During War</i>. New York, New York, Morgan James Publishing, 2021. 180. ISBN 9781642799170 paperback; 9781642799187 eBook.</p> <p>Peery, Brent. <i>Outcome Oriented Chaplaincy: Perceptive, Intentional, and Effective Caring</i>. London, United Kingdom, Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2021. 125. ISBN 978-1-78592-682-2 paperback; ISBN 978-1-78592-683-9 eBook.</p> <p>Goodrich, Luke. <i>Free to Believe: The Battle for Religious Freedom in America</i>. Colorado Springs, Multnomah, 2019. 276. ISBN 9780525652908 hardcover; ISBN 9780525652915 eBook.</p> <p>Foster, Richard J. <i>Celebration of Discipline: The Pathway to Spiritual Growth</i>. New York, New York, Harper Collins Publishers, 1998. 228. ISBN 0-06-062839-1 cloth.</p> <p>Various military policies pertaining to chaplaincy will be posted online.</p>	

### Course Requirements:

1. **Attendance, reading preparation, and participation.** On-time discussion board submissions are critical for the class to learn together. The live weekly Zoom meeting is required attendance.

2. One **examination** will be given (**Final**). Periodic quizzes will also be given.
3. **The weekly reading assignments** will be evaluated based on discussion board content.

Details on the requirements and an extended bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to class through course commons.