



# BIOGRAPHY



## Chaplain (CPT) Christian J. A. Torres



Chaplain Torres is an Army Reserve Chaplain assigned to the 426 Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne), Upland, CA.

Received his commission in August 2011 as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Chaplain Candidate Program, Christian was ordained into the gospel ministry at Life Point Baptist Church, Apple Valley, CA in February 2014. He graduated from Piedmont International University, Winston-Salem, NC completing his Master of Arts in Biblical Studies *magna cum laude* in May 2014. As an Army Reserve Chaplain, he is endorsed by Foundations Baptist Fellowship International (FBFI). As a civilian, he is Associate Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Yucca Valley, CA. He blogs at [www.christiantorres.blog](http://www.christiantorres.blog). He is married to Brittany and they have four adorable girls.

### Education

- 2006 Bachelor of Religious Education, West Coast Baptist College, Lancaster, CA
- 2009 Master of Ministry, Temple Baptist Seminary, Chattanooga, TN
- 2014 Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, Piedmont Int'l University, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2014 Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course, United States Army Chaplain Corps School, Fort Jackson, SC.

### Assignments

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|-------------------|--|
| Aug 2011—Dec 2011 | Chaplain Candidate Program, 63 RSC, Mt View, CA              |
| Dec 2011—May 2012 | Chaplain Candidate Program, 426 CA, Upland, CA               |
| May 2012—Jul 2012 | Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course I-II, Ft Jackson, SC    |
| Apr 2013—May 2013 | Army Airborne School, Ft Benning, GA                         |
| Jul 2013—Aug 2013 | Chaplain Candidate Practicum, USMA, West Point, NY           |
| Mar 2014—Apr 2014 | Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course III-IV, Ft Jackson, SC  |
| May 2014—Present  | Battalion Chaplain, 426 Civil Affairs (Airborne), Upland, CA |

### Awards and Decorations

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Navy Good Conduct Medal      | National Defense Service Ribbon |
| Navy Overseas Service Ribbon | Global War on Terror Ribbon     |
|                              | Army Service Ribbon             |

### Effective Dates of Promotion

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|----------------|-------------|
| 2nd Lieutenant | 26 Aug 2011 |
| 1st Lieutenant | 25 Feb 2013 |
| Captain        | 23 Nov 2015 |