

**Chaplain (CPT) Matt Sanders**  
**Chaplain Corps, United States Army**

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Chaplain (Captain) Matt Sanders was born in Livonia, Michigan in 1968 and was raised in Michigan and Ohio. Matt served with his family as an independent Baptist missionary in Peru, Venezuela, and Uruguay from 1994 to 2010. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant Chaplain Candidate in the Army Reserve in May, 2010.

In 2012, Matt was assigned as Chaplain to the 1908<sup>th</sup> Combat Stress Medical Detachment in Topeka, Kansas. Matt has also served temporarily on Active Duty as the Bassett Army Community Hospital Chaplain at Fort Wainwright, Alaska in 2014 and as the Army Reserve Careers Division Command Chaplain during 2015-2016.

Matt's civilian education includes a BA in Foreign Missions from Baptist Bible College, Springfield, Missouri, a Master of Ministry from Northland International University, Dunbar, Wisconsin, and a Master of Divinity from Calvary Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri.

Since entering the Army Reserve, Matt has worked in the civilian sector as a hospice chaplain and briefly as a part-time pastor of Victory Baptist Church in Tonganoxie, Kansas.

His military education includes Chaplain Officer Basic Course and the Chaplain Captain Career Course. He is a certified Army Combat Medical Pastoral Care Specialist, holding the 7S Skill Identifier.

His military awards include the Army Service Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Reserve component Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.

While in college, Matt met Beth Queen and they were married in 1990. God has given them five beautiful children, Ethan, Morgan, Seth, Aaron, and Sophie. Matt and Beth currently reside with their two younger children in Independence, Missouri.