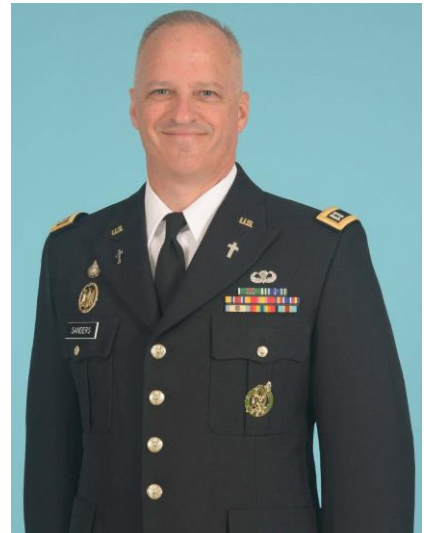


Chaplain (CPT) Matt Sanders, United States Army

Chaplain (Captain) Matt Sanders was born in Livonia, Michigan, in 1968 and raised in Michigan and Ohio. Matt served as a church-planting 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.

Matt has served as an Army Reserve Chaplain with the 1908th Combat Stress Medical Detachment in Topeka, Kansas, with temporary mobilizations at Bassett Army Community Hospital Chaplain, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; Army Reserve Careers Division; and, Landstuhl Army Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. He entered the Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) program in 2017 and currently serves as the Officer in Charge for the Southeast Chaplain Recruiting Station in Morrow, Georgia.



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. He is a current Ph.D. student at the John Wesley School of Leadership of Piedmont International University.

While in college, Matt met Beth Queen and they were married in 1990. They have five children: Ethan, Morgan (& Jake Steele), Seth (& Caroline Sanders), Aaron, and Sophie. Matt and Beth currently reside with their two younger children in McDonough, Georgia. Matt enjoys trail running and ultramarathons.