

Chaplain (Colonel) Gary T. Fisher
Chaplain Corps, United States Army



Chaplain Fisher is the son of a retired Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and has grown up living and moving as part of the military. Chaplain Fisher graduated from Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Florida in May 1990 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible and Biblical Languages. He subsequently completed a Master's of Arts degree in Biblical Exposition. He then attended Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina graduating in May of 1998 with a Masters of Divinity degree.

Chaplain Fisher was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Chaplain Corps as a Chaplain Candidate in 1994 as part of the US Army Reserve.

Chaplain Fisher was ordained as a minister of the gospel in August 1998 by Faith Baptist Church, Taylors, South Carolina. He entered active duty in June of 1999 as a United States Army chaplain endorsed by the Foundations Baptist Fellowship International (FBFI).

Chaplain Fisher currently serves as the III Armored Corps Command Chaplain, Fort Hood, TX. His previous assignments include serving as the Garrison Chaplain for Fort Drum, NY; An Army War College Fellow at the University of Texas in Austin Texas; The Division Chaplain of the 10th Mountain Division (LI), Fort Drum, New York; The Chief of Initial Military Training at the United States Army Chaplain Center and School, Fort Jackson South Carolina; The Senior Chaplain Observer Coach and Trainer, Operations Group, Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana; The Deputy Division Chaplain, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; Brigade Chaplain, 1st Brigade Combat Team Chaplain, Fort Riley, Kansas; 477th Signal Battalion Chaplain, Fort Gordon, Georgia; 1st Squadron 4th US Cavalry Regiment Chaplain, Schweinfurt, Germany; 1st Battalion 34th Infantry Chaplain (Basic Combat Training), Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

His military education includes the Chaplain Officer Basic and Career Courses, the Command and General Staff College, the Joint Planning Course, the Defense Strategy Course, and the Army War College Fellowship program at the University of Texas.

Chaplain Fisher has served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn and Operation Resolute Support.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with 6 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Service Commendation, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Valorous

Unit Award with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Unit Award, the Army Superior Unit Award with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster and the Combat Action Badge.

Chaplain Fisher is married to the former Carissa True. They have five children, Brandon of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Jeremy of Fruita, Colorado, Alyssa and Jonathan of Chandler, Arizona, and Andrew who still resides in the home.