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CHAPLAIN (MAJOR) CHRISTIAN J. A. TORRES

Chaplain Torres is a United States Army Reserve Chaplain assigned to the 1394 Transportation Surface Brigade in Camp Pendleton, 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 the Senior Pastor of Riverside Baptist Church, Riverside, CA. His sermons can be downloaded at www.rbcsermons.net. He is married to Brittany (Reisner) and they have five adorable girls and one handsome boy.



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ENLISTED SERVICE:

1996-1996 Seaman Recruit, U.S. Navy, Great Lakes, IL
1997-2000 Hospitalman, U.S. Naval Hospital, Lemoore, CA
2000-2002 Third Class Petty Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, Okinawa, JAPAN

SOURCE AND DATE OF COMMISSION:

Chaplain Candidate Program, Direct Appointment, 26 Aug 2011

TOTAL YEARS OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE:

11 years

TOTAL YEARS OF COMBINED SERVICE:

19 years

EDUCATION:

2006 Bachelor of Religious Education, West Coast Baptist College, Lancaster, CA
2009 Master of Ministry, Temple Baptist Seminary, Chattanooga, TN

Current as of 14 OCT 2023

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- 2014 Master of Arts in Biblical Studies , Piedmont International University, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2014 Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course, United States Army Chaplain Corps School, Fort Jackson, SC.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Aug 2011—Dec 2011	Chaplain Candidate Program, 63 RD, Mt View, CA
Dec 2011—May 2012	Chaplain Candidate Program, 426 Civil Affairs, 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—Dec 2018	Battalion Chaplain, 426 Civil Affairs (Airborne), Upland, CA
Jan 2019—Jun 2022	Battalion Chaplain, 418 Quartermaster BN, Marana, AZ
Jul 2022—present	Brigade Chaplain, 1394 Transportation Surface Brigade, Camp Pendleton, CA

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

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

Parachuter's Badge

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

2nd Lieutenant	26 Aug 2011
1st Lieutenant	25 Feb 2013
Captain	03 Nov 2015
Major	01 Jul 2022

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT:

2007-2012 Director of Outreach, Pacific Baptist College, Pomona, CA

2012-2015 Staff Evangelist, Lifepoint Baptist Church, Apple Valley, CA (volunteer)

2012-2015 Material Handler, Government Liquidation, Barstow, CA

2015-2017 Assistant Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Barstow, CA

2016-2017 Warehouse Associate, ASCA, Hesperia, CA

2017-2019 Associate Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Yucca Valley, CA

2019-Present Senior Pastor, Riverside Baptist Church, Riverside, CA