



THE MORAL WARRIOR

In the midst of the devastating American Civil War, General William Tecumseh Sherman expressed the harsh realities of armed conflict when he stated, "War is hell." Of all human experiences none can match war's utter destructive power and cruelty when kings, and now nations, go out to fight. It is only by reason of human sinfulness manifested since the days of Cain and Abel that moves nations and individuals to settle differences with violence.

There are some who mistakenly believe that today's Servicemen and women, justly called warriors, serve for the glory of war. Nothing is further from the truth! J.R.R. Tolkien understood this perfectly in his classic Lord of the Rings trilogy where he states, "*War must be, while we defend our lives against a destroyer who would devour all; but I do not love the bright sword for its sharpness, nor the arrow for its swiftness, nor the warrior for his glory. I love only that which they defend.*"

Among all the qualities and competencies of a modern warfighter he or she must be a moral warrior! To become moral is to nurture one's spirituality, that part of human nature which defines our identity, a sense of purpose in life, our worldview, and dictates our relationship with others. Spirituality is how one cultivates their values and virtues in building a moral character so essential to successful leadership and mission accomplishment. This is especially important in the combat environment where violence and chaos call for proper, instantaneous decisions and actions. The warrior's morality builds trust and enhances one's credibility in limiting the harsh realities of war. This is essential when it comes to the integrity of the Profession of Arms.

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For the Christian warrior moral character is essential to successful leadership, mission accomplishment, and in limiting the harsh realities of war.



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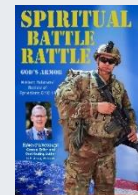
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The Moral Warrior (cont.)

✠ For the Christian Servicemember morality is tied up completely in one's relationship with Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul is clear that the believer is given the Holy Spirit as the seal of our redemption and the means for understanding the wisdom and revelation of God, Ephesians 1:13-19.

Our moral qualities are developed by the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we are transformed into the nature of Christ our Lord, Galatians 5:16-6:25. Our loyalty to Christ Jesus serves as a bulwark against compromising ethical standards and our virtue when others say, "the ends justify the means." Ephesians 4:17-24. Morality prevents emotion from usurping the truth of sound reasoning and serves as an inspiration to others up and down the chain of command. The work of AMEN and the other Military Ministries (MILMIN) is to help congregations and church leaders better prepare our military Christians to be the definitive moral warriors.



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Key News

Camp Humphreys, Republic of

South Korea – Timothy (Tim) Lane was raised in a Church of Christ family. He felt the calling to serve his nation and the ministry at a young age, serving his nation as an Army enlisted Soldier for 30 years in various duty positions and assignments. He has been a devoted husband to his wife (Kim) for the last 48 years and a proud father to Thomas and Linda. Plus, he is Malana's and Malachi's grandfather.

The Lanes are a testament to unwavering faith, dedicating their lives to serving God in various ways, demonstrating a deep commitment to their spiritual journey. From roles as Distinctive Faith Group Leaders at the Yongsan South Post Chapel ('01-'06) to service at the West Casey Chapel ('06-'17), and since at the Camp Humphreys Warrior and Pacific Victors Chapels, they are a beacon of faith and guidance. Tim has served for 10+ years as the American Legion Post 38 Chaplain.



Tim Lane and the Camp Humphreys Church

The Camp Humphreys congregation offers opportunities for men, women, and children to fellowship and grow together in Bible study and Worship. They meet after church service on the first Sunday of every month to share a meal. The congregation participates in community outreach



programs like the Camp Humphreys Fall Festival.
–Tim and Kim Lane, His servants

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2024 Academy Graduates

Air Force Academy, Colorado

Cole Bitting, Rock Hill, South Carolina, graduates from the Air Force Academy this year will enter pilot training at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma.



United States Military Academy

West Point, New York

Name	Congregation	Hometown	Posting To
Aeryn Sachs	53 rd Ave church of Christ	Bradenton, FL	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
Charlie Reeves	West Point church of Christ	West Point, NY	Ansbach, Germany
Josh Venetian	Messiah's Congregation	Brooklyn, NY	Fort Sill, OK
Brady Weathers	Northside church of Christ	Wichita, KS	Fort Rucker, AL (aviation BOLC)
James "Rex" Young	West Point church of Christ	West Point, NY	Fort Carson, CO
Alex Goss		Saint Clair Shores, MI	Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
Brianna Peoples	Pitman Road church of Christ	Pitman, NJ	Fort Drum, NY

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