



# Endorsing Agencies

- All Chaplains and Chaplain Candidates must have an Ecclesiastical Endorsement to serve.
- The Armed Forces Chaplains Board (AFCB) is tasked with maintaining the current list of Endorsing Agencies and Endorsers. This list is public information and can be found at:
  - <https://prhome.defense.gov/M-RA/MPP/AFCB/Endorsements/>
- This list highlights our rich diversity and dynamic partnership with our DoD endorsers to recruit, develop, promote and retain Army Chaplains.
- Tips for reading the list:
  - The name of the Endorser is listed above the Endorsing Agency which is listed below them.
  - Note: phone numbers and links to Endorsing Agency web sites are not provided as per policy.
  - The vast majority of Endorsing Agencies endorse only for their particular group.
  - About 4/5<sup>ths</sup> of the way down you will see a shorter list called, “Administrative Agents/Organizations.” These are organizations that are “umbrella” groups and endorse a variety of people from different backgrounds.