

Identifying Your Passions - Military Ministry

“The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.” — Frederick Buechner, *Wishful Thinking: A Theological ABC*

In thinking about your prayerful discernment, both personally and in discussion with your church, circle those areas of ministry that may be of interest to you and your congregation. There are blank boxes for you to add your own good ideas or passions that we have not yet considered!

Prayer ministry specifically for the military	Open Table mentoring relationships	Support to active duty military units in your area	Support to reserve or national guard units in your area	Support to active duty members and families in your congregation
Support to veterans in your congregation	Support to individual military members in your local community	Support to veterans in your local community	Support to military & veteran families and caregivers in your local community	Connecting military/veterans and/or families to existing ministries in your church
Support to national organizations that provide military & veteran services	Holding fundraisers for Diocesan military ministry activities	Conducting healing retreats for military members	Conducting healing retreats for military & veteran families & caregivers	Conducting healing retreats for veterans
Ministry to homeless veterans	Visiting veterans in local hospitals or nursing homes	Providing care packages, prayer shawls or other items to deployed troops	Educating your congregation on moral injury and the church’s role in addressing it	Helping other congregations start military ministries
Applying your grant writing skills to Diocesan fundraising efforts	Developing partnerships with local community organizations that support veterans	Recognizing military & veterans on special days or months		