

Veteran/Military Friendly Congregations



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Father Leland Jones
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Dear Father Leland Jones.,

Thank you for joining the Veteran/Military Friendly Congregation community.

Please find enclosed your VMFC Certificate and the link to the VMFC Congregation Handbook providing guidance on getting the program started; <http://vmfc-usa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Manual-1-Update-05242018.pdf>. We are in the process of finalizing this guidebook and ask you to bear with us for the time being. Any comments you have regarding the contents will be welcomed.

We also recommend you procure at least one copy of *A Veteran-Friendly Congregation: How to Become One – How to Find One* by Dr. Joseph L Lynch. It is available from several sources including Amazon (search Veteran Friendly Congregations).

This volume will be a good item for all to read who join your ministry team.

With other congregations in your nearby interfaith community and encourage them to join the Veteran/Military Friendly Congregation initiative and start a ministry in support of veterans and their families. Resource collaboration is a great way to address these needs.

Your church has been added our directory on the website: <https://mca-usa.org/veteran-military-friendly-congregations/>

Stephen Stott, Sergeant Major, US Army (retired), Deputy Director of Administration, MCA will be the primary point of contact as you continue with us.. The Lord gave him and his team a burden for carrying on ministry to veterans in their civilian life. He may be reached by phone at 803-409-9519; email sgmstott@yahoo.com.

Again, thank you Father Leland Jones and Lay Leader John Winger for your commitment to those who serve our nation in defending liberty around our globe. We look forward to our continuing partnership with you.

Sincerely,

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