



LEADERSHIP SHORT: **WORKING WITH YOUR LOCAL CHAPLAIN**

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Participant's Version

RELEVANCE: Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) is a unique chapel ministry that works to enrich women, assist chaplains, and support the military community. PWOC has an opportunity to stand in the gap, in order to assist chapels and chapel staff as they respond to the needs of a military community. This module addresses specific ways the PWOC ministry can assist the military chapel and chaplain in carrying out the Installation Commander's religious program.

In small groups of no more than four people, brainstorm answers to the following question. Record and be ready to share your conclusions:

- How can our local PWOC benefit the mission of chaplains in our military community?

In your same small group, discuss ideas to cultivate a positive relationship with your PWOC Chaplain Advisor (and staff). Record your responses here.



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It is important to remember that the assignment of the PWOC Sponsor or Chaplain Advisor is extra duty for a chaplain. Scripture instructs us, "... to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work." (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; ESV)

1. What are some blessings provided by the PWOC Chaplain Advisor and chapel staff?

2. What are some ways you can show appreciation to your PWOC Chaplain Advisor and chapel staff?

♥ Take some time to write Thank You cards for your local chapel staff.



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