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# Steven E. West

## Executive Committee Member-At-Large

Chaplain Steve West is the Executive Director of the Evangelical Chaplains Commission, for the National Association of Evangelicals. He is the endorser for 14 denominations and 105 military, institutional, healthcare, FBI, Secret Service and prison chaplains.

He served in the Air Force and Army for over 40 years. On January 1, 2015 Chaplain West was recognized as the last active duty Airman to retire who had entered active duty during the Vietnam era. He served in the military totals over 40 years. He retired at the rank of Colonel.

He is a graduate of the University of Mobile, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Alabama Theological Seminary and the Department of Defense Joint Staff College.

Chaplain West was a prior enlisted fuels specialist, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant. Chaplain West served with both the Army National Guard and Air National Guard chaplaincy. He served as a hospital chaplain, Pentagon and White House Communications chaplain, Senior Protestant Chaplain, Wing Chaplain and Deputy Joint Staff Chaplain in the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In addition, Chaplain West was a civilian pastor for fifteen years while serving in the reserves.

He is currently endorsed by the Southern Baptist Convention as a healthcare chaplain. He has been married to Cherri West for 40 years and has two children; Adam and Jenni. He also has two grandchildren.