TMS Grad Appointed West Point Chaplain

Todd Cheney (M.Div.’98) has been selected to be chaplain to the 1st Regiment at the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY. He will be responsible for approximately 1,200 first year cadets.

After serving as pastor of Union Baptist Church in Rio Vista, CA, then pursuing further pastoral training, Todd’s first chaplaincy was as Battalion Chaplain with the 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment (Fort Sill, OK). While stationed at Fort Sill, he was reassigned, becoming the 75th Fires Brigade Chaplain, deployed in 2008 to Iraq and returning home in Spring of 2009.

In 2010, Todd was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, Fort Campbell, KY. His unit, Task Force Attack, deployed to Afghanistan in February 2011 and just recently returned home. During
the deployment, Todd was privileged to serve on an outlying Forward Operating Base (Tarin Kowt) where he ministered to roughly 1,000 Soldiers, Airmen, Navy Seabees and DA civilians.

While serving in Afghanistan, Todd's wife, Kristin, ministered to wives on base and is a finalist for the 101st Airborne Division Volunteer of the Year!

God has given Todd and Kristin opportunities to present the Gospel to hundreds of soldiers and many of their spouses, leading several to salvation and to provide pastoral care during a turbulent time in our nation's Army.

Please pray with us for Todd as he adjusts to being home from combat, for his children as they get used to having their dad back home, and of course, for his new opportunity to shepherd the cadets of West Point.

To encourage Todd, you can email him at todd.cheney@us.army.mil or todd.cheney@sbcglobal.net.

Yours for the Master,

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