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# FLW to hold National Prayer Breakfast

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – Fort Leonard Wood’s Installation Ministry Team is slated to hold a National Prayer Breakfast at 6:30 a.m., March 27 in the Pershing Community Center here.

Fort Leonard Wood conducts a National Prayer Breakfast in order to provide a multi-faith opportunity to offer thanks for the many blessings on America and to nurture the spiritual fitness of the installation.

The guest speaker is slated to be Maj. Gen. Donald Rutherford, U.S. Army Chief of Chaplains, who will speak on this year’s theme of “Religious Faith, Leadership and Today’s Army: Make a Difference!”

Chaplain Rutherford is the 23rd chief of chaplains, who leads the 2,700-strong corps of Army spiritual leaders.

Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$10 from Unit Ministry Teams.

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Media interested in attending this event should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145 no later than 4 p.m., today.

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Chaplain Rutherford biography

### *About Fort Leonard Wood*

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*Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains more than 80,000 military and civilians each year.*

*Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Noncommissioned Officers Academy.*

*Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.*

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