

Dave Roever Ministers to Chaplaincy Candidates

Dave Roever, witty evangelist and Vietnam veteran, shares his testimony with servicemen and civilians around the world. Rarely does a listener leave a Roever service without being deeply impressed, if not eternally changed, by his message of hope and healing. He visited AGTS on November 20, 2003, speaking in chapel and meeting with students.

Dave's testimony centers around his experience in the Vietnam war. Eight months into his tour of duty, a phosphorous grenade exploded six inches from his head. Despite forecasts of death, Dave survived—the right side of his body badly scarred. He spent the next 14 months in the hospital and the next 20 years trying to reconcile his deformed figure with the grace and goodness of God.

On the day he visited AGTS, Dave spent time with AGTS students studying to be chaplains. He told them about a chaplain who came to visit him every day during his 14-month hospital stay and encouraged them to stay true to their calling as ministers while they make their way through the secular military system. r



Dave and his wife, Brenda, pose with AGTS chaplaincy candidates.



Did you know?

AGTS graduates make up 128 of the institutional and military chaplains recognized by the Assemblies of God (A/G). In particular, 80 of the 146 A/G military chaplains currently serving are alumni.