



# BIOGRAPHY

## Civil Air Patrol

### Chaplain (Col) Charles E. Sharp Chief of Chaplains, CAP

Born in Roswell, NM, 7 January 1937. Graduated from Texarkana, Texas High school in 1954. Married to the former Peggie Anne Brewer of Pine Bluff, AR. They have three children and six grandchildren.

**Education** Bachelor of Music Education, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR 1959  
Master of Education, East Texas State University, Commerce, TX 1962  
Awarded the Ph D by East Texas State University, Commerce, TX 1969  
Additional graduate study, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, CA, Summer 1989



**Experience** Taught in Public schools in Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma. Taught at Decatur Baptist College, East Texas Baptist College, and Mobile College. While teaching, served churches as minister of music and/or education. Served as Pastor in Arkansas and New York.

Taught Pastor Institutes in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Russia and Romania. Was Adjunct Professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft Worth, TX 1992.

**Civil Air Patrol** Joined Civil Air Patrol in 1993. Served as Garden City, KS Squadron Chaplain. Deputy Kansas Wing Chaplain and Kansas Wing Chaplain. Appointed Arkansas Wing Chaplain August 1998. Selected as Southwest Region Chaplain 1 April 2002. Selected Chief of Chaplains, Civil Air Patrol, 19 August 2004.

Earned Senior Member Training, Level V and the Master Track ratings for Chaplains and Aerospace Education Officers. Served as Aerospace Education Officer in the Garden City Squadron, and Director of Aerospace Education for the Arkansas Wing.

Taught SLS and CLC courses, and was on staff for the National Staff College in 2001, 2002, 2003, and served as Deputy Director in 2005 and 2006.

Developed cooperative agreements with CAP and the Kansas Army National Guard and CAP and the Arkansas National Guard.

**Awards** Kansas Wing Chaplain of the year, Frank G. Brewer Aerospace Education Award, Kansas Aerospace Education Officer of the Year, Medal of Merit from the Air Force Association, Military Chaplain Association Distinguished Chaplain of the Year, Commander Commendation with two silver stars, Meritorious Service Award with two bronze clasps. Exceptional Service Award with two bronze clasps.

Emergency Services qualified as Mission Chaplain and Mission Radio Operator.