

P.W.O.C. Another Military Acronym?!

What does this one stand for now?! P.W.O.C Protestant Women of the Chapel. Yes, another acronym for the military wife to know. As part of the women of the chapel we would like to get past the acronym and share with you something that we hope you might want to be a part of this Fall.

PWOC started off in the 1950s in Europe. The mission was for the women of the chapel to help the chaplains carry out their religious programs, fellowship and spiritual growth to US military communities around the globe. The theme for the first PWOC conference was "We Are Workers Together For Christ." Since PWOC was helpful and beneficial, they decided to start PWOC in the USA years later.

For fifty years, women across the world in many big and small duty stations, in every branch of the military, have been gathering once a week for Bible study at the chapel. There are many benefits for this time together: to study the Bible; meet with women who are married – with children or without – single or active duty members themselves; learn how to be godly women; help each other out in times when help is needed in the home or in the community; be there for projects that the chaplain or units may need help; pray for one another; share helpful hints on raising children; singing praises; playing games; sharing recipes; spending time together at retreats to be refreshed; making lifetime friendships; and most of all to be encouraged to follow the Truth.

Oh, yes, this has nothing to do with rank, only a heart that is available is required. If your asking whether you can be a part of PWOC because you may not attend church or own a Bible, and not attend the chapel, the answer is YES, YES. All ladies in the community are welcome to come and join us, as well as their children. We have a nursery available that is free and a program for 3-5 year-olds who can come and learn during the time Mom is being refreshed. Also, we have rooms for those who are being homeschooled. We hope this will become a familiar acronym to you. Now that you know what it stands for and, come out to join us at the chapel.

We will be meeting every Thursday at 9:30 at the Northern Lights Chapel located on the street beside the Welcoming Center or ACS Building, corner of Luzon Ave. and Rhineland (across from the Battle Command Training Center). There is also offered an evening Bible study on Monday nights at 7:00 starting September 12th at Judy Nays, 356-1075. If there are any questions about PWOC please contact Holly D. at 490-4440 or Tammy W. 356-2018.