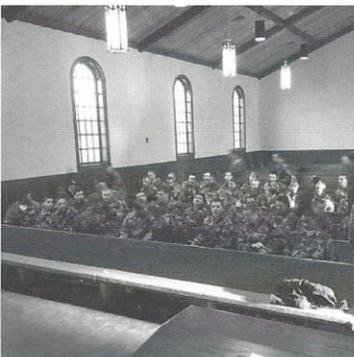


Camden Military Chapel



A campus chapel has been a dream for many alumni of Camden Military Academy, Camden Military Academy, and Carlisle Military School, along with the faculty, staff, families, and friends of the Academy. For years, the cadets have had their choice of attending local churches on Sundays or staying on campus and attending services in the gymnasium.

Thanks to the Cline Foundation, the dream came true when Mrs. Martha Cline of Greenville, South Carolina donated \$1 million for the sole purpose of building a chapel on the campus of Camden Military Academy. Headmaster Colonel Eric Boland said, "It has been our vision to have a house of worship on campus in which we can worship the Lord." It has also been suggested that the chapel also be used for weddings and funerals.

The beginning of this long anticipated project started in August of 2005 with the downing of trees alongside the Risher Administration Building. There have been many cadets who have watched the progress, as well as the faculty and staff members. And with all great projects, there were the "snags" that interrupted its progress.

The structure itself has vaulted knotty pine ceilings, comfortable pews to accommodate more than 400 people, and an exquisite stained glass window that towers above the stage and pulpit. The piano and organ are of top quality sound and there is a 'state of the art' audio-visual system that can be used for special visitors or occasions.

The pews, the stained glass window, and the pulpit have special dedication plaques in place for memory or in honor of alumni. The Bibles and hymnals also have special dedication labels from loved ones.

The Camden Military Academy Class of 2007 is proud to have seen the dedication of this beautiful, as well as unique, chapel that was held on Saturday, March 17, 2007. The alumni of Camden Military Academy from the classes of 1951 to 1979 who attended their class reunion on this same weekend were privileged to witness the dedication, as well as alumni and friends from Carlisle Military School.

