



Chaplain

A Calling Within a Calling

The ability to minister outside of the conventional setting. The chance to interact with members of diverse faith groups. The opportunity to make a profound difference in the lives of individuals on a regular basis. Together, Navy Chaplains enable the free practice of religion for all the Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who serve.

As a Navy Chaplain, you will nurture the spiritual well-being of those around you. Living with them. Working with them. Eating with them. Praying with them. Understanding their needs and challenges like no one else – **in a ministry that is truly 24/7.**

Regardless of denomination, the full scope of ministry you'll practice in the Navy immerses you in virtually all aspects of traditional ministry - and takes you beyond. It exposes you to opportunities not available in everyday civilian settings.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct Worship Services in a variety of settings
- Perform Religious Rites and Ceremonies
- Counsel individuals who seek guidance
- Oversee religious education programs
- Visit and provide spiritual guidance and care to hospitalized personnel
- Train lay leaders who conduct religious education programs
- Promote attendance at religious services, retreats, and conferences
- Advise leaders at all levels regarding morale, ethics, and spiritual well-being

OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Full Time, Active Duty Service:** Three year commitment with a broad range of benefits. You'll take full advantage of the Navy's career and leadership opportunities.
- **Part Time, Reserve Duty:** Three year commitment to serve as little as 2 days per month and 2 weeks per year. The flexibility to minister in the Navy, while still having a ministerial career outside of the Navy.
- **Graduate Student Program:** Receive paid on-the-job training during your school breaks under the supervision of a Navy Chaplain. Experience the challenges and reward of being a Chaplain, and then decide if you would like to pursue Active or Reserve Duty after graduation.



JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Provide religious ministry and support to those of your own faith
- Facilitate the religious requirements of those from all faiths
- Care for all service members and their families
- Advise leaders to ensure the free practice of religion

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Less than 47 years old
- Be able to pass a background check
- Be able to pass a physical examination
- Hold a Bachelor's degree of at least 120 semester hours
- Hold a Master's degree of at least 72 semester hours in Theological or related studies
- Have 2 years of full-time (30 hours/week) employment in your faith background
- Hold or be able to obtain an Ecclesiastical Endorsement

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