

## HOW DO I BECOME A CHAPLAIN IN THE COAST GUARD?

- Clergy and seminarians often contact the Chaplain of the Coast Guard office with inquiries on becoming a chaplain in the Coast Guard. Many are unaware that the chaplains who serve in the true blue are all commissioned U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps officers assigned to serve the men and women of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. During the course of a military career, a chaplain might be provided opportunity to serve in several of these capacities.
- For information on becoming a chaplain in the sea services, please contact our Chaplain Programs Manager @ Navy Recruiting Command who will be able to provide current guidance on sea service chaplaincy and the Chaplain Candidate Program Officer (CCPO) program which is open to eligible seminarians.

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- Likewise, most faith groups have an ecclesiastical endorsing agency which can help navigate the process for becoming a chaplain or Chaplain Candidate Program Officer.
- The following Navy recruiting link will also provide some additional online information: <http://www.navy.com/careers/officer/clergy/>