



Commander Michael L. Greenwalt Chaplain Corps, United States Navy

CDR Michael L. Greenwalt, born 1955, is a native of Washington State. He graduated from the University of Washington, with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Psychology in May 1977. In the fall of 1978, he began advanced studies at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. His seminary education includes a year of specialized studies in Denver, Colorado, a year of internship in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and a three-month Clinical Pastoral Education Program at the Federal Correctional Institution, Englewood, Colorado. CDR Greenwalt graduated with a Masters of Divinity Degree in May 1982.

CDR Greenwalt was ordained into the American Lutheran Church in September 1982 and is presently on the active clergy roster of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He served as a parish pastor in Colorado prior to his commissioning as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy, Chaplain Corps, in February 1993. He was promoted to the rank of Commander in September, 2005.

He completed the Chaplain Corps Basic Instruction Course at Naval Education Training Center, Newport, Rhode Island, in May 1993. His assignments include: USS CHANCELLORSVILLE CG-62 (May 93 – Nov 95), Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado (Dec 95 – Oct 98), Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR (Nov 98 – May 01), 3d Marine Air Wing, MAG 11 (Jun 01 – Jul 02), 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Jul 02 – Aug 03), 3d Marine Air Wing, MACG 38 (Aug 03 – Sep 04), Advanced Clinical Pastoral Education Program VA/DoD San Diego (Sep 04 – Sep 05), Naval Hospital Bremerton (Oct 05 – Jan 09), ECRC San Diego Camp Arifjan Kuwait (Feb 09 – Sep 09), USS JOHN C. STENNIS CVN-74 (Oct 09 – Jul 12), 13th Coast Guard District (Aug 12 – present).

Chaplain Greenwalt's training includes: Adolescent and Youth Suicide Intervention/Care, Grief Counseling, Relationship Enrichment and Marriage Preparation (PREPARE/ENRICH, PREVENTION AND RELATIONSHIP ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM – PREP), Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Divorce Recovery Counseling (DIVORCE PROCESS REBUILDING BLOCKS), Military Operations Other than War, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, ASSIST (T4T), SafeTalk (T4T) and Advanced Clinical Pastoral Education (four units).

His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy Commendation Medal (seven awards), Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy "E" Ribbon, Fleet Marine Force Ribbon, National Defense Medal (one Bronze star), Southwest Asia Medal (one Bronze Star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (four Bronze stars), and Kuwait Liberation Medal.