



CDR Santiago Rodriguez CHC, USN

Chaplain Rodriguez was born in Havana, Cuba, February 6, 1964. In 1970 his family fled the communist country and resided in Madrid, Spain. In 1972, his family immigrated to the United States. Prior to serving in the Navy, Chaplain Rodriguez worked as an X-Ray Technologist, and Diagnostic Medical Sonography in Miami. Switching gears he completed his Bachelors Degree, Masters in Theology, and Doctoral Degree in Ministry. In May 2001, Chaplain Rodriguez was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the US Navy and is currently endorsed by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

ASSIGNMENTS

Rank

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| ◆ | 2015-Present | US Coast Guard, Seventh District, Miami
Mass Casualty Response – sinking of USS EL FARO 2015
Completed Advanced Leadership Course | CDR |
| ◆ | 2014-2015 | Commander Navy Reserve Forces Command
JPME 1 Qual, Milestone Board Screened
Reserve Force Detailer for Chaplains | CDR |
| ◆ | 2011-2014 | Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek -Fort Story
Senior Protestant Pastor for Flagship Chapel | LCDR/CDR |
| ◆ | 2009-2011 | USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) – Sea duty
Combat Deployment 2009 -Principal Assistant | LCDR |
| ◆ | 2006-2009 | Marine Corps Security Force Regiment - Sea duty
Fleet Marine Force Qualified Officer | LT/LCDR |
| ◆ | 2003-2006 | Naval Special Warfare Group Four - Sea duty
Non-SEAL Officer, Paratrooper -Airborne Qualified
Combat Deployment 2005
Chaplain: Operation Red Wings, “Lone Survivor” | LT |
| ◆ | 2001-2003 | Commander Amphibious Squadron Group Four - Sea duty
Combat Deployment 2002 | LT |

EDUCATION

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| Doctor of Ministry | 2004. Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI |
| Masters of Divinity | 1993. Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI |
| Bachelor of Theology | 1990. Antillian Adventist University, Mayaguez, PR
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Valedictorian |
| Associate in Science | 1986. Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Broward Community College of Health Sciences |
| Associate in Science | 1984. Radiologic Technology
Miami-Dade College of Health Sciences |

Chaplain Rodriguez is married to the former Bonnie S. Bornstein. They have two sons, James (21) and Michael (18), plus two dogs. His personal interests are teaching, preaching, being a family man, playing the violin, and enjoys baseball.