

**BRIAN J.C. HALEY**  
**Commander, Chaplain Corps, United States Navy**  
**Elder, Church of the Nazarene**

Brian Haley was born at Tyndale AFB, Panama City, Florida in 1961. He graduated from Snohomish High school in Snohomish, Washington in 1979 where he was a member of the 1978 AAA State Championship Football team. Chaplain Haley graduated from Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho in 1983 with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Religion. He received his Master of Divinity, from Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri in 1987. After a one-year internship in Seattle, WA, Rev. Haley served as pastor of St. Albert Community Church of the Nazarene, outside of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and was ordained an elder in the Church of the Nazarene at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1990. Chaplain Haley was commissioned as a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) in the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps, and completed the Chaplain Basic Course in Newport, Rhode Island in 1991.



Chaplain Haley's assignments in the Navy include:

- 1<sup>st</sup> MARINE DIVISION, Camp Pendleton, CA serving with Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, deploying to 3<sup>rd</sup> MARINE DIVISION in Okinawa., and finishing with Fifth Battalion, Eleventh Marines (Sep91-Jan94), Battalion Chaplain
- Destroyer Squadron NINE which changed homeports from Long Beach, CA to Everett, WA (Feb 94-Sep 95), Staff Chaplain
- Naval Station Everett, Everett, WA (Oct 95-Oct 97), Protestant Chapel Pastor
- USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72), homeported in Everett, WA deploying to the Middle East in support of Operation Southern Watch (Nov 97-May 00), Protestant Chaplain
- U.S. Coast Guard, Pacific Area Command in Alameda, CA serving units through out Northern California, and Nevada (May 00-Jun 01), District Chaplain
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT (Jun 01-Jun 04), Staff Chaplain
- 1<sup>st</sup> MARINE DIVISION, Camp Pendleton, CA serving with Regimental Combat Team 7, Al Asad, Iraq, 11<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Assault Amphibian Battalion (Jul 04-Jun07)
- Naval Base Kitsap, Bremerton, WA (Jul 07- May 10) Command Chaplain
- USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-73) Yokosuka, Japan, (Jun 10 – July 12) Com. Chaplain
- USCG District 14, Honolulu, HI, (Aug 12 – Present) District Chaplain

Chaplain Haley's personal awards include:

- The Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars.
- The Navy Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars.
- The Coast Guard Commendation Medal with Operational Insignia.
- The Department of Transportation 9/11 Medal.
- The Navy Achievement Medal with two Gold Stars.
- The Coast Guard Achievement Medal

Chaplain Haley earned his Doctor of Ministry from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts, in 2007, and holds a Navy sub-specialty in Pastoral Care. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and backpacking.