

DENNIS WILLIAM YOUNG
CAPTAIN, CHAPLAIN CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY

Captain Dennis William Young is a native of Covington, Indiana and the recipient of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Divinity degrees from Lincoln Christian College and Seminary in Lincoln, Illinois. Ordained and ecclesiastically endorsed by the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, he served churches in Illinois and Iowa prior to his commissioning in the United States Navy in 1986.

Upon completion of the U.S. Navy Chaplain School Basic Course at NETC Newport, Rhode Island, Chaplain Young began a career which led him to serve in a variety of sea service assignments:

- 1986 to 1989 Command Chaplain for USS HALEAKALA (AE 25), homeported Naval Station, Guam.
- 1989 to 1991 Battalion Chaplain for Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.
- 1991 to 1994 Training and Operations Chaplain for Naval Air Station, Keflavik, Iceland.
- 1995 to 1998 Deputy Command Chaplain for Naval Station, San Diego, one of the Pacific Fleet's largest command religious programs.
- 1998 to 2000 Deputy Wing Chaplain for the Third Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego, California.
- 2000 to 2003 Command Chaplain for Commander, U.S. Fleet Activities Chinhae, Korea, Regional Chaplain for Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Korea and Naval Component Chaplain for U.S. Forces Korea.
- 2003 to 2005 Marine Corps University Chaplain and Deputy Command Chaplain, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia.
- 2005 to 2006 District Chaplain for Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District, Miami, Florida.
- 2006 to 2008 Headquarters and Deputy Chaplain of the Coast Guard, Washington, District of Columbia.
- 2008 to 2010 Command Chaplain for USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73), and CARRIER STRIKE GROUP FIVE, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.
- 2010 Area Chaplain for Coast Guard Atlantic Area, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Chaplain Young's postgraduate educational accomplishments include the Master of Theological Studies degree from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, a graduate certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management from Touro College of New York, and JPME 1 certification from Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with three Gold Stars, the Navy Commendation Medal with three Gold Stars and the Coast Guard Commendation Medal.