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Ministry Objective

To explore together how God is calling us to live into an active witness of the Gospel in word and deed.

Professional Experience

2002-2024	United States Navy <i>Senior Supervisory Chaplain – Captain, Chaplain Corps, U.S. Navy</i>	Various Assignments
2022-2024	National Security Agency/Central Security Service <i>Agency Chaplain – Director of Religious Affairs</i>	Fort Meade, MD
Directed religious affairs for the Department of Defense's largest intelligence enterprise consisting of over 40,000 military and civilians in a highly diverse and pluralistic environment – all while delivering extensive personal counseling, innovative virtual services/studies, & special religious programs broadcast worldwide.		
2020-2022	United States Cyber Command <i>Combatant Command Chaplain</i>	Fort Meade, MD
Orchestrated religious support for 11 flag-level directorates, 5 worldwide component commands, and over 1800 military/civilian personnel & their families through personal counseling religious programs.		
2018-2020	Naval Forces Japan <i>Regional Navy Chaplain</i>	Yokosuka, Japan
Organized and planned a Religious Program for 7 installations including 19 Chaplains, 17 Chaplain Assistants and 11 civilians spread throughout Japan, Singapore and Diego Garcia. In the absence of off-base Christian services, established regular worship services for Episcopalians and liturgical Protestants.		
2016-2018	Marine Special Operations Command <i>Force Chaplain</i>	Camp Lejeune, NC
Oversaw a Religious Program that supported the global spiritual fitness of the USMC's most elite combat component and leading 6 Special Operations Religious Ministry Teams.		
2013-2016	United States Special Operations Command <i>Deputy Combatant Command Chaplain</i>	Tampa, FL
Command Chaplain's Chief of Staff orchestrating 4 senior Chaplains coordinating the manning, training, and equipping of 200 Chaplains, Chaplain Assistants in support over 68,000 Special Operations Forces their families.		
2010-2013	Fifth Marine Regiment <i>Regimental Chaplain</i>	Camp Pendleton, CA
Spearheaded ensuring the mental, moral and spiritual resiliency of over 9000 Marines, Sailors and their families by coordinating 8 Religious Ministry Teams and reinvigorating the historic Capodanno Chapel.		
2007-2010	Joint Forces Staff College <i>College Chaplain – Ethics Chairman – Assistant Professor</i>	Norfolk, VA
Provided spiritual support as well as ethical and professional training for 1000 senior officers and staff. Established regular Rite II Sunday worship and Bible Studies while spearheading community outreach.		
2004-2006	First Marine Air Wing <i>Squadron Chaplain</i>	Camp Pendleton, CA
Provided spiritual support for 600 combat Marines and Sailors while volunteered as Priest-in-Charge at the Ranch House Chapel, the oldest Episcopal congregation in the Department of Defense.		
2002-2004	Destroyer Squadron Nine <i>Squadron Chaplain</i>	Everett, WA
Provided spiritual support for 5 ships consisting of 1500 Sailors and their families.		

1999-2002	Trinity Episcopal Church <i>Rector</i>	Saco, ME
	Oversaw all aspects of a program parish in suburban Portland. Returned on active duty in response to 911.	
1997-1999	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church <i>Assistant Rector</i>	Newport News, VA
	Assisted in overseeing a corporate parish and reinvigorated the parish youth program.	
1992-1994	In-Place Machining Company <i>Regional Manager</i>	Chesapeake, VA
	Provided regional leadership for large-scale machining supporting heavy industry and shipping.	
1986-1991	United States Navy <i>Unrestricted Line Officer – Surface Warfare</i>	Norfolk, VA
	Coordinated the navigation and operational engineering aboard USS SAN JACINTO and USS SAVANNAH.	

Education

	Princeton Theological Seminary <i>Master of Theology</i>	Princeton, NJ
	Master's Thesis – <i>"Jus In Bello" in an Asymmetric Environment: Why And How To Play By The Rules</i> Princeton Theological Review – <i>How Can a Pastor Serve in the Armed Forces?</i>	
	Virginia Theological Seminary <i>Master of Divinity</i>	Alexandria, VA
	VTS Exchange Student to Ridley Hall, Cambridge University, UK Master's Thesis – <i>Is Process Theology the Answer? A Christian and Scientific Response</i>	
	Gordon College <i>Bachelor of Arts – Biblical Studies</i>	Wenham, MA

Additional Details

<i>Professional</i>	2018-2024 – Episcopal Armed Forces and Federal Ministries Chaplain Selection Committee 2018-2024 – U.S. Navy Chaplain Appointment & Retention Eligibility Advisory Group 1999-2001 – Founding Co-Chairman, Executive Committee on Science, Technology & Faith <i>Regularly celebrated, preached, and taught in the following:</i> Epiphany Episcopal Church, Odenton, MD (2020-Present); Chapel of Hope, Yokosuka, Japan (2018-2020); St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Swansboro, NC (2016-2018); Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, Valrico, FL (2013-2016); Vincent Capodanno Chapel, Camp Pendleton, CA (2010-2013); Joint Forces Staff College Chapel, Norfolk, VA (2007-2010); St. George's Episcopal Church, Helmetta, NJ (2006-2007); Grace Episcopal Church, Oceanside, CA (2004-2006); Trinity Episcopal Church, Everett, WA (2002-2004).
<i>Awards</i>	Fleet Marine Force Officer Qualification (Chaplain), Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (3), and Navy Achievement Medal. 2015 Adjunct Faculty of the Year – Joint Special Operations University, Tampa, FL
<i>Personal</i>	Married to the former Kathleen "KC" Collopy with two adult sons: Christian ('95) and Matthew ('95).
<i>Interests</i>	Bicycle touring, long distance running, scuba diving, boating, aviation (instrument rated pilot), and computers/technology. Studied French, Spanish, Hebrew, Greek, and Japanese.