

CHAPLAINCY

US Navy Chaplains have existed since November 1775. As both ordained clergy and commissioned US Navy officers, their mission is to ensure the free exercise of religion and promote and maintain spiritual readiness and interior wholeness.

Effective US Marine Corps leaders know to call upon their chaplain both for the sake of those they lead, and for their own benefit.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Per Navy policy (SECNAVINST 1730.9), what is said to a chaplain within counseling is absolutely confidential - period! There are no exceptions.

The government and military recognize that it is to the benefit of all to provide someone who is completely safe with sensitive or very personal information. So, YOU hold the key.

A chaplain may recommend other resources, but it will always be up to the person who discloses whether or not to allow information to be shared with anyone outside the chaplain counseling relationship.

FAITH GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

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Protestant:

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Tun Tavern Fellowship:

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CHAPLAINCY AT TBS



Capodanno Chapel and The Chaplain's Office

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RELIGIOUS MINISTRY AT THE BASIC SCHOOL

The Basic School Chaplain provides for his own faith group (currently Roman Catholic); facilitates the practice of other faith groups; advises the command; and cares for all students, permanent personnel, and their dependents, regardless of faith group.

Capodanno Chapel is available to attend service, Mass, Bible study, pray, meditate, or play the piano at any time it is not otherwise in use. Please contact the chaplain if you want to start a study, have questions about worship opportunities, or to set an appointment for counseling and/or confession.

TBS Religious Ministry Team



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TBS SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday	
1100	Buddhist Service TBS, Capodanno Chapel John Sanford
1730	Tun Tavern Fellowship West Home, Mike West
1830	Confessions, Capodanno Chapel
1900	Roman Catholic Mass TBS, Capodanno Chapel Fr. Curtiss Dwyer
1945	Catholic Study (follows Mass)
Mon-Fri	
1100	Daily Mass TBS, Capodanno Chapel Fr. Curtiss Dwyer
Monday	
1900	Praetorian Project Bible Study Roy Garza TBS, Capodanno Chapel
Tuesday	
1800	Navigators Ministry Michael Jacobs TBS, Capodanno Chapel
1900	LDS Ministry, Elder Gary and Sister Barbara Grover TBS, Vandegrift Room
Wednesday	
1800	Navigators Ministry Michael Jacobs TBS, Austin Hall
1900	CRU Ministries Jeff McCormack TBS, Capodanno Chapel
Thursday	
1130	Navigators Ministry Michael Jacobs TBS, Vandegrift Room
Saturday	
0800	Tun Tavern Fellowship Breakfast and Bible Study Tun Tavern Inn

Main Side Duty RP
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CHAPLAIN VINCENT CAPODANNO Medal of Honor Citation

“For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as Chaplain of the 3d Battalion, in connection with operations against enemy forces. In response to reports that the 2d Platoon of M Company was in danger of being overrun by a massed enemy assaulting force, Lt. Capodanno left the relative safety of the company command post and ran through an open area raked with fire, directly to the beleaguered platoon. Disregarding intense enemy small-arms, automatic-weapons, and mortar fire, he moved about the battlefield administering last rites to the dying and giving medical aid to the wounded. When an exploding mortar round inflicted multiple painful wounds to his arms and legs, and severed a portion of his right hand, he steadfastly refused all medical aid. Instead, he directed the corpsmen to help their wounded comrades and, with calm vigor, continued to move about the battlefield as he provided encouragement by voice and example to the valiant Marines. Upon encountering a wounded corpsman in the direct line of fire of an enemy machine gunner positioned approximately 15 yards away, Lt. Capodanno rushed a daring attempt to aid and assist the mortally wounded corpsman. At that instant, only inches from his goal, he was struck down by a burst of machine gun fire. By his heroic conduct on the battlefield, and his inspiring example, Lt. Capodanno upheld the finest traditions of the U.S. Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life in the cause of freedom.”

Per his family's wishes, Chaplain Capodanno's actual Medal of Honor and signed citation hang on the west wall of the Capodanno Chapel at TBS.