

CH (CPT) Michael Barnette
Chaplain Corps, United States Army



Chaplain (CPT) Michael Barnette was commissioned as a United States Army Chaplain Candidate, in November of 2007. He graduated the Chaplain's Officer Basic Course at Fort Jackson, SC, in April of 2008 and was assigned as the Battalion Chaplain for the 1-3 Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, at Fort Stewart, GA, in March 2009. Prior to being commissioned as a U.S. Army Chaplain, CH (CPT) Barnette served as a missionary with the Rock of Ages Prison Ministry from 2001-2007.

CH (CPT) Barnette earned a Bachelor's Degree in Theology from the Fundamental Baptist Bible College in Statesville, NC; a Masters of Religion and Masters of Religious Education from Liberty Theological Seminary in Lynchburg, VA.

CH (CPT) Barnette is a graduate of the Airborne School at FT Benning, GA and the Air Assault School at FT Campbell, KY.

CH (CPT) Barnette's military awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (w/2 campaign stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

CH (CPT) Barnette is married to the former Athena Denise Myers of Statesville, NC. They have four children, Josiah, Emma Grace, Nathaniel, and Sadie.