

CH (CPT) Michael P. Barnette

Chaplain Corps, United States Army National Guard



Chaplain (CPT) Michael P. 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. In June of 2012 we was assigned as the Battalion Chaplain for the Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 18th Airborne Corps, at Fort Bragg, NC. He next served as the Battalion Chaplain of the 3-321 Field Artillery Regiment, 18th Field Artillery Brigade, at Fort Bragg, NC, from March 2015 until April 2016. After seven years of Active Duty Army service he transferred to the North Carolina Army National Guard and since October 2016 has served as the Brigade Chaplain for the 130th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade out of

Charlotte, NC. He has deployed once in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn from December 2009 to December 2010.

CH (CPT) Barnette was ordained as a Baptist minister by Friendship Baptist Church, Harmony, NC, in 1997. 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 (w/2 oak leaf cluster), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (w/2 campaign stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Outstanding Military Volunteer Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge. His foreign awards include the Italian Jump Wings and German Jump Wings.

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