



Chaplain (Colonel) Anthony P. Clark
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Chaplain (Colonel) Anthony P. Clark serves as the Command Chaplain for the Florida Army and Air National Guard. His thirty years of uniformed service includes enlisted service in the Military Intelligence Corps, training as a Chaplain Candidate and twenty years of experience as a Chaplain in the Florida Army National Guard.

His previous assignments in the Florida Army National Guard include Battalion Chaplain, 3/20th Special Forces Group (Airborne); Battalion Chaplain, 2-124th Infantry Regiment; Deputy Brigade Chaplain, 53rd Infantry Brigade and Brigade Chaplain, 164th Air Defense Artillery Brigade. He was mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and numerous hurricane recovery missions in 2004 and 2005.

Chaplain Clark's military education includes Army Basic Training, Modern Standard Arabic and Syrian Dialect, Electronic Warfare and Signal Intelligence Voice Interceptor Course, Basic Airborne Training, Primary Leadership Development Course, Chaplain Officer Basic Course, Chaplain Captain Career Course and Intermediate Level Education through the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. His additional training includes Defense Support to Civil Authorities, Critical Incident Stress Management, Suicide Awareness and Prevention and PREP (divorce-prevention and relationship-education).

Chaplain Clark's military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Florida Commendation Medal and Mississippi Emergency Service Medal. He has also been recognized as Minister of the Year by Stetson University and as a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International.

Chaplain Clark is endorsed by The Episcopal Church and has served over twenty three years as a parish priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, most recently as Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Orlando. A 1993 graduate of Stetson University and a 1992 graduate of the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, VA, Chaplain Clark has served on the Diocesan Board, Standing Committee, Finance Commission and as a three time Deputy to General Convention. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry with a focus on Economic Ethics through Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, PA.

He and his wife Laurie, a pre-school teacher at Lake Highland Preparatory School in Orlando, FL, have two adult children: Rebecca, a Marine Science graduate from Jacksonville University and Educator at Sea World and Patrick, a Statistics major in his junior year at the University of Florida.