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David Alexander is an Eastern Orthodox Christian chaplain and Commander in the Navy Chaplain Corps. He received his graduate education at Fordham University (M.A.), St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary (Th.M.), the Johns Hopkins Hospital Center for Clinical Pastoral Education (Post-Graduate Residency), and the Centre for Trauma, Asylum & Refugees at the University of Essex in the United Kingdom (Ph.D.).

Joining the Chaplain Corps in 2005, Chaplain Alexander supported Coast Guard Arctic operations based in Kodiak, Alaska. He then served with the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, NC, deploying forward to support combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. In 2011, he joined the staff of the Naval Academy as a battalion chaplain and instructor in ethics. He later served as director of the CREDO Center in Okinawa (developing and delivering individual, unit-focused, and family resilience programs for Marines operating in East Asia). In 2016, Chaplain Alexander returned to Alaska to serve as the USCG Supervisory Chaplain, directing emergency psychosocial & spiritual care responses to both operating forces and survivors of adverse events throughout the state. In 2019, he received orders to the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and the Armed Forces Radiobiological Research Institute in Bethesda, MD.

Chaplain Alexander is a Member Psychotherapist of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, a Fellow of the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, and a Diplomate Supervisor with the College of Pastoral Supervision & Psychotherapy. Holding Naval Subspecialty Codes for both Pastoral Counseling and Ethics, he has contributed to Navy Chaplain Corps' strategic projects in both disciplines. He is also a Fleet Marine Force Qualified Officer, Joint Qualified Officer, Board-Certified Chaplain, and Navy & Marine Corps Static-Line Parachutist. His military decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, five Commendation Medals, and a variety of campaign and service awards.