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David William Alexander is a Commander in the Navy Chaplain Corps, a Fleet Marine Force Qualified Officer, and a Marine Corps Static Line Parachutist. He has deployed twice to Afghanistan and once to Southwest Asia in support of combat operations, and he has conducted humanitarian assistance field work in rural Alaska, the Republic of Cyprus, South Sudan, the Republic of Georgia, and the Dominican Republic. Chaplain Alexander completed graduate studies in refugee care at Fordham University in New York (M.A.) and the Centre for Trauma, Asylum & Refugees at the University of Essex in the United Kingdom (Ph.D.). He completed graduate studies in theology and ethics at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary (Th.M.), the Johns Hopkins Hospital (Transplant Ethics Internship & Clinical Pastoral Education Residency), and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (D.Min.)



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