



Chaplain Michael McCabe was born and raised in Visalia, California. He currently resides in Yankton, South Dakota. He is a 2014 graduate of Grand Canyon University with a BS in Applied Management. He graduated in 2015 with a Master's in Elementary Education. In 2020 he graduated with a Master of Divinity from Luther Rice Seminary. He is a Doctor of Ministry Candidate at Liberty University with a projected graduation date of August 2025. Michael completed Level I and Level II CPE through ACPE and strongly desires to become a CPE Educator when he meets his D. Min. requirements.

Michael enlisted in the U.S. Army in April 2006 as an enlisted armor crewmember. He was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, and Baumholder, Germany. From 2007-2009 he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (Mosul, Iraq) and again in 2011 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (Tarin Kowt, Afghanistan). Michael left the U.S. Army in 2012.

Michael currently serves in a chaplain role for the Federal Bureau of Prisons as well as for the Avera Health Network (Avera Sacred Heart Hospital). He also serves on the Bureau of Prisons Crisis Management Team.

Michael has participated in numerous mission trips in Mexico, Guatemala, Columbia, and West Virginia, where he has worked with children, conducted sermons, delivered his testimony, and prayed with those afflicted with various ailments.

While living in West Virginia, Michael volunteered to be the Pastoral Care director for local ministry efforts. He was charged with the care of congregational members that experienced traumatic events. Michael emphasized the spiritual well-being found within the blood covering of Christ.

Michael firmly believes that Christians are not called to be idle followers of Christ but rather ever-growing disciples willing to go where God calls them to work. He is frequently noted as pointing towards Matthew 9:37, "Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.'"