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In addition to his present chaplaincy role, he has served over 20 years as Supervisory Chaplain for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. In addition to Law Enforcement and First Responder chaplaincy, he also has served in Hospital, Mental Health, and Hospice Chaplaincy. In conjunction with correctional chaplaincy, he developed Jericho Commission, a Christ-based reentry ministry for the formally incarcerated, www.jerichocommission.org. He also served as the founding president of the Correctional Ministries and Chaplains Association (CMCA) www.cmcainternational.org. In addition to his chaplaincy role, Michael founded and directs **461** Response, a response ministry that includes education, training, and rapid data recovery for response initiatives, <http://461response.org>. Michael graduated from Law Enforcement Academy, served on county sheriff's departments in Iowa and Missouri. Chaplain Reighard has been in pastoral ministry for over 40 years. He has received a B.A. in Bible, an M.A. in Pastoral Counseling, an M. Div., and a D. Min. in Leadership. Michael has served as an adjunct professor for Wheaton College, Global University, and Caribbean School of Theology. He is an approved instructor for ICISF (International Critical Incident Stress Foundation), ICPC (International Conference of Police Chaplains), and ALICE (Active Shooter Response Training). Michael teaches throughout the United States and international fields. He specializes in inner-cultural ministries and pastoral care within religiously pluralistic environments.