

Daniel (Dan) Odean serves as the Correctional Ministries Representative for The General Council of the Assemblies of God Chaplaincy Ministries and has been ordained since 1989. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Jimmy Swaggart Bible College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1988 and a Master of Divinity degree from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in Springfield, Missouri in 1991.

Dan served with the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) for 23 years as an endorsed Assemblies of God chaplain in the field. In his five different BOP assignments, he ministered to staff and inmates in a wide range of venues at a Metropolitan Correctional Center, United States Penitentiary, Federal Detention Center, a Federal Correctional Complex which included many special missions to include Federal Death Row and then finally, the United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners located in Springfield, Missouri.

Dan enlisted in the United States Army and served four years on active duty and then three years in the Louisiana National Guard 1980 – 1987. He then later served another 15 years as an endorsed Assemblies of God chaplain in the United States Army Reserve retiring in 2005 at the rank of Major. During his time in the USAR, Dan was deployed for 17 months in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as part of the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba serving as the Joint Detention Operation Group chaplain and was recognized for his service with the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

Dan and his wife, Brenda live in Springfield, Missouri and have a son and two daughters: Caleb, Allison and Morgan.