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**MRFF CALLS UPON DoD AND USAF
TO PUNISH GROSSLY BIGOTED
AIR FORCE OFFICER AND CHAPLAIN
CAPTAIN SONNY HERNANDEZ**

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~MRFF Founder and President Mikey Weinstein



USAF Chaplain/Captain Sonny Hernandez

**DESPICABLE ARTICLE
by USAF CH./CAPT. Sonny Hernandez in the
Far, Right-Wing, Fundamentalist Christian News Outlet:**

WORLD NET DAILY

Why military chaplains omit the name of Jesus

By: Sonny Hernandez

Thursday, July 18, 2019

(Excerpts from World Net Daily/Emphasis added by MRFF)

"And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son" (John 14:13).

Military chaplains are vital to the mission of leading people to Christ on restricted territories known as American military bases. In Romans 10:14, the apostle Paul provided clarity on why preachers must comprehend the indispensability of the chaplain role by asking the rhetorical question, "How can they hear without a preacher?" Indeed, the born-again chaplain is primarily in the military to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ so that our service members can hear and hopefully be saved. Of all the duties expected of a chaplain, none exceeds the task of evangelism.

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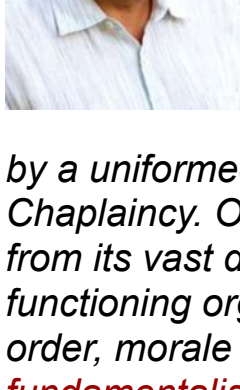
Even worse, false teachers (e.g., Matthew 7:15-20) who masquerade as Christian military chaplains will invariably omit the name of Jesus and will argue that no chaplain should ever deliver such "sectarian" prayers publicly. Since these kinds of chaplains have not been truly born again, they will also often support homosexuality, Islam, or **Mikey Weinstein and his anti-God foundation**. To put it simply, a false teacher that operates under the guise of Christian chaplain will love the things that God hates while hating the things that God loves.

[...]

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**MRFF Founder and President Mikey Weinstein's
Statement Condemning Sonny Hernandez's
Fundamentalist Christian Extremism and Bigotry**

Friday, July 19, 2019



"The latest public internet posting, just last evening by USAF Chaplain/Captain Sonny Hernandez on the far, right-wing, fundamentalist Christian "WorldNetDaily" news outlet, represents two clear matters of absolutely paramount importance and warning.

*Firstly, it shows an unmitigated, unrepentant and astonishing level of divisive hatred against The Other by a uniformed member of the United States armed forces Chaplaincy. Our American military's strength and effectiveness derive from its vast diversity. Indeed, our military has, as its central functioning organs, the imperative to maximize unit cohesion, good order, morale and discipline. **Captain Hernandez's hate-drenched, fundamentalist Christian supremacist screed of last evening is nothing short of a fatal cancer on our U.S. military's ability to achieve these irreplaceable goals.***

*Secondly, please note well the very extensive record of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation's (MRFF's) prior official complaints to DoD against Capt. Hernandez's years-long and sordid record of very public exhortations of hatred against a vast plethora of categories of fellow U.S. service members he considers to be nothing but future fuel for the fires of his conception of hell. **The ignoble and all too telling fact that DoD has done absolutely NOTHING to constrain this despicable religious extremist bully and hater speaks literal volumes as to how deeply fundamentalist Christianity (also known as Christian Dominionism) has become inextricably intertwined into the very fabric of our United States armed forces.***

DoD's comprehensive and deliberate failure to stand up to Capt. Sonny Hernandez, and his torrent of hatred of fellow service members who do not share his weaponized version of Christianity, represents a clear and present national security threat to this nation and it must be stopped in its tracks now.

*MRFF is calling upon DoD and the USAF to move expeditiously to aggressively investigate and publicly punish this **bigoted United States Air Force Officer and Chaplain immediately.***

To this end, MRFF is officially filing a comprehensive and detailed complaint, yet again, against U.S. Air Force Officer and Chaplain Sonny Hernandez with the highest levels of the United States Department of Defense.

Stay Tuned."

**PATHEOS: FRIENDLY ATHEIST BLOG
COVERS MRFF**

**Air Force Capt.: Military Chaplains Who Don't
Proselytize Aren't True Christians**

By: Hemant Mehta

Friday, July 19, 2019

(Excerpts from The Friendly Atheist/Emphasis added by MRFF)

What is the purpose of a military chaplain? Obviously, the role of a government funded chaplain should be to help soldiers and other military staffers meet their spiritual needs — even if they're not part of some organized religion — rather than proselytizing their own views.

But **Sonny Hernandez**, a U.S. Air Force chaplain who works at the **Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, disagrees**. Not only does he think **chaplains promote Christianity on the clock**, he believes **those who don't aren't truly Christian**.

[...]

Yikes. Leave it to a Christian supremacist to argue that professionals doing their job must not be True Christians™ because they're not breaking the rules in the name of Jesus. Apparently, those who do their jobs also promote LGBTQ rights (gasp), respect Muslim officers (OMG), and support the **Military Religious Freedom Foundation (which is not "anti-God" as many of its members are religious)**.

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**MRFF Advisory Board Member John Compere
Reminds Us of a
Timely, On Point George Washington Quote**

"It has been suggested that (the military chaplaincy) has a tendency to introduce religious disputes into the Army, which above all things should be avoided, and in many instances would compel men to a mode of Worship which they do not profess."

- 1st President & Commander-in-Chief

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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AND USAF CH. SONNY HERNANDEZ**



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