The Eastwood Hall of Fame 2019 Chaplain (Colonel) David A. Bowlus

Chaplain (Colonel) David Bowlus, born February 10, 1971, grew up near Lemoyne, Ohio. He graduated from Eastwood High School in 1989, received an appointment to the United States Military Academy (West Point), and began basic training in June 1989.

After graduation, David was commissioned in the U.S Army as an Armor Officer in 1993. Following a call to full-time ministry, David attended seminary, was ordained, and returned to active duty as an Army Chaplain in 2002. Between 2002 and 2017, he deployed twelve times to Afghanistan and Iraq to spiritually care for soldiers.



- Graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1993
- Served in the 4th Infantry Division, the 2nd Infantry Division in the Republic of South Korea, 75th Ranger Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), and as an instructor at the U.S. Army Chaplain School
- Degrees include a Bachelor of Science (USMA); Master of Divinity (Alliance Theological Seminary); Master in International Strategic Studies (U.S. Army War College); Doctor of Ministry (Alliance Theological Seminary)
- Earned the Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Combat Action Badge, and Gold Badge Recruiting Award
- Twice awarded the Bronze Star Medal for combat deployments