



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHAPLAIN, LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLYDE DYSON

Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel Clyde Dyson serves as Wing Chaplain of 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. He provides leadership and oversight as directed by the 6th Air Mobility Wing Commander which consists of active duty, reserve and guard personnel including over 17,000 stationed in the MacDill military community. Ch Dyson supervises five chaplains, five Chaplain Assistants, and three contractors. Provide spiritual care and the opportunity for Airmen, their families, and other authorized personnel to exercise their constitutional right to the free exercise of religion. Directs religious observances, pastoral care, and advise leadership on spiritual, ethical, moral, morale, core values, and religious accommodation issues. Also, he develops chapel policies, plans, programs, readiness, contingency requirements, a strategic ministry plan and provides pastoral care and support for 38 tenant units located on MacDill. Finally, Ch Dyson serves as primary liaison with the CENTCOM, SOCOM, MARCENT and SOCCENT command chaplain offices.



Chaplain Dyson was commissioned in 1988 as a Second Lieutenant in the Army National Guard in the state of Washington after serving four and half years as a Sergeant in the Regular Army at Fort Lewis, Washington. He earned his undergraduate degree from Saint Martin's College in Lacey, Washington. He graduated twice from Memphis Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee, earning a Master of Divinity and a Doctorate of Ministry seven years later. He is a graduate of several Army residential company grade officer schools, Squadron Officer School, and the 2012 Witherspoon Award winner. Prior to assuming his current position, Chaplain Dyson was the Deputy Command Chaplain at Air Mobility Command Chaplain Office, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Chaplain Dyson is married to Mrs. Dariah (Perryman) Dyson, and is the proud Father of three sons, Clyde Joshua Dyson Jr., Joseph Kaleb Dyson, and Isaiah Jermaine Dyson.

EDUCATION

- 1983 Associate of Arts degree in Chemical Technology, Pierce College, Tacoma, WA
- 1985 Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, Saint Martin's College, Lacey, WA
- 1993 Squadron officer School, in residence equivalency due to attending Army school in residence
- 1996 Master of Divinity degree in Theology, Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN
- 2003 Doctorate of Ministry degree in Theological (Thesis on "Ancient-Future Faith"), Memphis, TN
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2006 Clinical Pastoral Education, Brooks Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX
- 2011 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Sep 1997 Protestant Chaplain, Air National Guard, Memphis, TN
2. Oct 1998 Protestant Chaplain, 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC
3. Jul 2000 Protestant Chaplain, 3rd Wing, Elmendorf AFB, AK
4. Aug 2002 AF Installation Chaplain, 311th Trng Squadron, Presidio of Monterey, CA
5. Jul 2004 Senior Protestant Chaplain, 5th Bomb Wing, Minot AFB, ND
6. Jun 2006 Student, Clinical Pastoral Education, Brooks Army Med Ctr, San Antonio, TX
7. Jul 2007 Staff Chaplain, Personnel & Readiness Div., Hqtrs AFRC, Robins AFB, GA
8. Jul 2009 Senior Protestant Chaplain, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Japan
9. Mar 2011 Deputy Wing Chaplain, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Japan
10. Sep 2011 Wing Chaplain, 341st Missile Wing, Malmstrom AFB, MT
11. Aug 2013 Chief, Resource Development Ctr, HQ USAF/HCX, Fort Jackson, SC
12. Sep 2014 Deputy Command Chaplain, AMC/HC, Scott AFB, IL
13. Sep 2016 Wing Chaplain, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill AFB, FL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with seven oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal
Good Conduct Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal
Iraqi Freedom Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Captain 6 September 1996
Major 1 August 2006
Lieutenant Colonel 1 December 2011

(Current as of 4 Nov 2016)