

LCDR Dwayne A. Jackson CHC, USN

LCDR Jackson is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. After high school graduation and two years of college level studies, he enlisted into the United States Marine Corps in June, 1988. After boot camp, Chaplain Jackson was assigned to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron (MALS) 14, located at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, NC. He transferred from Cherry Point in February 1992, to MCAS Beaufort, SC., where he stayed until his EAS out of the Marine Corps in October 1995. While at MCAS Beaufort, Chaplain Jackson finished his undergraduate studies at LaSalle University with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice.

Chaplain Jackson worked four year as a law enforcement officer in Beaufort, SC and in Charleston, SC. It was during this time that he answered his calling to the ministry. He enrolled at Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in Lynchburg, VA, and received a Masters of Art in Religion degree in August 2000. He was licensed to preach the Gospel in 2000, and ordained in 2002. He has served as an Associate Pastor at MT. Zion Missionary Baptist in Bremerton, WA and Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Beaufort, SC.

In 2002, he was commissioned as a chaplain in the United States Navy and superseded into active duty in March, 2003. He subsequently was assigned to Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) Parris Island, where he served as Battalion Chaplain for the Weapons Field Training Battalion from May to December 2003. Chaplain Jackson transferred from Parris Island to MCAS Beaufort, and served as Staff Chaplain at Marine Aircraft Group (MAG) 31 from December 2003 to June 2006. He then transferred to Naval Station Pearl Harbor Hawaii where he reported to the USS Lake Erie (CG-70) as Command Chaplain from July 2006 to July 2008. LCDR Jackson's next assignment was as Battalion Chaplain for Headquarters Battalion Headquarters United States Marine Corps Henderson Hall in Arlington VA. In 2011, he transferred to Singapore where he served as Fleet Chaplain for Military Sealift Command Far East. He presently serves as Deputy Command Chaplain for Naval Base Kitsap Bangor, WA.

Chaplain Jackson is married to the former Ms. Barbara Green, and they have three daughters Kennedy, MacKenzie, and Kendall.