

LTJG Andrew P. Hoyle
Chaplain Corps, United States Navy



Andrew Plais Hoyle graduated from Ambassador Baptist College, Lattimore, North Carolina, in 2002 with a Bachelor of Biblical Studies degree. He served as pastoral staff at Calvary Baptist Church of Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, from 2003 until 2007. From 2007 to 2013 he served on the pastoral staff at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia. While serving at Tabernacle Baptist Church, he completed a Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in Biblical Languages from Tabernacle Baptist Seminary, Virginia Beach, Virginia. In February 2012 the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship International endorsed Chaplain Hoyle for military chaplaincy.

In November 2013 Chaplain Hoyle reported to the Surface Force Ministry Center (COMNAVSURFLANT Ministry Center), Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia, for sea duty. Chaplain Hoyle was assigned to the USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55), and in June 2014 he deployed with the ship in support of Operation Active Endeavor, NATO's Standing Maritime Group Two (SNMG-2).

On May 10, 2002 Chaplain Hoyle married the former Amanda Wiczorek of Rock Hill, South Carolina. Together they have three children: Carrigan, Micah, and Lila.