



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHAPLAIN, FIRST LIEUTENANT JEFFREY M. RYBOLD

Chaplain, First Lieutenant Jeffrey M. Rybold is a Chaplain assigned to the Office of the Wing Chaplain, 944th Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base (AFB), Arizona. Chaplain Rybold is a Traditional Reserve Chaplain, providing spiritual care for the Luke AFB community and Geographically Separated Units located in Davis-Monthan AFB and Seymour Johnson AFB. He ministers to more than 2,100 Traditional Reservists, civilians, and families assigned to the 944th Fighter Wing. He helps safeguard the free exercise of religion and is responsible for advising leaders at all levels on all religious issues and provides pastoral counseling and crisis intervention.

Chaplain Rybold first entered the Air Force when he enlisted in March 2002 and completed Ground Radio Maintenance technical training. After 12 years of active duty service, he cross-trained into the Chaplain Assistant Air Force Specialty Code as an Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA), He then commissioned as Chaplain Candidate in April 2018 and reappointed as Chaplain to the 944th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB in January 2021. In May 2018, he received his ordination and license as a Baptist minister. When not on orders Chaplain Rybold serves as a Staff Evangelist for Fulton Bible Baptist Church in Fulton, MO. Prior to his commission, the First Lieutenant was the IMA to the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Readiness and Training, 78th Air Base Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.



#### EDUCATION

- 2003 Ground Radio Maintenance Technical School, Keesler Air Force Base (AFB), Ms.
- 2007 Airman Leadership School, Kadena Air Base (AB), Japan
- 2013 Associate of Science in Electronic Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force (CCAF), Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2015 Associate in Human Resources, CCAF, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2015 Chaplain Assistant Technical School, Air Force Chaplain Corps College, Fort Jackson, SC.
- 2018 Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.
- 2020 Master of Divinity in Leadership, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2002-June 2002, Basic Trainee, 323rd Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX.
2. June 2002-November 2002, Survival Evasion Resistance Escape Instructor Trainee, 66th Training Squadron, Fairchild AFB, WA.
3. November 2002-August 2003, Ground Radio Maintenance Trainee, Keesler AFB, MS.

4. August 2003–September 2006, Ground Radio Maintenance Apprentice, 65th Communications Squadron, Lajes Field AB, Azores, Portugal
5. October 2006–October 2009, Data Systems Journeyman, 390th Intelligence Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
6. November 2009–January 2010, Radio Frequency Transmissions Systems Craftsman, 51st Combat Communications Squadron, Robins AFB, GA.
7. January 2010–May 2013, Combat Readiness Instructor, 5th Combat Communications Group, Robins AFB, GA.
8. May 2013–August 2014, Transmissions Systems Supervisor, 51st Combat Communications Squadron, Robins AFB, GA.
9. August 2014–April 2018, Chaplain Assistant, 78th Air Base Wing, Robins AFB, GA.
10. April 2018–January 2021 Chaplain Candidate, Headquarters Individual Reservist Readiness and Integration Organization, Detachment 5, Robins AFB, GA.
11. January 2021-Present, Chaplain, 944th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, AZ.

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
National Defense Service Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with star

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Foundations Baptist Fellowship International

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman	March 14, 2002
Airman First Class	January 14, 2003
Senior Airman	March 12, 2005
Staff Sergeant	January 1, 2008
Second Lieutenant	April 25, 2018
First Lieutenant	January 15, 2021

(Current as of July 1, 2021)