

Lieutenant Commander Trenten W. Long **Chaplain Corps, United States Navy**



Lieutenant Commander Trenten Long is the Command Chaplain at the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Chaplain Long is originally from Dover, Ohio, and is a graduate from Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Florida, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary English Education in 2006. Lieutenant Commander Long has also earned the degree of Master of Divinity from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Cordova, Tennessee (2009) a Master of Military Studies from Marine Corps University in Quantico, Virginia (2021), and Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Ministries from Andersonville Theological Seminary (2015).

Lieutenant Commander Long is endorsed by Foundations Baptist Fellowship International. He was ordained into the Gospel ministry on June 12, 2007. In September 2007, he was commissioned as Ensign through the Chaplain Candidate Program Officer (CCPO) program, where he continued seminary as an inactive ready reservist. Upon completion of seminary Lieutenant Commander Long received orders to the USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) and reported for duty in August 2009.

While aboard the USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3), Lieutenant Commander Long served as the Ship's Chaplain and deployed with the USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Lieutenant Commander Long has also served as Battalion Chaplain for 2d Reconnaissance Battalion, Command Chaplain for the Navy's Officer Training Command Newport, and Sector Chaplain for United States Coast Guard Sector St. Petersburg. In his most recent completed assignment, Chaplain Long was a Command and Staff College student at the Marine Corps University in Quantico, Virginia.

Lieutenant Commander Long has earned his Navy and Marine Corps Parachutist Insignia, his Fleet Marine Force Qualification Officer, and completed Joint Professional Military Education Phase 1 through distance learning from the Naval War College.

Lieutenant Commander Long's personal decorations include Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star in lieu of second award, Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and Coast Guard Achievement Medal with gold star in lieu of second award as well as various unit and campaign awards.

Chaplain Long married to the former Ashton Baskin in 2006. They have four children, a son (Breyten), a daughter (Adalyn) a son (Brantley) and a daughter (Annistyn).