



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHAPLAIN, CAPTAIN JAMES P. TILSON

Chaplain, Captain James P. Tilson is assigned to the Office of the Wing Chaplain, 152nd Airlift Wing, Air National Guard, Reno, Nevada. In this capacity, Chaplain Tilson provides pastoral care and counseling; advises leaders at all levels regarding mental and spiritual readiness, ethics, morale, and religious accommodation; conducts religious worship and ceremonies; and provides moral and religious education.

Chaplain Tilson received a direct commission into the Chaplain Corps in 2020. As a Citizen-Airman, he has served in a local church pastoral capacity since 2005, beginning at Northwest Valley Baptist Church in Glendale, AZ. Along with his primary responsibilities as a youth/student pastor, he had the privilege of teaching, coaching, and serving as the athletic director for the church's day school, Arrowhead Christian Academy. In 2020 Chaplain Tilson participated in the establishment of Living Hope Church in Reno, NV where he currently serves as lead pastor. Chaplain Tilson also ministers via distance as an adjunct professor at International Baptist College and Seminary in Chandler, AZ



EDUCATION

- 2000 Bachelor of Arts, Bible, Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina
- 2002 Master of Arts, Bible, Bob Jones Seminary, Greenville, South Carolina
- 2005 Master of Divinity, Bob Jones Seminary, Greenville, South Carolina
- 2021 Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL.
- 2021 Basic Chaplain Course, Maxwell AFB, AL.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2020 – Present, Chaplain, 152nd Airlift Wing, Reno, Nevada

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Captain May 19, 2020

(Current as of December 2022)