

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ANDREW P. HOYLE
Command Chaplain
U.S. Coast Guard Base National Capital Region and Headquarters



Chaplain Andrew Hoyle is the Command Chaplain for U.S. Coast Guard Base National Capital Region and Headquarters, Washington DC, reporting in September 2020. Originally from Charlotte, North Carolina, he was commissioned in the Navy Chaplain Corps in 2013. Prior to being assigned to BNCR, Chaplain Hoyle was assigned to the Surface Force Ministry Center, Naval Station Norfolk, where he deployed with USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) in support of Operation Active Endeavor, NATO's Standing NATO Maritime Group Two (SNMG-2) counter-piracy operation in the Mediterranean, and with USS CARNEY (DDG 64). He was then assigned to First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA, where he served as Battalion Chaplain for 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division and deployed with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Prior to entering Naval service, he served as pastoral staff at Calvary Baptist Church, Elkins Park, PA, and Tabernacle Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA.

Chaplain Hoyle earned a Bachelors degree from Ambassador Baptist College, a Bachelors degree from Maranatha Baptist University, a Master of Divinity with a concentration in Biblical Languages from Tabernacle Baptist Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry in Preaching and Leading from Maranatha Baptist Seminary. Chaplain Hoyle is endorsed through Foundations Baptist Fellowship International.

His personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards). Chaplain Hoyle is a Fleet Marine Force Qualified Officer, Coast Guard Qualified Chaplain, and successfully completed Joint Professional Military Education Phase 1 from the Naval War College.

Chaplain Hoyle is married to Amanda Hoyle. Together they have three children: Carrigan, Micah, and Lila.