



**Chaplain (MAJ) Kevin W. Trimble
Director, School for Professional Development**

CH (MAJ) Kevin Trimble is the Director for the School for Professional Development at Fort Jackson, SC. Chaplain Trimble was commissioned and assigned as an active-duty Army Chaplain in 2008. Prior to entering the Chaplain Corps, he served for over twenty years as a Senior Pastor.

His academic education includes a Doctor of Theology, a Master of Theology, both from Andersonville Baptist Seminary and a master's in religious ministries from Randall University in Moore, Oklahoma.

His military education includes the Chaplain Officer Basic and Advanced Courses; Airborne School; Air Assault School; Pathfinder School; Joint Special Operations University Chaplain Course and Command and Staff General Staff College.

Prior to the current assignment, Chaplain Trimble served as the Senior Chaplain Trainer at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, California, where he also served as the Senior Pastor of the Oasis Worship Experience. Prior to serving at NTC he served as the Brigade Chaplain for 2nd ABCT, 3ID, Fort Stewart, Georgia. During his time at 3ID, CH Trimble deployed to Europe for Defender

20+ and Operation Atlantic Resolve. Previous assignments include Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Battalion Chaplain, 4th Battalion 1st Special Warfare Center and School (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC; Battalion Chaplain, 1st Battalion, 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, Fort Riley, KS; Battalion Chaplain, 6th Battalion, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, (Air Assault) Fort Campbell, KY. In addition, he has deployed on two combat tours to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (3OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC); Army Commendation Medal (1OLC); Army Achievement Medal (5OLC); National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon w/ Numeral 2; NATO ISAF Medal; Canadian Army Jump Wings; Columbian Army Jump Wings, Airborne, Air Assault and Pathfinder.

Chaplain Trimble is married to his best friend, Darla. They have two adult children: Nathan, a Military Intelligence Officer, completing a Doctorate at Vanderbilt University. Nathan is married to Delaney and parents of Henry Cash and Caroline Delaney. Their daughter, Rachel, works as a recruiter for Cameron-Brooks and is married to Kingsley, a former U. S. Army Officer and they are parents of Eleanor and Amelia.