



**James A Faison**  
**For**  
**Department Chaplain**

**Background:**

Born in Sampson Co, NC, and raised in Wilson, NC.  
Graduated CH Darden High School in Wilson in 1961  
Associate Degree from Wilson Technological College in Criminal Justice  
Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Shaw University.  
Father of 2 daughters and three grandchildren

**Military Experience**

US Army in December 1963, served one tour in Vietnam,  
Honorably discharged in December 1966, rank of E-5

**Legion Experience**

Member Post 17 Wilson, 27 years  
Past Post Commander  
Post Chaplain  
District 4 Chaplain, present

**Career**

City of Wilson Police Officer, 19 years  
City of Wilson Housing Authority, 17 years, CEO upon retirement  
Instructor at Wilson Police Academy  
Red Cross Instructor

Instructor Wilson Community College, state and local government classes

**Community**

City of Wilson Patriotism Committee, Chaplain  
Positive Change for Youth, Board Chairman  
Wilson Families, Vice Chair  
Committee on Study of Criminal Research and Development, Board Chairman  
Work and assist veterans in one of our rest homes