

Cheyenne Wyoming



Find out how you can **Pray. Participate. Provide.**

PRAY.

Pray for wisdom and inspiration as I minister to veterans from all military branches. Pray for those whom—as Abraham Lincoln said—"... shall have bome the battle" and the physical, emotional and spiritual wounds they bear and the families who walk this path with them. Pray for the dedicated men and women who provide care for these veterans. Pray for me as I specialize in treatment of moral/spiritual injury.

PARTICIPATE

Commit to long-term prayer support. Reach out to VA chaplains in your area. Serve as chaplain services volunteer. Encourage pastors and ministry leaders to reach out to VA chaplains. Seek opportunities to minister to and honor the veterans in your churches Learn more about and be sensitive to the unique challenges they face. Reach out, talk to and listen to veterans in your life.

PROVIDE

NAMB does not provide compensation for SBC endorsed chaplains. However, a general fund is available to receive donations in support of the ministry and pastoral care to SBC endorsed chaplains. To donate, please visit Support Chaplaincy (missionaries namb.net/projects/full/cha plaincy).

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About the Family

I have been married for 45 years. My wife and I have four adult sons (two of whom are married) and two grandsons.

About My Ministry

I was a civilian senior pastor for 12 years. I was an Army chaplain endorsed by the Southern Baptist Convention for 31 years, which includes 24 years active duty and seven years in the Army Reserve. I retired in August 2021.

I am an SBC-endorsed hospital chaplain for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). My primary roles are chaplain for a Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (addictions, PTSD, moral injury), outpatient pastoral care/intensive outpatient program (addictions) chaplain, home-based primary care, and lead moral injury groups. I also augment pastoral care for patients on the medical and ICU wards, as well as caregivers/staff. I provide worship opportunities and counseling, conduct funerals, provide crisis care and represent the VA chaplain services in various community outreach events to veterans.