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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

## About the Family

I am an Air Force brat who has moved more than seven times in my lifetime. I attended the University of Southern Indiana where I met my beautiful wife, Ceslie.

I was commissioned as a field artillery officer through ROTC there and shortly after deployed to Mosul, Iraq, for eight months. I went on to Southern Seminary where I received my M.Div. in Christian Ministry. I switched over to the Army Chaplaincy after answering the call God had in my life.

I currently serve full time as a youth pastor and education minister at Grace Baptist Church on the south side of Indianapolis. We have two beautiful girls, Camie and Maggie.

## About My Ministry

I have been in the Army Chaplaincy for 10 years now. I serve in the Indiana Army National Guard. My first assignment was as the battalion chaplain for the 2-151 Infantry Battalion. I served there for five years and was transferred to the 2-238th General Support Aviation Battalion (GSAB). I have been with the GSAB for three years now. I transferred to the 54th SFAB to be their brigade chaplain for three years. I am now the 38th CAB Chaplain.

I do a lot of soldier counseling in areas ranging from finances to suicide intervention. I conduct marriage and single soldier retreats. I also conduct chapel services in a garrison and field environment. I try to integrate myself into all aspects of training.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

### PRAY.

Pray for boldness to share the gospel as I interact with people.

Pray the people in my community would have hearts that are receptive to the gospel.

Pray more people will come to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray the Lord of the Harvest will send more workers into the field to join missionaries and chaplains.

### PARTICIPATE

Commit to long-term prayer support. Chaplains serve as an extension of the local church in places that other church members and staff sometimes cannot go. Explore the opportunities to extend the reach of your church by becoming a chaplain. Support and pray for chaplains and their families.

### 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/chaplaincy](http://missionaries.namb.net/projects/full/chaplaincy)).

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