



# Ann German

GUNTERSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## About the Family

I grew up in Arab, Ala., in a family of five. After working for the Department of Defense for 23 years, raising a family and attending college, I sensed God had plans for me other than being a civil service employee. My life changed after the death of my husband. I married a missions-minded man from Tennessee, and our marriage lasted for 22 years. Then he went to meet Jesus.

I had attended the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (NOBTS) in 1996 and 1997. I returned to NOBTS about six years ago through Leavell College. When I was a teenager, I had wanted to attend seminary, but money wasn't available.

Now, I am student of the Lord, and I am always learning more about God's mercy and grace.

## About My Ministry

Ministry began when the North American Mission Board promoted an emphasis called "Start Something New" several years ago. I prayed to the Lord that He would show me how to be His eyes and ears and have an opportunity to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ with others. I learned that the mission field is outside the doors of the local church.

As time passed, I served as a self-funded North American missionary for several years and as an endorsed chaplain. As opportunities occurred, I felt under the leadership of Holy Spirit that my place of service/ministry was in the chaplaincy area. Since 1997, serving as a chaplain has been God's calling for my life, from the local jail, to hospice, disaster relief and nursing homes. These are my happiest moments, bringing joy to my heart and glory to Creator God.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

### PRAY.

Pray for boldness to share the gospel and open hearts among the people to whom I minister.

Pray for people to come to saving faith in Jesus.

Pray for more to become missionaries and chaplains.

### PARTICIPATE

Commit to long-term prayer support. Explore the opportunities to extend the reach of your church by becoming a chaplain. Be involved in supporting chaplains and their families. Send notes of encouragement. Talk with a chaplain about his or her ministry context. Send resources that support a chaplain's ministry context. 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)).