



Benjamin Hayes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DADEVILLE

About the Family

I was born and raised in Fernandina Beach, Fla. At the age of 18, I left Florida to attend Mobile College. It was there that I met Sonya, fell in love, married, and was blessed with my first child, Jennifer. Secondary to that fact, Sonya and I earned our Bachelor of Arts degrees in 1984—mine in religion and English and Sonya in psychology and sociology.

From there, we went to New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where I received my Master of Divinity degree and was blessed by the birth of our second daughter, Ashley.

In 2007, I received my Doctor of Divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

Jennifer is now married to Rob Carr and has one daughter, Hayes. Ashley is now married to Jon Andrews and has two daughters, Lucy and Lily.

About My Ministry

I am currently serving as the pastor of First Baptist Church in Dadeville, Ala. I am an SBC-endorsed chaplain for the Dadeville Police Department and the Dadeville High School football team. I serve as a disaster relief chaplain and as a member of the Alabama Law Enforcement Alliance for Peer Support.

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

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.