



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 more will become missionaries and chaplains.

Pray for my family, who will be ministering to the families of the Sailors in a different context, especially while we are deployed.

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

Become personally invested in the ministry of chaplains.

Learn about their ministry context, so you can provide relevant help and resources.

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About the Family

I joined the Navy Chaplain Corps in May 2025 after having served for eight years as a pastor at a local congregation in Louisville, Ky. My wife and I have five sons who are joining us on this adventure.

We have a heart to connect and serve the Sailors and Marines who God will put under our care. I am hopeful that this service will bring unique opportunities to disciple others and share the hope of Jesus Christ with them.

About My Ministry

I spent eight years in local ministry, starting as a children's minister and progressing to a senior pastor, where I served for about four and one-half years. God has since called me to serve in the Navy as an SBC-endorsed Chaplain. This would not be possible without the love and support of my family and those in the church who care for us and continue to lift us up in prayer. Even in training, I have seen God move to provide opportunities to share the gospel with those who are yearning for God but have not yet grasped the hope of Jesus Christ.

May God be magnified through these opportunities and through those who will come as I serve Him on my first ship.