



# Charles Headrick

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

## About the Family

In May, I turned 59 years of age. I have been married to Lydia for 34 years. We have two grown sons (with jobs!) and a 15-year-old daughter whom we adopted from China 14 years ago. We homeschooled our children and are gratified that they have been provided a strong foundation.

My wife is a 5-year, triple-negative breast cancer survivor, and I battle a vascular neuropathy that has necessitated having braces on both feet. God has been very gracious to us and has blessed us in the middle of trying times.

Our oldest son, Connor, is married to Madison, and we welcomed our first grandbaby in February. I am looking forward to officiating at our youngest son's (Cole) wedding to Sabrina this summer. Our youngest, Anna Claire, has just completed her freshman year in high school at the Headrick Academy.

## About My Ministry

I am an SBC endorsed hospital chaplain. Later this summer, I will complete my 11th year as staff chaplain at St. Francis Medical Center in Monroe, La. I work with two Catholic priests to form a three-member pastoral care team. Ministering to patients, their families and hospital staff is the core of each day.

Bivocationally, I am serving as interim pastor at New Hope Baptist Church in Monroe, La., where I have been on staff for eight years. Lydia plays the keyboard in worship and is an integral ministry partner both at church and many times at the hospital.

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

### PRAY.

Please pray for me as I continue the process of seeking certification through the Board of Chaplaincy Certification, Inc., by the end of the year. Please pray Lydia as she deals with lymphedema in her right arm and engages in a constant battle with insomnia. We praise God for the privilege to rock our grandbaby together!

### 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

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