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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ARNOLD

About the Family

My wife and I currently live in the St. Louis area and have three wonderful adult children. I have served more than 30 years in full-time ministry serving Southern Baptist churches.

Besides serving the local church, God has allowed me to serve in the health care/hospital field for many years with behavioral health patients along with hospice patients.

About My Ministry

I am an SBC-endorsed full-time healthcare chaplain with Pathways Hospice and Palliative Care and a volunteer SBC-endorsed chaplain for the Arnold Police Department in Arnold, Mo. It is a joy to serve the men and women in law enforcement and to be an encourager to them during these difficult times. I am very pleased that our local church has the same vision to love and support our first responders.

Families go through much hurt and disappointment as their loved ones struggle during their last days. As a hospice chaplain, I'm honored that God has allowed me the privilege to walk with them during this challenge and to share with them the love of Christ.



Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

Pray for our first responders and their families as they serve every day in situations that are challenging and often times deal with the unknown. May they sense the love and presence of God.

Pray for the many families who struggle with the journey of a terminal prognosis and eternal loss. May they grieve with hope and know that our God loves them and understands their hurt.

Pray that through this ministry, more seeds could be planted for the sake of the gospel.

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.