

# Chris Vieth

ROCHESTER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## About the Family

I have been married to Vickie for 38 blessed years. We have three children: Jared, Alyssa and Levi.

Jared is an Air Force Captain, who is married to Allison. They have two awesome sons, Jace and Gavin. Jared is now resigning from full-time duty to transition into full-time ministry, focusing on missions. He is attending New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, earning a Master of Divinity degree.

Our daughter, Dr. Alyssa Fitzgerald, is an audiologist for Decatur Public Schools and is married to Micheal.

Levi is finishing college with a computer engineering degree and is presently preparing for short-term missions in China.

I am blessed with having my wife and all my children and their spouses knowing Christ!

## About My Ministry

I have been a minister of music since 1982 in Missouri, Louisiana, Texas and now Illinois. I realized in 2015 there was a moving of God in my life for a different ministry. I stepped down from full-time, church-based ministry to enter chaplaincy ministry in 2017.

I had always enjoyed weekly hospital visitation, so it seemed the door was opening. Upon researching what chaplaincy is and what is required, I decided to move into chaplaincy training and later some aspect of healthcare ministry. I am presently chaplain at three facilities covered by my employing chaplain ministry.



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 people will 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.