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## About the Family

I began my chaplain ministry a few months before the pandemic began. Prior to this, I served in many different church ministry roles, including pastor. For sixteen years, I managed a Lifeway Christian Store. I have a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Gateway Seminary. My wife and I live in the Sacramento area with our two daughters.

## About My Ministry

I serve as a full-time SBC-endorsed staff chaplain for a hospital in the Sacramento area. My ministry is to patients, families and hospital staff.

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

### PRAY.

Pray that I may be able to share the love of Jesus Christ through my words and actions to those who are hurting in the hospital.  
Pray for my ministry to patients, families, and hospital staff.

### 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 their 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.