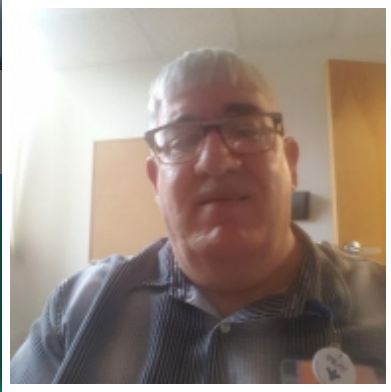




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NEW BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH



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 for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.
Pray for my job as it can be stressful at times. Pray that I am able to do a better job at self-care and save time for myself and my family.
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.

About the Family

I am married and have two stepdaughters and five grandchildren. Melissa, my wife, and I enjoy traveling, mainly to see the grandchildren and places of history. Also, we love to garden and work around the house.

Chaplaincy is a second career for me. I worked in the landscape/irrigation industry for more than 30 years.

About My Ministry

I am an SBC-endorsed chaplain at Westminster at Lake Ridge in Lake Ridge, Va. I started this new position January 23, 2023.

Westminster at Lake Ridge is a retirement community that provides independent cottages and apartments, assisted living, skilled nursing and hospice care. There are about 350 residents in the community. As of now, I am the only chaplain, but get to hire a part-time chaplain soon. I get to build this program from the ground up and start doing things to help the residents and their families.

I also teach a small group at my church. This has been very rewarding for me in my faith journey.