



SEND Network

Baton Rouge Louisiana



Debra (Debi) Sharkey

CELEBRATION CHURCH

About the Family

I have been married to my best friend and godly husband for more than 40 years. Together we have three beautiful daughters and 11 grandchildren who bring us great joy. Our family is deeply rooted in Christ, and we love serving others, worshiping together and supporting one another through every season of life.

About My Ministry

As an SBC-endorsed chaplain and the Director of Chaplaincy Services for the Louisiana Department of Corrections, I oversee faith-based programming across the state and help support the spiritual needs of incarcerated individuals and correctional staff. I also serve as the director of the seminary extension center at the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (LCIW), where we equip inmates with theological education to serve as peer ministers. My ministry is centered on fostering hope, transformation and the love of Christ in some of the hardest and darkest places. We believe that no life is beyond redemption.

Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Please pray for continued wisdom and strength as I lead chaplains and faith-based volunteers across our prison system. Pray for the incarcerated men and women we serve. Pray their hearts would be open to the gospel and that they would experience true transformation in Christ. And please pray for my family. Pray we would continue to grow in love, unity and purpose as we serve the Lord together. "Listen to the moaning of the prisoners. Demonstrate your great power by saving those condemned to die" (Psalm 79:11, NLT).

PARTICIPATE

Commit to long-term prayer support. Explore the opportunities to extend your church's reach 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

NAMB does not provide compensation for SBC endorsed chaplains. However, a general fund is available to receive donations in support of the ministry and pastoral care to SBC endorsed chaplains. To donate, please visit Support Chaplaincy (missionaries.namb.net/projects/full/chaplaincy).

Contact me at debisharkey@gmail.com

namb.net