



# Edward Irish

VILANO BEACH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## About the Family

I am a born-again believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. I am committed to serving Him as the lead planter and pastor of Vilano Beach Christian Church.

I am a graduate of the University of Vermont and recently received a Master of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership from Andersonville Theological Seminary. Since retiring from a job with the federal government, I have served the Lord by leading weekly Bible studies and Sunday worship services at local senior living facilities as part of the Bible Study Ministry in Jacksonville, Fla.

My wife, Karen, and I have been married for 50 years. We have four adult children and seven grandchildren.

## About My Church Plant

As Christians, we are a fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ. Acts 2:42 tells us, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

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

### PRAY.

Pray for boldness to share the gospel and open hearts among the people to whom we speak  
Pray that through this ministry, more people would come to saving faith and live on mission.  
Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.

### PARTICIPATE

Build relationships with missionaries and their families  
Send notes of encouragement.  
Learn birthdays and anniversaries, so you can send gifts and cards.

### PROVIDE

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources.  
Support a missionary financially.