



# Elaine Shaneyfelt

**SOUTHWINDS CHURCH**

## About the Family

I was a social worker for a number of years when God called me into ministry in 2009. My first step was to move from my home in Alabama to attend New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. The city of New Orleans was a great place to learn and develop for service in the mission field. God prepared me to live my life away from familiar faces and places and learn how to depend on Him. During my time in New Orleans, I participated in two missions trips to Calgary, Canada.

In July 2016, in obedience to God's call, I moved to Calgary to serve as a church planting team member.

## About My Church Plant

I served for four years at Junction Church in Calgary, which was planted in 2015. I was the minister to women, children and outreach. Junction Church is part of the Community Life Network. Community Life Network desires to plant churches that are integral in serving the local community and connecting people to Christ. I now serve as the Minister of Outreach/Administration at Southwinds Church.

Calgary is a city of more than 1.5 million nestled between prairie land and the Rocky Mountains. Our hope is to offer the confidence that Christ provides through the gospel that weathers personal storms, economic conditions and political change.

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

**PRAY.**

Pray for receptive hearts among the people in communities where we serve. Pray that churches and individuals will partner with our new church plants and give of their time and talents. Pray the Father will send more workers into His harvest to join us.

**PARTICIPATE**

Connect as a Sending Church or a Supporting Church with our work. Participate in a weeklong summer missions opportunity to serve in our kids camps. Commit to long-term missions support with us. Pray for us.

**PROVIDE**

Many missionaries build a team to join their ministry in prayer, participation, and provision. These friends, family and churches support missionaries beyond the tithes and offerings given within the church plant. Visit [sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding](http://sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding) for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.