



James Barnes

BEDROCK CHURCH MADISON HEIGHTS

About the Family

In the past eight years, I have been on the pastoral team for a church hungry to plant churches and make Jesus' name known. In only the way God could, He has now called the Barnes family to be sent out. We are excited about the ministry the Lord has in store as we plant a church in Madison Heights, Va.

Abby and I have been married for 10 years and have one son, Liam (7), and one daughter, Cora (2). We met in Lynchburg, Va., as Abby was completing her master's degree in professional counseling. She now works as a licensed professional counselor in the community.

Our family loves spending time outdoors, sharing meals with friends and neighbors, and we will never turn down an opportunity for ice cream.

It is a privilege to be called to do the Lord's ministry in Madison Heights, Va.

About My Church Plant

The Lord began to direct our steps toward church planting in February 2022. Through much prayer and confirmation, God gave us clarity that He was calling us specifically to the community of Madison Heights. We pressed into the needs of the area and discovered a population where more than 60% do not attend church.

With additional growth in the community on the horizon, there is an apparent need for more gospel-centered, disciple-making churches. God has already begun to work in the details as another pastor and his family are joining our family on this mission. We desire Bedrock Church Madison Heights to be a ministry focused on glorifying God in all areas of our lives and making disciples hungry to share about the love of Jesus.

Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Pray Jesus will direct every step in preparation for launch (Prov. 16:9). Pray the Spirit will soften the hearts of many in Madison Heights as the gospel is proclaimed (Mk 4:20). Pray the Lord will raise up more laborers to join the plant team (Matt. 9:38). Pray there would be unity and sincere community within the plant team (John 17:23). Pray for protection from the evil one for all plant team families (Matt. 6:13).

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.