



James Duckworth

ROCKY MOUNT BAPTIST

About the Family

I have been married to Jean Veach Duckworth for more than 25 years. Our children and grandchildren are as follows: Chris and Mary Beth Schindler and children, Davis and Emmy Schindler (Louisville, Ky.); and James and Jes Schindler, Dagger and Jasper Schindler and Aubree Preston (Rockledge, Fla.).

I am disabled, but glad God chooses to use my weakness in body.

About My Ministry

I hold SBC endorsements in disaster relief and public safety/volunteer fire chaplaincy. I am involved in Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief through the McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association in Athens, Tenn., as a chaplain and Blue Cap. I have training in the FEMA NIMS/ICS systems and critical incident stress management, mental health first-aid and suicide prevention. I serve as the fire chaplain for the McMinn County Rural Fire Department.

I am also a member of the Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains, and a member of the Tennessee Disaster Mental Health Strike Team, or Tennessee Crisis Response Network. This team will respond to first responders and others who are dealing with crisis to ensure they have the best mental health care possible. I have 290+ hours in training.

I serve as assistant pastor of Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

My prayer is like the Prayer of Jabez, "Lord, expand my coasts." I ask that you join me in that prayer.

Pray for those to whom I minister in day-to-day ministry.

I thank everyone who prayed for my wife Jean.

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

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