



Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Pray for boldness to share the gospel and open hearts among the people to whom I minister

Pray for people to come to saving faith

Pray for more to become missionaries and chaplains.

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

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).

FIRST BAPTIST CONCORD

About the Family

I was born and raised in Knoxville and came to know the Lord when I was 6 years old. Later at age 21, I became the youngest deacon in the history of my church, which was West Knoxville Baptist Church (now Bridgewater Church) in 1995. I graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 1996.

I graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1999 and married my bride, whom I met at a church in Louisville, a month later. I have served as a senior pastor at five churches in both Kentucky and Tennessee and as an associate pastor at a church in Tennessee.

I have three children—Josh (19), Emily (17) and Lily (12), all of whom I have had the pleasure to baptize after they came to Christ. I currently live in Knoxville, Tenn.

About My Ministry

I serve as an SBC-endorsed Chaplain Major with the 118th Wing, Tennessee Air National Guard in Nashville, Tenn. As a traditional guardsman, I have mostly served in a drill status of one weekend a month, two weeks a year during my 10.5 year career.

I deployed outside of the continental U.S. (OCONUS) in 2018 and was activated as the mission chaplain for the East Tennessee Region during the COVID-19 pandemic to support both Army and Air National Guard personnel working at testing and vaccination sites and hospitals from April 2020 to September 2021. I was also activated from October 2021 to September 2022 in support of global operations at the 118th. A chapel renovation that coordinated led to the baptism of six airmen and family members at our unit.