

## **Defuniak Springs Florida**



Find out how you can Pray. Participate. Provide.

PRAY.

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

Pray people will come to saving faith in Jesus.

Pray more will 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/cha plaincy).

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MOSSY HEAD

## About the Family

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I became a Christian when I was 29. I am married to a wonderful wife who serves with me, as well as in her own areas of ministry. We have two adult children who are also serving God in ministry. I have trained in and continue to learn in many areas of chaplain/pastoral ministry, such as critical incident stress management, peer support, stress first aid, suicide prevention and service to those who serve.

## **About My Ministry**

I am an SBC-endorsed fire chaplain in my area, ministering to the first responders in my community, while also volunteering as a firefighter and emergency responder. My calling in support of the fire and emergency medical services (EMS) personnel is to focus on their mental and spiritual health, both on and off duty, with an emphasis on critical incident stress management, psychological first aid and peer support. I also work to balance the emotional and psychological effects of the fire/rescue service with the everyday effects of this broken world upon our members.