



# Joe Robyn Crosby

SWEETWATER CHURCH, ABITA SPRINGS



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 for people to come to saving faith in Jesus.

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**

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.

## About the Family

As a seventh generation Texan, I never expected to make my home in the far northern plains or the small towns of southern Louisiana. I grew up on the Texas Gulf Coast, attending FBC, Lake Jackson. I am the oldest of three boys and developed an appreciation for the outdoors early in life, hunting and fishing with my dad and brothers.

I attended East Texas Baptist University in Marshall and went to seminary at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. I completed my first unit of Clinical Pastoral Education at Hughley Memorial Medical Center in Fort Worth and completed a chaplain residency at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. I have also served as a chaplain at Texas Port Ministry in Freeport, Texas. I recently moved from Minot, N.D., to Covington, La. I am excited about my ministry opportunity here in Covington.

## About My Ministry

I am an SBC-endorsed Healthcare Staff Chaplain at St. Tammany Parish Hospital in Covington, La. I provide ministry to patients of the hospital, their family members and the hospital staff. I cover oncology and palliative care.

Each day can bring joy in one room and tragedy in another, and as a chaplain it is my role to help patients and families through these times with prayer, Scripture and pastoral support.