



# Joey Buck

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SEVIERVILLE

## About the Family

After completing my undergraduate studies in biology, I made the decision to accept a missionary placement to Jackson Hole, Wyo., working with a local church in the resort and leisure community. During the years of seminary after my commitment in Jackson, I completed a Master of Christian Education degree, entered the blessing of marriage to my wife and was introduced to the possibility of becoming a paid missionary in a resort and leisure destination community.

Never was there a calling but rather a series of options and following the next right idea. Twelve years later, I continue to greet the day's work with passion. It excites me to know I am empowered through the Spirit's work in my life to reveal the presence of God to those who live, work and play in the resort and leisure lifestyle surrounding the place of The Dollywood Company.

## About My Ministry

When employees arrive on the job at one of our many Dollywood properties, they bring with them everything that is going on in their lives, from the joy of an upcoming marriage to a nagging problem with anxiety. These things inevitably affect their job performance. Chaplains provide a unique level of care by responding to individual and family needs as well as work/life concerns, such as job stress and career, to those who live, work and play in the resort and leisure industry.

As the company chaplain, I offer workplace ministry programs, opportunities for worship leadership, pastoral care, prayer, representation at life-moments and counseling in the workplace. The problems and concerns we may face in our personal lives do affect our work performance.

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 speak  
Pray that through this ministry, more people would come to saving faith and live on mission.  
Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.

### 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

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.