



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**

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

# John Slater

**GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

## About the Family

I am married to Shelah, who is from Ocala, Fla. I am father to three boys and grandfather to eight grandkids. Our family is ever-changing and growing.

My hobbies include music, motorcycle riding, fishing and church office revitalizing.

## About My Ministry

I am a community service chaplain with FAITH Riders in Ocala, Fla., who is endorsed by the Southern Baptist Convention. Also, I focus on pastoral services outside the church.

The goal of my ministry is to become a Christian counselor focusing on addiction, marriage and homeless people. My home church is Gateway Baptist in Lake City, Fla.