



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.

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.