



# KJ Ellington

## ONE CHURCH

### About the Family

KJ and my wife, Sharon, both grew up in central North Carolina and were married in 2001. We have two sons, Jeremiah and Elijah.

I have a Bachelors of Arts in Christian Ministry from Leavell College at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. We served 16 years in Jordan, Mont., and in 2022 moved to Hatteras Island to start One Church in Avon, N.C. We have a heart for rural, isolated communities.

### About My Church Plant

Avon is a small village centrally located on Hatteras Island. The community is isolated, and the population fluctuates significantly during tourist season. Year round population is about 800, and the local residents are a tight-knit community.

My family and I are working in Avon to engage the community with the goal of becoming a community of Christ followers making Avon a better place to live, work and play. People in small communities can do without Walmart and McDonald's, but they shouldn't have to be without a local body of believers.

Find out how you can  
**Pray.**  
**Participate.**  
**Provide.**

#### PRAY.

Pray for people to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Pray for a permanent building. Currently, One Church is meeting in the local fire department.

Pray for relationships to be created and strengthened.

Pray God will pave the way financially as Hatteras Island is a tourist area and an expensive place to live and minister.

#### PARTICIPATE

Build relationships with missionaries and their families.

Send notes of encouragement.

Learn birthdays and anniversaries, so you can send gifts and cards.

#### PROVIDE

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