



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 for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

Kenneth Rupert

EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF GOD (BAPTIST TRADITION)

About the Family

I have been married to Marjorie for 27 years. We have two daughters Alexis (age 20) and Krystal (age 25). My passion is preaching and teaching the Word of God and sharing God's love with believers and unbelievers. I have more than 18 years in ministry serving 10 of them as a pastor. I hold masters' degrees in family ministry and theological studies from Winebrenner Theological Seminary.

About My Ministry

I am a part-time, SBC endorsed healthcare chaplain at Mercy Healthcare System at St. Anne's Hospital. I provide a loving, listening presence for patients in a hospital setting. I also serve as a community pastor. I provide free Christian family enrichment classes to the community. The theme of my ministry is touching hearts and changing lives. The individuals I encounter the most are unchurched or are believers who have fallen away from the church. Many of them are on probation, parole, involved with the court system, or are fighting child welfare issues with protective service agencies. It is an emotionally tough ministry in which you must meet people where they are and endure their frustrations and fears in order to plant a seed of hope.