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JERSEY BAPTIST CHURCH

About the Family

I have a bachelor's degree in human resources administration from Concordia University, a master's degree in business administration from Wake Forest University and have completed chaplaincy courses at both United and Ashland Theological Seminaries. Recently, I completed a chaplaincy internship at the Ohio State University Medical Center. I have been trained and licensed by the International Fellowship of Chaplains.

Last December, I retired after 48 years in healthcare, most recently serving as Associate Director of Pulmonary Research at Nationwide Children's Hospital where I also served as workplace chaplain. I am an active member of Jersey Baptist Church in New Albany, Ohio.

At home I live with my husband of 47 years, Chuck, and my 86-year-old mother. We have one son who is married with three children and lives 10 minutes from us.

About My Ministry

I was called to chaplaincy in 2002 and began training immediately. Over the years, I have served as a Stephen Minister and leader, interim chaplain at an assisted living facility, disaster relief chaplain/assessor and hospice chaplain.

My favorite Scripture growing up was Galatians 6:2, which tells us to "bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." I am most fulfilled when I am able to bear the burdens of those who are hurting or ill.

Currently I am actively involved in hospice care, serving as state coordinator for disaster relief chaplains, co-leading the GriefShare program at church, substitute Sunday School teaching and making knitted and crocheted hats and scarves that are distributed through St. Matthew's knitting ministry.

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.
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