



SEND Network

Anchorage Alaska



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF COPAN



Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

Pray for protection for military service members as they serve and protect the nation in which God has placed them. Pray for receptive hearts among soldiers and their families. Pray churches and individuals will partner through prayer and reach out to the Soldiers in their individual communities. Pray I would have integrity, diligence and compassion as I minister.

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

NAMB does not provide compensation for SBC endorsed chaplains. However, a general fund is available to receive donations in support of the ministry and pastoral care to SBC endorsed chaplains. To donate, please visit SupportChaplaincy.missionaries.namb.net/projects/full/chaplaincy.

About the Family

Since I was 16, God has led me step-by-step to serve as an Active Duty Army chaplain. God's path for me has included studying at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and pastoring First Baptist Church of Copan in Oklahoma.

I am married to my wife, Laura, and together we have four boys, so life is very full!

About My Ministry

I serve as the SBC-endorsed Chaplain for a Signal Battalion in Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER), Alaska. My role is to provide religious support and to advise my commander. Throughout my chaplaincy role, I have opportunities to nurture the living, care for the wounded and honor the fallen. The day-to-day practical aspects of my ministry involve things like preaching for our base chapel service, providing counseling and conducting Bible studies, funerals and memorial ceremonies.

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