



Michael Pouchot

CROSS CREEK CHURCH

About the Family

I have been married to my wife, Rachel, since 2016. We currently have two kids and hope to have more. Together, we have served in middle school ministry, multiple years as full-time missionaries in Guatemala, as church planters in Colorado, and now as a Chaplain Candidate in the USAF Reserve. I work as a paramedic firefighter to support my family while working on my chaplaincy M.Div. through Regent University.

My family loves the outdoors, working out together in our minimalist home gym, and generally spending time together as a family. We hope to transition to full-time military chaplaincy upon completion of the chaplain candidate program.

About My Ministry

My current ministry as an SBC-endorsed chaplain candidate in the Air Force Reserve is to be a faithful seminarian and serve faithfully alongside a chaplain team during my summer tours. However, I am expected to continue serving in ministry in my civilian life to prepare myself best to be an effective chaplain. Thus, I serve with my local church as a leader of the young adults, preaching, teaching and discipling them. Further, as a paramedic/firefighter at the local fire department, I have the unique opportunity to witness to my fellow employees.

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

Kid number three is on the way. Please pray for a healthy pregnancy for both mom and baby. Further, prepare our family for the changes that come with adding a new member to the family. Pray for my mental endurance through seminary. As a full-time firefighter and full-time seminarian, it can be easy to bum out. Pray I remain faithful in my self-care and keep my priorities straight through this temporary and busy season. Pray Rachel and I will remain steadfast in stewarding our finances as we pay off our debt.

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.