



SEND Network



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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

About the Family

My amazing wife, Vicky, and I met in Mt. Prospect, Il., and were married on July 31, 1982; this year we will celebrate 39 years of marriage! We have three adult children and six grandchildren with another on the way.

Vicky has been a registered nurse for 42 years, serving 28 of those years at VA hospitals. Vicky and I have been in the ministry together for more than 35 years in Illinois, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

I have served in the pastorate in three churches, in Christian elementary and secondary education, and as a clinical hospital chaplain. Vicky has used her gifts in music, teaching and hospitality to enhance the ministries we have been part of.

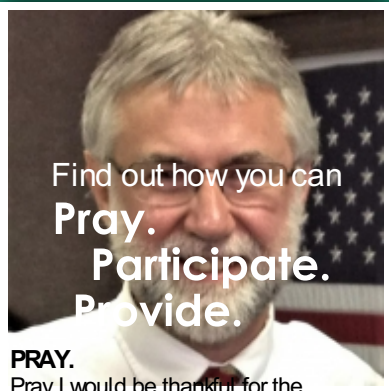
GOD had been so faithful to us and our family all these years. He has never failed us or let us down and, thankfully, He has used us to build up His body. We are so grateful to our LORD!

About My Ministry

I have had the privilege of serving as an SBC chaplain for more than 16 years at the VA hospital in Fayetteville, Ark. I have served as a mental health chaplain, a medical-surgical floor chaplain and an ICU chaplain, with the majority of my ministry focused on hospice-palliative care. As a chaplain, I have the privilege of having an open door into people's lives when they are suffering with pain, anxiety, fearfulness, disease, loss of ability, loss of health and loss of life.

It has been amazing over the years to see GOD set up divine appointments, where He has me show up right at the moment a veteran's heart is ready to hear the Word of GOD, and he or she accepts the truth of GOD and repents and turns to Him. I have opportunities to bring encouragement, comfort and hope to those who are struggling and hurting.

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Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Pray I would be thankful for the awesome opportunities and doors the LORD had opened for the gospel in these tough times.

Pray that whenever we speak, words may be given us so that we will fearlessly make known the gospel (Ephesians 6:19).

Pray for churches as they prepare to send out missionaries and chaplains to push back lostness in North America.

Pray for receptive hearts among the people in communities where these missionaries and chaplains will serve.

Pray churches and individuals will partner with missionaries and chaplains, giving of their time and talents.

Pray the Father will send more workers into His harvest to join these missionaries.

PARTICIPATE

"I always pray with JOY because of your partnership in the Gospel...!" (Philippians 1:4).

"I urge you, by our LORD Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my ministry by praying to GOD for me" (Romans 15:30).

Connect as a Sending Church or a Supporting Church with our work.

Commit to long-term missions support. Be involved in supporting missionaries and their families.

Pray for missionaries.

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 Support Chaplaincy (missionaries.namb.net/projects/full/chaplaincy).

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