



SEND Network

# Jacksonville Florida



## Paul Davis

**NORTH JACKSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

### About the Family

I was born into a sweet Christian family where Christ was always honored. I came to accept Jesus as my personal Savior and Lord at the age of 11.

Both my parents served in the U.S. Army during WWII, Mom as a front line battlefield nurse and my dad as an infantry officer in Africa and Italy. I enlisted, went to flight school, and flew more than 700 combat missions in Vietnam as a gunship pilot and aircraft commander. I was shot down and wounded twice, but my faith in God and the prayers of my family sustained me.

After a number of years, I returned to school and earned a master's degree and a doctorate in ministry. God has spared my life many times through the years, and it is to His glory that I am alive and able to serve Him today.

### About My Ministry

I am an SBC endorsed community services chaplain and have been active in youth and adult prison ministry since 1977. I teach weekly and monthly Bible study and mentoring groups in Florida state prisons and with various state and federal reentry programs.

I distribute Bibles and share the gospel as a Gideon chaplain in the local juvenile detention center and serve as the executive director and a chaplain with the Jacksonville Sheriffs Office and the Jacksonville Fraternal Order of Police Associates. I also serve as an adjunct professor at Jacksonville Baptist Theological Seminary.

God has allowed me to teach junior-high and high-school students in Sunday School and to serve as a decision counselor in church and as a youth-camp teacher and director for more than 40 years.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

#### PRAY.

Pray for boldness and opportunities to share the gospel and open hearts among the people to whom I minister. Pray for people to come to saving faith in Jesus Christ alone and to grow in their walk with God. 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

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\(missionaries.namb.net/projects/full/chaplaincy\)](http://SupportChaplaincy(missionaries.namb.net/projects/full/chaplaincy)).

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