



SEND Network



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SUMMIT

About the Family

Prior to establishing the ministry of Emergency Chaplains in 2008, I served for 10 years as pastor of administration and discipleship at Bethesda Baptist Church in Durham. I am a graduate of Danville (Virginia) Community College, Southeastern College at Wake Forest, Louisiana Baptist University and received my master's degree in biblical counseling from Master's International School of Divinity.

I have been married to Carter since 1986. We live in Durham with our son, Carl, and an amazing dog named Gracie. We are members of The Summit Church.

About My Ministry

I am an SBC endorsed public safety chaplain. Additionally, I serve as the executive director and lead chaplain for emergency chaplains. Emergency chaplains exist to turn those in crisis toward Christ. To accomplish this, we minister to law enforcement officers, medics, firefighters and 911 communicators while working side-by-side with them to care for people in crisis.

I also work with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina seeking to increase participation in the area of public safety chaplaincy.

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

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 \(missionaries.namb.net/projects/full/chaplaincy\)](https://supportchaplaincy.missionaries.namb.net/projects/full/chaplaincy).

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