



SEND Network



Richard Anderson

SPRING VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

About the Family

I am married to Faith. We have two sons, Jack and Jon, and a daughter, Caroline Grace, who preceded us to heaven June 5, 1999.

I have a Bachelor of Science in Bible and Secondary Education from Welch College, a Master of Divinity in Biblical Languages and Pastoral and Theological Studies from Beeson Divinity School at Samford University and a Doctor of Ministry in Military Chaplaincy from Temple Baptist Seminary.

I also have a Master of Arts in Military Operational Art and Science from Air University, a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the National Defense University, and am working on a Ph.D. in leadership from the University of the Cumberland.

About My Ministry

I am Command Chaplain of Headquarters Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) at Hurlburt Field, Fla. AFSOC is the Air Force (AF) component of U.S. Special Operations Command and provides AF special operations forces for global deployment and assignment to unified combatant commanders. As a member of the command's special staff, I serve as senior advisor to the AFSOC Commander for all religious matters. Moreover, I am responsible for implementing Chaplain Corps guidance and providing functional oversight of all Chaplain Corps personnel within AFSOC.

I also serve as the senior pastor for approximately 20,000 active-duty, Reserve, Air National Guard and civilian professionals. As members of the Air Force Chaplain Corps Council, my colleagues and I advise the Chief of Chaplains on policies and programs affecting the Air Force.

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

My life verse is 2 Timothy 2:3-4, KJV: "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier."

Pray for my family as we seek to fulfill the Lord's plan and purpose for our lives.

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).

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