



Roger Matthew Dobson

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About the Family

I live in Jay, Fla., and I'm married to Teresa, who is a high-school art teacher and cross-country coach. We have four children: Anna Marie (26), Hillary (26), David (24) and Abby (18). I work full time as the Administrator/Health Officer for the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County.

I graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminology, from the University of West Florida with a Master of Science degree in health and physical education, and from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree in chaplaincy.

I am involved in numerous community service events and organizations where I have multiple opportunities to witness to others.

About My Ministry

After completing my service as a U.S. Army Reserve Chaplain with the 365th CSSB in Jackson, Miss., I'm now an SBC-endorsed community service chaplain with Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness (SAFER) Santa Rosa. SAFER is the successor of the Santa Rosa Long Term Recovery Organization, which developed after hurricanes Ivan and Dennis. During periods when there are no disasters, SAFER attempts to meet the needs of the less fortunate in the community.

I have been a bivocational pastor at the same church for almost 14 years. I'm the first American to win the Walt Disney World Marathon (2004). Due to my running success, I have been able to witness about Christ and perform sports evangelism through running. I have written several books about positive living that have been published and are available online from Amazon and others.



Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.
Pray for boldness to share the gospel as I interact with people.
Pray for receptive hearts among the people in my community.
Pray for people to come to saving faith in Jesus Christ.
Pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send more workers into the field to join missionaries and chaplains.

PARTICIPATE
Commit to long-term prayer support. Chaplains serve as an extension of the local church in places that other church members and staff sometimes cannot go. Explore the opportunities to extend the reach of your church by becoming a chaplain. Support and 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).