



Shawn Barr

THE HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

About the Family

Debora and I have been married for more than 21 years. We have one son, Jared, who is 20 years old and born in Melbourne, Fla. He is a senior in college, pursuing digital media and cinema and Bible degrees at Columbia International University.

I grew up in South Florida, attended college in Missouri, and later earned my Doctor of Ministry degree from Liberty University. I enjoy gardening, reading, spending time with my family, and helping our church family with special projects.

Debora was born and raised in Sao Paulo, Brazil. She enjoys traveling, photography and cultivating flowers.

Jared is an avid NASCAR and Miami Dolphins fan. He enjoys writing scripts for videos, video editing, playing soccer and playing pool with his classmates. As a family, we love traveling, visiting historic sites and museums, hiking, and making memories.

About My Church Plant

Debora and I are passionate about sharing the gospel message of salvation, making a difference in the lives of others and building the kingdom of God. The Lord has blessed us with the gift of being relational in our approach to ministry. It was evident when we first started serving together in Florida more than 20 years ago. We have had other ministry assignments since. However, Debora and I sensed the Lord was calling us back to Florida to plant a church to reach the lost, and a place to call family and home for the de-churched and displaced, and to raise a new generation of church leaders.

Among the 96 metaphors for the church, Bible scholars call “family” the chief metaphor. We desire to model the Scripture’s definition of family by doing life together (1 Thess. 2:8).

Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Pray for boldness in sharing the gospel and open hearts among the people we interact with daily.
Pray for individuals and families who have experienced church hurt at one point and are currently de-churched or displaced in ministry.
Pray that through this ministry more people will come to saving faith, have an intimate loving relationship with God and live on mission for Christ.
Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.
Pray that everyone we reach will experience a personal revival and that the harvest will be plentiful.
Pray the Lord will meet our financial needs and provide resources, a place to meet, and housing for our family.

PARTICIPATE

Become our partner in the harvest! Join our sending church, Grace Pointe Church in Virginia, and help us raise support to establish a healthy and vibrant community church in Melbourne/Palm Bay.

PROVIDE

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.