

Find out how you can Pray. Participate. Provide.

PRAY.

Pray the Lord will show me His heart for this area (east Tampa suburbs), that I would gain wisdom and be discerning and that the Lord would provide relationships with leaders and lost people to begin the work I am holding onto Psalm 84:11 that promises "the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly." He will be the One to give us favor with people, and any door that may close we know it isn't the Lord holding out on us, but it is the Lord leading us to the open doors He has for us. Please join us in trusting the goodness of God and in following His lead!

PARTICIPATE

You can participate in a few specific ways. Pray for us, and then write us and tell us how you are praying for us. Support our church financially as we seek to start new works and raise up pastors and leaders for the work of ministry.

PROVIDE

Many missionaries build a team to join their ministry in prayer, participation, and provision. These friends, family and churches support missionaries beyond the tithes and offerings given within the church plant. Visit sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

FISHHAWK FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

About the Family

After spending 11 years planting a church in Homestead, Fla., my family and I moved to the Tampa area in the summer of 2022 to begin the church planting journey again! I was raised in Kansas City, Mo., and my wife, Elizabeth, is a missionary kid who was born and raised in Venice, Italy.

We have four amazing children. Jake was born in 2008, Luke was born in 2006, Alissa was born in 2004, and Chris was born to his parents in 2003, but was officially adopted into our family in August of 2019. Chris has been for us a testimony of "love your neighbor as much as you love yourself." We moved to Homestead intent on loving our neighbors. At that time, Chris was a 10-year-old boy down the street. We didn't know at that time that six years later, we would get to adopt him into our family.

About My Church Plant

Having spent nearly 20 years being involved with church plants, I have joined the team at Fishhawk Fellowship Church to see the gospel go forth and new churches started. I am serving as the multi-site pastor, helping us prepare to start new locations that will be led by qualified pastors. Our goal is to start our first one in January of 2024 and continue to multiply in the years that follow. I will be spending 2023 learning the area, building a core team, training leaders and pastors and finding a location in which to plant.