

Meet the chaplains . . .



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How would you describe your personality and communication style?

Warm, extrovert, engaging, open.

Tell us about your family, friends, pets, etc.

I'm married to Joyce, and we have four children: two girls and two boys. The two girls are married; one lives in Madison and the other in Kansas City. Our daughter in Kansas City has our one and only grandson. One son lives in Minneapolis, and the other is a student at UW-Whitewater.

How would others describe you?

Friendly, loves sports, easy to talk to, reader.

If someone was looking to work with you as their chaplain, what would you like them to know?

I am looking to build a trusting relationship first. I will let the other person decide about the depth of any discussion/issue.

What is, in your opinion, the most interesting or strangest thing about you?

I have an ability to get free tickets for sporting events.

Tell us about your career, education, and experience that led you to workplace chaplaincy.

I have served on InterVarsity staff for 35 years. My present position is National Director of Evangelism. I have a Masters of Divinity from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS). I have also worked as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Chaplaincy combines my business and ministry experiences.

What types of life issues do you have experience helping others with?

Health, family and marriage, career decisions, spiritual questions and issues, communication skills.

What do you like most about being a workplace chaplain?

The opportunity to meet new people, build trusting relationships, engage in interesting conversations, offer help as issues develop, and by God's grace make a difference in someone's life and experience.

