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Pastor | Author | Speaker | Educator | Retired U.S. Army Chaplain (Colonel)

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Pastor, author, speaker, educator, and retired U.S. Army Chaplain (Colonel) with more than thirty years of military service and decades of pastoral and ministry experience. Background includes senior military chaplaincy, special operations ministry, pastoral leadership, graduate-level education, leadership development, marriage ministry, and ministry to public servants. Experienced in adapting biblical and practical teaching to the needs of churches, conferences, retreats, military audiences, couples, ministry leaders, and other organizations.

SPEAKING & MINISTRY

- Founder of Temporary Ministries, encouraging people to live faithfully in what is temporary while keeping their focus on what is eternal.
- Author of *Leading Through the Noise: A Biblical Path for Churches in a Polarized Age*.
- Speaks and teaches on gospel-centered engagement in a polarized culture, churches and public servants, leadership, Christian living, marriage and family, grief and loss, faith through life transitions, world religions, Islam, and related ministry topics.
- David and Deborah J. Beauchamp speak individually or together and regularly tailor presentations to the needs of each church, ministry, event, and audience.
- David and Deborah led multiple weekend marriage retreats for military couples during David's Army service.
- David and Deborah also speak from personal experience about grief, loss, faith, and hope following the death of their daughter.
- Director and Kansas founder of the Church Ambassador Network of Kansas, an initiative of ENGAGE that helps pastors and churches build relationships with public servants through prayer, biblical truth, and gospel witness.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Westside Family Church — Leavenworth, Kansas

Pastoral Elder | Former Care Pastor and Next Steps Pastor, 2015–2019

- Helped plant Westside Family Church following retirement from military service; served on pastoral staff first as Care Pastor and later as Next Steps Pastor.
- Continues to serve as a Pastoral Elder, with ministry including preaching and teaching, pastoral care, leadership development, discipleship, and congregational service.

Kane Baptist Church — Kane, Illinois

Senior Pastor, 1990–1992

- Preached multiple services each week and provided pastoral leadership, counseling, weddings, funerals, visitation, and congregational care.

MILITARY LEADERSHIP & CHAPLAINCY

U.S. Army Chaplain Corps — Chaplain (Colonel), Retired

- Served as an Army Chaplain at progressively senior levels, from battalion and brigade through senior command and joint assignments.
- Command Chaplain, U.S. Army Special Forces Command.
- Operations Chaplain and later Command Chaplain, U.S. Joint Special Operations Command.
- Command Chaplain, United States European Command.
- Director, U.S. Army World Religions Center.
- Ministered with conventional and special operations forces and completed six combat deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Selected military decorations include two Legion of Merit medals and two Bronze Star medals.

U.S. Air Force — Officer, Information Technology / Information Systems

- Served seven years in a variety of information technology and information systems leadership roles.
- First commander of the 2199th Information Systems Squadron, Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, in 1985.
- Transitioned from active Air Force service to seminary preparation for pastoral ministry.

TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

- Developed and taught Religious Impact on Military Operations.
- Taught Army Leadership and Operational-Level Warfighting.
- Educated military leaders on leadership, religion, culture, and the impact of religious factors on military operations.

Grace College of Divinity — Fayetteville, North Carolina

- Taught Ministering to Muslims.
- Named Faculty Member of the Year, 2011.

EDUCATION

PhD, Applied Theology — Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Doctoral research focused on how churches can engage governing authorities in a gospel-centered, nonpartisan manner.

Master of Strategic Studies — U.S. Army War College

Master of Science, Religious Studies — University of Kansas

Master of Divinity — Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics — Sam Houston State University

COMMUNITY & PERSONAL

- Trumpet and cornet player with the American Legion Band of the Greater Kansas City Area and the University of Saint Mary / Leavenworth Community Band.
- David and Deborah have shared life and ministry for more than four decades. They live in Kansas City, Kansas, and have four children and seven grandchildren.

SELECTED AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

Biblical teaching & preaching
Leadership development
Marriage & family ministry
Grief, loss & life transition
Churches & public servants

Special operations ministry
World religions & Islam
Pastoral care & discipleship
Military operations & culture
Tailored speaking & teaching