

# Meet the chaplains . . .

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## Jeff King



### **How would you describe your personality and communication style?**

I am friendly, enjoy listening to others and bring a positive outlook and hope to life and life's situations.

### **Tell us about your family, friends, pets, etc?**

I have been married to my wonderful wife, Debbie, for 38 years. We have seven great kids ages 19 – 33 and 3 fantastic grandchildren at this point. We have a close knit family and although we spent our first twenty five years of family life in northwestern Wisconsin it is our joy to now have all of our children within an hour drive of Madison.

### **How would others describe you?**

Others describe me as friendly, kind, caring and encouraging. Genuine and “the real deal” are terms people have used in describing me.

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

I genuinely care for people, have a listening ear and try to inject hope into all of life's situations. For me, relationships are at the center of life, I find being with people brings joy into my life.

### **What is, in your opinion, the most interesting thing about you?**

To recharge my spirit I enjoy spending time in the great outdoors. I enjoy hunting, fishing, cutting wood, tapping maple trees for syrup, hiking, gardening or just sitting quietly and watching a sunset.

### **Tell us about your career, your education, and experiences which led you to workplace chaplaincy?**

I have two undergraduate degrees, one in Theology and the other in Industrial Education. My work experiences include serving as a psychiatric technician working with teens, teaching middle and high school industrial arts, directing a summer camp and serving as a pastor and principal of a Christian school. In all of those jobs I gained insight into how my ability to listen and care for people made a difference. I am joining Capital Chaplains because I want to bring hope into workplaces throughout the Madison area.

### **What types of life issues do you have the most experience in helping others with?**

As a pastor, teacher, psychiatric technician, and father of seven children, I have worked with people on a wide range of personal, family and life issues.

### **What do you like most about being a workplace chaplain?**

I thoroughly enjoy people and the opportunity to bring hope and encouragement to people's lives.



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