

Our New Chaplain

My husband Hal and I met in Tallahassee while attending Florida State University. I wish I could say we met during a mission trip or something, but truth is, we met at a bar where he was bartending. We've often thought we should come up with another story when we are at clergy/spouse gatherings! See, I thought if I flirted with him I could get a free beer. I never got that free beer. I fell head over heels in love, and we married my sophomore year. I finished my Bachelors Degree at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville just 7 days before our first son was born.

We became very involved in our church in Jacksonville who sponsored me to attend seminary. So we moved our little family of 4 to Alexandria, VA. Upon graduation in 1995 we returned to the Diocese of Florida, and I served churches both in Tallahassee and Jacksonville. While at Grace Church near NAS Jax we had many active and retired navy and marines, many of whom were involved in Iraq. And it was there I first had the privilege of serving our nation's heroes and their families.

When we lived in Tallahassee, I served several churches while working at Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center. During this time, at the Cancer Center's behest and encouragement I attended Florida A & M University part time and completed a Masters of Public Health specializing in Health Behavior and Education. We love Florida State Football and Baseball and try to return 1 weekend a year to see them and we have several opportunities to see them in the region when they come north to play ACC teams. We were fortunate to see every college home game Buster Posey played.

Currently our oldest son, his wife, and soon to be 2 sons (We hope they are able to adopt the son they have been fostering.) live in Nashville, and our youngest son lives in Boulder, Colorado. I am very happy to be here and look forward to getting to know you.



Faithfully,
Chaplain Travis Greenman