## John Morgan Staff Chaplain Akron Children's Hospital



John Morgan is a staff chaplain at Akron Children's Hospital in Akron, Ohio. John provides chaplaincy care to patients, families, and staff in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Transport Services, Adolescent Unit, and Transitional Care Unit and he responds to all emergency traumas during working hours. As a member of Transport Services team at Akron Children's John has the distinct honor of being the only pediatric flight chaplain in the United States. John attended Bob Jones University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry (2003), Master of Arts in Teaching Bible

(2006), and Master of Divinity (2011). John completed his first unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center in Spartanburg, South Carolina (June-August 2011). Upon completion of his first unit of CPE, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta received John into their residency program where he completed four units of CPE (August 2011-August 2012). The following September, the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance accepted John into their one-year fellowship program where, as a fellow in oncology chaplaincy, John was assigned to an allogeneic and an autologous BMT Team (inpatient and outpatient), general oncology clinic work (at the SCCA) and inpatient general oncology (at the University of Washington Medical Center). John remained at the SCCA and University of Washington Medical Center as a PRN chaplain until God opened a door for him to work at Akron Children's Hospital. In 2015 John became a board-certified chaplain through the Board of Chaplaincy Certification Inc., an affiliate of the Association of Professional Chaplains. John is a member of the Pediatric Chaplains Network, Association of Professional Chaplains, Association of Professional Flight Chaplains, and the Chaplains Association of Ohio.

John served 8 years as Army Reserve Chaplain Assistant for the 391<sup>st</sup> Engineer Battalion in Greenville, South Carolina (1995-2003). John deployed with the 478<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion to Kuwait in 2003 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

John is endorsed through the Foundations Baptist Fellowship International and is a member in good standing at Falls Berean Bible Church in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. John is single and resides in Akron, Ohio.