

BIOGRAPHY

Police Chaplain

Randy Livingston

Chaplain Randy Livingston is originally from Lorain, Ohio. His father was saved the month that he was born. The family began attending an independent Baptist church where Randy heard the gospel with regularity. As a result, his mother led him to the Lord when he was a young child.

The church was not a teaching church. That is, there was not an emphasis on growing in the Lord through following the whole counsel of God's word. Consequently, there was much lacking in his obedience to the word. Throughout his teen years and college experience his spiritual life was marked by frequent ups and downs.

He met his wife, Vicki, at the Ohio State University in 1974. They both graduated from there the following year and were married the day

after Randy's commencement. (Vicki graduated in March and Randy graduated in August.) Immediately they began attending Westerville Bible Church (WBC) in Westerville, Ohio. Vicki came to know Christ six months later. It was there that Randy began to question the certainty of his salvation as he looked back on his college life and received assurance of his salvation in November 1978.

Together they served the Lord at WBC for the next 25 years in various capacities. They served together as youth sponsors and in the choir; she as church organist and he as adult SS teacher.

In 2000 the Lord called Randy to serve as the Vice President of Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer for Clearwater Christian College. Vicki served with him in Business Office and as Human Resources Director. They left there in 2012 and he took a similar position at Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Florida. In 2016 he joined Thomas University in Thomasville, Georgia as the VP for Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer. He continues in that role from his home in Hudson, FL.

While in Thomasville, he pursued the office of Chaplain for the Thomasville Police Department. He continues in that responsibility and writes a weekly devotional that is distributed to the officers and all the civilian employees as well.

Randy and Vicki have two sons. The oldest, Greg, is married with three children and serves as the Senior Accounting Director for a national property management firm. Randy and Vicki have the blessing of attending church at Hillsdale Baptist Church with Greg and his family. The youngest, Jeff, is an undercover narcotics detective for a police department in South Florida. It was as a result of Randy's exposure to life among police officers through his son that burdened him to become a chaplain.

