

**Chaplain Paul J. (Joe) Willis**  
**Chaplain Recruiter/Endorser**  
**Foundations Baptist Fellowship International**

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Chaplain Paul (Joe) Willis was born in Portsmouth, Ohio in 1963, the youngest of seven children.

He went into the Army National Guard in 1980 on split option between his Junior and Senior year of high school in Columbia, SC. Finished Basic and Advanced Individual Training and then entered college.

He graduated from Morehead State University with a Biology and Military Sciences Degree in 1985. [Pre-med student]

Upon graduation in May 1985, Joe was commissioned as a 2LT in the Regular Army. In Nov 85, Joe married Sherri Kaser from Mt. Sterling, OH. He served as an Army Chemical Officer.

He then served in Germany. In July 1986, Joe accepted Christ as his personal Savior at a Ron Comfort revival meeting in Nurnberg, Germany.

November 1989: Served in Ft. Riley, KS

In 1992, he got off active duty and went to Bob Jones University to begin his Master of Divinity degree.

In 1996, he re-entered the Army Reserves as a Chaplain Candidate.

In 1997, Joe graduated from Heart of America Seminary and was ordained as a Baptist minister in Kansas City, MO. He was the assistant pastor of two churches from 1998—2006. In Ohio, Joe also served as the Chaplain for the Allen Co. Sheriff's Dept.

In 2005, was called back to active duty. In 2006 he was assigned as the Operations and Plans Chaplain and eventually the Deputy Command Chaplain of US Central Command Headquarters.

Joe became the chaplain recruiter of FBFI in June 2014 and the endorser in June 2017.

Joe and his wife, Sherri, have seven children: Christi, Daniel, Matthew, Katelyn, Charissa, Micah, and Katrina. They also have six grandchildren. The Willises currently reside in Adams, TN.