



Pastor Chris comes to Aurelius Baptist Church with an enhanced background, having spent thirteen years in the military, six years in education, and 30+ years on the mission field as a Sunday School Teacher working with inner-immediates, teens, young adults and adults.

God then turned his attention towards the mission field, where he completed 400 hours of training in Scripture, became an ordained minister and later an Associate Pastor with a local church in Battle Creek, Michigan. A short time later, a Lansing area church called him to the pulpit, where he remained for several years before moving to Eaton Rapids, Michigan, where he now lives. He currently works at the City Rescue Mission in Lansing, Michigan as a supervisor, processing guests entering the Mission seeking food, shelter, and hope. The hope that comes through Jesus Christ and his many examples.

Pastor Chris met his wife, Marina, while stationed in West Berlin, Germany, serving with the U.S. Army's Berlin Brigade 6/502 Infantry unit. They have 3 adult children, 7 grandchildren and an adopted German Shepherd named Maverick. Pastor Chris especially enjoys studying the Word of God and fellowship with like-minded people. He enjoys working with young people and getting to know them.