



## *Jamie McBride*

Jamie grew up as a pastor's kid in California and lived what he would describe as the stereotypical pastor's kid experience – always in church, early profession of faith, but wandering away as an adult. Jamie left home and joined the US Coast Guard. During that time, he met his future wife Kelly. God used a poignant question from Jamie's parents about the spiritual state of the newly engaged couple as the way he would bring both Jamie and Kelly to read the Bible, hear the gospel, and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation.

Upon leaving the Coast Guard, Jamie and Kelly moved to Washington, DC to attend Immanuel Bible Church. Upon arriving in the area, they visited Immanuel but were immediately engaged to help plant a church in the Occoquan area where they served for several years. Jamie and Kelly returned to Immanuel four years ago and have served in a variety of ministry opportunities. Currently, Jamie and Kelly are a part of the MorningStar ABF where Jamie teaches most Sunday morning. God has blessed Jamie and Kelly with five children and two grandchildren.