

About the Jernigan Family



James Robert “Robby” Jernigan

Education: Graduated from Kendrick High School (1972) in Columbus, GA; B.S. in Accounting/Business Administration from Auburn University (1977), Auburn, AL; attended Southeastern University of the Assemblies of God (1978-79) in Lakeland, FL; M.A. in Biblical Studies from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (1981).

Training: Lifeguard & Water Safety Instructor, Search & Rescue Pilot/Flight Instructor, Firefighter I & II certified, Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (National Registry), Haz-Mat Operations, MVC Extrication, Emergency Vehicle Driver/Operator, American Heart Association CPR Instructor, Missouri EMS Instructor.

Positions: Ordained minister with the Assemblies of God since 1983. Former USAF/Civil Air Patrol Chaplain for 10 years, Former Police Chaplain (Springfield MO Police Dept) for 3 years, current Fire Chaplain (Marshfield, MO) for 3+ years. Nationally appointed U. S. Missionary with the Assemblies of God 1983 – 1995, 2006 to present.

Elizabeth “Betty” (Jeter) Jernigan

Early Years: Until age 5, lived in Spain and North Africa as the daughter of renowned missionary/author Hugh & Gertrude Jeter. Her brothers are Stan (Christian TV producer in Virginia Beach, VA), Robert (Flight Instructor for American Airlines), Don and Doug (twins and both foreign missionaries with the Assemblies of God). Hugh taught missions for decades at Southwestern A/G University in Waxahachie, Texas, and Southern Arizona Bible College, Hereford, Arizona.

Education: Graduated from Waxahachie High School (1970) in Texas; B.A. in Missions from Southwestern A/G University (1974), diploma in Hispanic Studies from University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, (1975), M.A. in Inter-cultural Ministry from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (1981).

Positions: Former missionary to Spain, former Chi Alpha Campus Ministries Director for North Texas District A/G, specialized license minister with the Assemblies of God, nationally appointed U. S. Missionary since 1983 – 1995, 2006 to present.

Their Family

J. Matthew Jernigan (son): Homeschooled through 8th grade. Valedictorian of Marshfield High School's class of 2002. Attended Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, TX and graduated with honors from College of the Ozarks near Branson, MO in 2006. Played soccer and baseball in college. Currently, a teacher and coach in Lebanon, MO

Jamie Jernigan (daughter): Homeschooled through 12th grade. Attended Marshfield High School, where she took dual credit college classes. Currently an honors student in college, double majoring in Accounting and Computer Information Science.

Ethan J. Jernigan (son): Homeschooled through 8th grade. Honors graduate from Marshfield High School (2009). Multi-sport athlete in high school, All-Region honorable mention in soccer. Plans to attend college and medical school to be a cardiologist.