

Rev. Amber Riggs, serves as Care and Connections pastor at The Gathering in Muncie, Indiana since June 2021. Amber was called to ministry at the age of 18, while attending Warner University (formerly, Warner Southern College). Amber obtained her Bachelor's degree in Church ministries and Missions in 2011 at Warner, and also played college basketball and volleyball. While at Warner, she also went through H.E.A.R.T. (Hunger, education, and resource, training) as a student as well as an intern (both 15 weeks long ). Following the Lord's lead, she went to Anderson University and obtained a Master's of Divinity degree in 2016. In 2013, Amber also followed the Lord's lead to pursue a call God placed on her life to Military Chaplaincy in the United States Air Force. In which she decided it was best for her and her family to take a break from that path in 2016.

Amber has been married to Xen Riggs for 9 years, they have two beautiful children together, Levi (6) and Eliorah (4). Amber's first ministry is of course her beautiful family, and she is blessed to have a husband who supports her call to ministry with no bounds. They serve together at The Gathering, and their hearts are all in for East Central Indiana, but don't put limitations on if or when God calls them to the next ministerial assignment.

Amber's God-given abilities are multi-faceted. She is able to shift the atmosphere in any room she walks in, she carries the Presence of God wherever she goes, with that, she is an exhorter, an intercessor, and a prayer warrior, she has the spiritual gift and passion to encourage those around her. She believes that Our Lord Jesus heals hearts, minds, and bodies when The Holy Spirit uses her in the ministry of preaching the Gospel and through intercessory prayers. Amber has been preaching since 2010, and currently fills the pulpit at The Gathering and Kirby Avenue ChoG when needed.

Amber is a watercolor artist, enjoys going to the gym and working out. She loves Zumba and loves to shoot hoops. She also enjoys "camp out nights" on Friday with her family.

Amber has recently felt the urgent call from the Lord, to go back in the Air Force as a Chaplain to minister to the Airmen and Airwomen in unlikely places. She is taking one step at a time, as the Lord leads, whether she goes Active or Reserves. Either way, she and her husband are leaning on the Lord's wisdom in every single step and continuing to be obedient to The Holy Spirit.

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