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Ben began his military career in 2002 as a Quartermaster Officer, completing two combat tours before pursuing seminary and chaplaincy. After completing the Family Life Chaplain Qualification Course at Fort Cavazos, he served as the Family Life Chaplain for the Military Intelligence Readiness Command until 2023. He now serves as Deputy Director of Family Life for the U.S. Army Reserve, where he mentors chaplains and strengthens family ministry across the force.

Ben lives in Pilot Point, Texas, and is the proud father of three teenage sons. He's always up for a conversation about music festivals, whitewater rafting, skiing, speed skating, or cycling. A loyal fan of the Royals and Chiefs, he also follows professional cycling—especially the Ronde van Vlaanderen in Belgium.