

SC STATE CLASS of 1970 SUCCESS STORIES

Jonathan Speed

Retired US Army Reserves Officer – Lieutenant Colonel, Pastoral Counsellor



Personal and Professional Development

- Married Viola, four daughters, one son, one grandson, one grand daughter, one son-in-law
- Retired Special Investigator and Military Intelligence Officer, 28 years (from May 1970 to May 1998)
- Retired Co-founder of Data Systems & Technology, Inc., Sierra Vista, AZ from April 1990 to September 2015.
- Board Certified Chaplain by The Association of Professional Chaplain in March 2017
- Howard University School of Divinity Outstanding Leadership and Service in Christian Ministry, November 2017.
- SCSU National Alumni Association Stellar Alumni in 2013.

Community Involvement

- Ordained minister by Baptist General Convention – Virginia in May 2004.
- Provides Pastoral Counseling and Grief Support Facilitator since September 2014.
- Serves as Certification Specialist for chaplains seeking National Board Certification since 2020.

Social

- Reading, Walking and Golfing
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- I have traveled to 42 of the 50 states in the United States and to 20 countries in North America, South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia.