

### Pastor Rick Carter Jr.

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### MINISTRIES

Home and Foreign Missions Church planting Bible Preaching Sunday School Choir and Specials Music Ministry Light Brigade Soul-winning Tract Ministry Bible Institute **Bus Ministry** Children's Church Faithful Men's Program Ladies' Fellowship Youth Activities Youth Camp Victory Ranch

## **OUR POSITION**

Independent Local Church King James-Bible Biblical Family Baptist Doctrine Pre-millennial

## **HOME CHURCH OF:**

Church Planter Rick Carter Sr, Missionary Kent Gossmeyer, Missionary Wayne Grissom Missionary Clifford Keister Church Planter Kirk Lewis Missionary Jon Rettig Missionary Shane Dice Missionary Matt Keller

Beth Haven Baptist Seminary

H.O.P.E. International Addictions Program

# Dear Pastor;

It is my joy to recommend the Keller family to you for consideration for mission support. Brother and Sister Keller have been faithful members of our church for many years and have served the Lord with gladness; beginning in our church-planting ministry where they helped in the planting of two churches. Through that time, Bro. Matt served as the treasurer and they both taught Sunday School and Children's Church, as well as being engaged in outreach and every other part of the ministry. After serving there, they felt God calling them into full-time ministry and finished their Bible training through the seminary in our church.

God's working in them has been seen, as they have grown in knowledge and burden for others. As they finished their Bible training, they served as the directors of our college and career ministry. During this time, they felt God's calling to the field of Italy. As a church, we sent the Keister family to Italy in February 2020 and the Kellers have already made several trips to help them, including going with them to help them get settled originally and most recently spending a three-month internship there getting immersed in the language and culture. Through this time, their zeal for God's call has grown even more and as a church we have seen God's hand moving.

The goal, once they finish deputation, is to work alongside the Keister family to get their language training and get settled in the culture. After this is accomplished, they will work to establish a church in a nearby city so t hat they can continue to work together as a team to reach Italy for Christ.

Please pray about adding the Kellers to your mission outreach by support them to go and do the work God has called them to.

As a church, we are highly engaged with the missionaries we send out. The Kellers will be our 6<sup>th</sup> foreign missionary family to go to the field. I say this to give you confidence that as a church. We are not only behind them, but experienced in helping the work of our missionaries to succeed. If you have any questions about our involvement as a church or my engagement as their pastor, please fee free to call or email me personally.

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In His Service, Pastor Rick Carter Jr.