

## **Chris Cartwright**

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My Name is Chris Cartwright and I am originally from Nassau, Bahamas. I have always had somewhat of an interest in aviation but never seriously thought of pursuing it until I was about 16. I was interested in aviation but not the airlines since the schedule is not very conducive to family life. I was also interested in missions, and a friend suggested combining the two.



In 2004 I began my studies at Piedmont Baptist College, from which I graduated in 2010 with a BS in missionary aviation along with a Commercial Pilot Certificate with instrument rating, tail-wheel signoff, and A&P certificate. In addition I received about 40 hours in a 206 doing tactical flight training. After graduating from PBC I moved up To Liberty where I received my flight instructor ratings.

I have been flight instructing at Liberty University for the past 3 years where I enjoy using the gifts God has given me to impact the lives of others for Christ. I'm not sure what God has in store for me long term but I believe that it has something to do with fulltime ministry, theological training, mentoring, counseling, and/or possibly using aviation as a means to get into a restricted access country and share the gospel that way.