

# Chaplain Jay Barbosa

## BIOGRAPHY

Chaplain Jay and his wife Edna look forward to becoming part of our Chapel Family. Their story is a true testament to the works of God.

Chaplain Jay was born in Manhattan, NY, and raised by his grandfather, a World War II veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Taught Christian values from an early age, Chaplain Jay learned valuable lessons as being a friend to the friendless, resource for the homeless, and protector of the defenseless. Following in his grandfather's footsteps, Jay joined the United States Marine Corps at 17 years old, eventually serving four tours overseas in a variety of objectives.

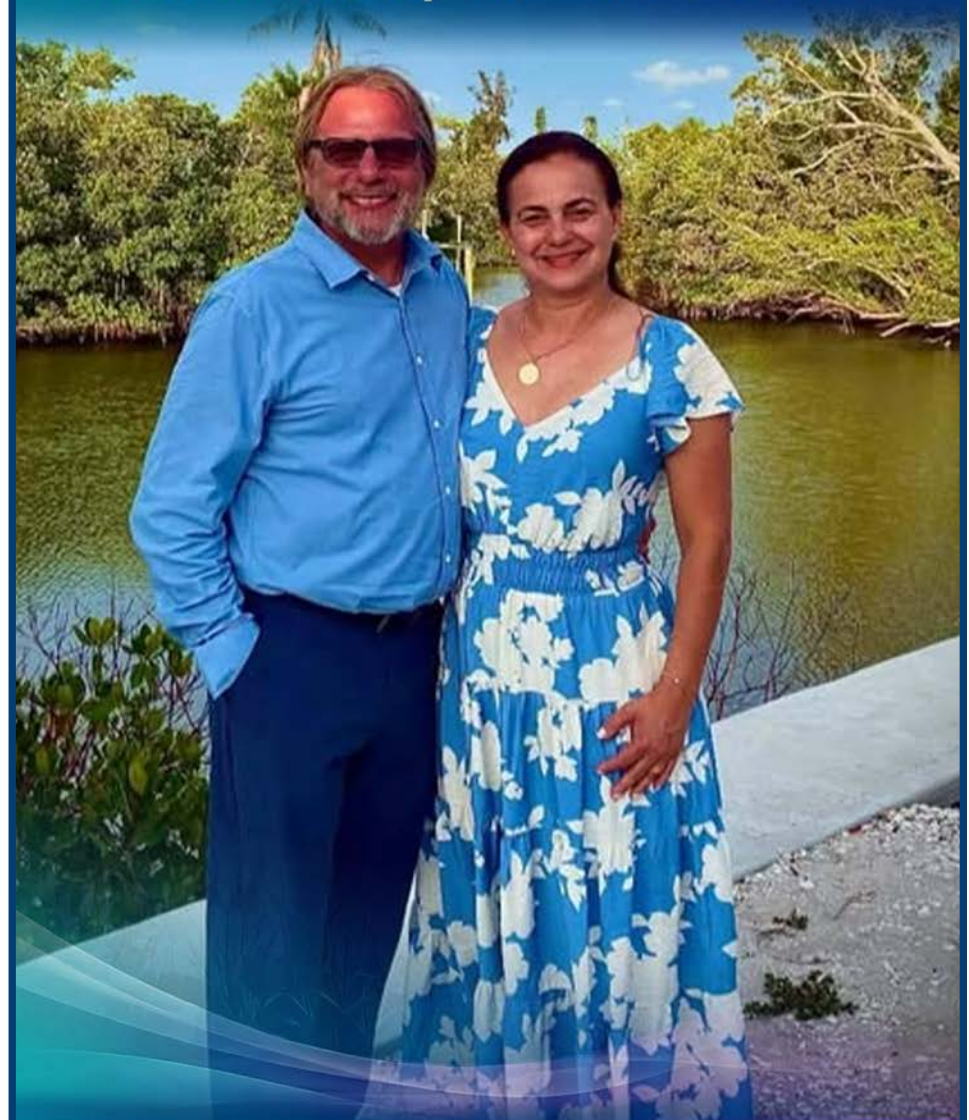
Upon conclusion of his military service, Jay earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees, becoming a Special Education teacher and administrator, with a focus on children who suffer from exceptional emotional trauma. After 20 years in the public-school systems, Jay responded to God's call into chaplaincy, completing his Ph.D. and working with military veterans, hospice patients, and children struggling with emotional issues.

While serving the Lutheran Church in Parker, Colorado, Chaplain Jay met Edna Lima, a beautiful, Brazilian mother of three who had recently moved from Sarasota, Florida. Edna was raised on a farm in Brazil, before eventually earning her college degree and working in public service for the courts in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

After raising her daughters and emptying the nest, this incredible woman of faith felt God was blessing her to fulfill her life-long dream of living in America. She moved to Sarasota, Florida before following the LORD to Colorado, where she met Chaplain Jay. Though neither of them spoke each other's language, God's international language shined upon them and they fell in love. For the last several years, they have made their home in Parker, Colorado.

Now, Chaplain Jay and Edna are following God's next adventure to return to Florida, where they make their home in our community as Chaplain Jay joins our staff as Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care at the Longboat Island Chapel. Please join us today as we welcome Dr. Jay and Edna to the Chapel family!

## Welcome Dr. Jay and Edna Barbosa



### *A Special Welcome Reception*

**Join us today at 11:00 a.m. in Shook Hall  
to welcome Dr. Jay and Edna to  
the Chapel family.**

— 9 WEEK BIBLE STUDY —

# QUESTIONS JESUS? ASKS



10:00 AM  
IN PERSON  
*at the Chapel*



5:30 PM  
ONLINE (ZOOM)

*With* **PASTOR BROCK**

★ NEXT: **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026** ★

LIFE-CHANGING QUESTIONS  
FROM THE ONE WHO KNOWS OUR HEARTS

September 9th: **"Do You See This Woman?"**  
Scriptures: **Luke 7:36-50 and Matthew 18:21-35**

**GATHER + GIVE  
SHOOK HALL**

**TUES • SEPT. 15<sup>TH</sup>  
5-7 PM**  
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& JOE REUTH**

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