

Randall (Randy) Hamilton, CDR (retired), ATP, MA

Randy served in the US Military for 25 years, 3 in the Army and 21 as a Naval Aviator, retiring with the rank of Naval Commander. Following retirement from the military, he began a second career in the airline industry retiring after another 25 years. In 2011, after being blessed with a life changing experience, his focus changed from being captured by the power of the business atmosphere to being captured by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pursing a life to serve others through Christ, in 2014 he was led to obtain a master's degree in the field of psychotherapy (Crisis Intervention and Trauma Treatment) from Liberty University. He applied his newfound skills by serving as a counselor for the Salvation Army and as a St Paul Police Reserve Sergeant in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Randy and his wife Aurora first "discovered" the Outer Banks in 1990 while residing in Northern Virginia. They soon became accustomed to "escaping" the fast pace and pressure of working in DC by visiting the communities and beaches of North Carolina. In 2000 they bought a vacation house in Manteo which became their full-time residence in 2019.

Currently Randy is semi-retired, providing the opportunity to become involved with volunteerism and giving back to the community. He is actively associated with: Suffer-No-More (suicide prevention and intervention); Professional Aviation Board of Certification (pilot testing and certification); The Outer Banks Hospital; and The Elizabethan Gardens. While serving as a volunteer at the Room in The Inn, he became associated with a group of passionate and loving individuals who were working to establish a Christ-centered non-profit to help those in need and in crisis within our community - Cross Roads - which he now serves as President of the Board of Directors.