Des Nelson

Des comes to Jessup from the financial planning/investment world and serves in the University's Advancement department. With his "can do" attitude, Des enjoys sharing the importance of generosity as he connects individuals to opportunities of impact through identification, qualification, cultivation, solicitation, stewardship and renewal. He believes in connecting missional generosity to the work of building the Kingdom of God.

He also brings 25 years of pastoral experience and currently serves as a USAR Chaplain (MAJ) with two overseas deployments. As Battalion Chaplain, he performed more than 130 Battlefield Circulation (BFC) missions to 11 different locations; traveling in excess of 40,000 miles and making more than 200 work area visits. Des serves an instrumental role in overseeing Jessup's Veteran's Resource Center.