

## RESUME

RICHARD THOMAS VANN, JR. "Tommy" or "Tom" - Pastor/ Pulpit Supply Preacher/ Church Staff/  
Bible Teacher in College/College  
Administrator

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## PERSONAL

Birthdate: September 17, 1947 Birthplace: Franklin, Virginia, but raised in  
Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Marital Status: Married on August 9, 1970 to Marta Lucile Atwell, born June 5, 1951,  
Vallejo, California. We have never been divorced. Marta expects to  
graduate from Colorado Baptist College in May, 1980, with the A.A.  
degree in Biblical Education. God has blessed us with four children:  
Aaron Thomas (7-30-71), Elliott Richard (4-1-76), Alexander Franklin  
(8-4-77), and Andrea Ruth (2-5-79).

Hobbies: All sports (especially basketball and tennis now), play musical instruments  
(piano, organ, guitar, bass guitar, drums, saxophone), enjoy travel and  
reading good books.

## EDUCATION

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| Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C.                        | 1965-67 | A.A. Business Administration                                                                        |
| Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C.                        | 1968-69 | B.S. Economics                                                                                      |
| Washington Bible College, Lanham, Md.                     | 1970-72 | Evening School Bible courses                                                                        |
| Wayne State University, Detroit, Mi.                      | 1972-73 | M.Ed. Candidate, Educational Psychology                                                             |
| Colorado Baptist College, Denver, Co.                     | 1975-76 | New Testament Greek studies                                                                         |
| University of Colorado, Denver, Co.                       | 1976-77 | Education and Philosophy studies                                                                    |
| Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary,<br>Denver, Co. | 1973-75 |                                                                                                     |
|                                                           | 1977-79 | M.A. New Testament major with minor<br>in Pastoral Ministry, Christian<br>Education (136 qtr. hrs.) |
| Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Fla.                  | 1979-80 | working on Doctor of Ministry (D.Min)                                                               |

## EXPERIENCE - CHURCH RELATED (Both paid and non-paid)

Sunday School Teacher, Constitution and By-Laws Committee Member, 2 years, Meherrin  
Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, N.C. 1965-67

Chaplain's Assistant, 3 years, United States Air Force Chaplain Service, Keesler AFB,  
Miss., Bolling AFB, Andrews AFB, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.,  
Karamursel CDI, Turkey, 1969-73

Mission Pastor (Woodley-Hills Chapel), Sunday School Teacher, Training Union Teacher,  
1 year, Groveton Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va. 1970-71

Church Visitor, Children's Worker, 8 months, Calvary Baptist Church, Arlington, Va. 1972

Pulpit Supply Preacher, Assistant Pastor and Youth Minister, 11 1/2 months, Southern Baptist Fellowship, Karamursel, Turkey, 1972-73

Single Adult Director, Hospital Visitor, Rest Home Preaching Ministry, Sunday School Teacher, Assisted Evangelism Pastor, 2 years, Riverside Baptist Church, Denver, Co. 1973-75

Interim Pastor, 3 months, Wallace Memorial Baptist Church, Commerce City, Co. 1974

Pulpit Supply Preacher, Ministry to Retarded at State Home, College Bible Teacher (Colorado Baptist College), 1 year, Applewood Baptist Church, Wheat Ridge, Co. 1975-76

Pastor (started Berkeley Village Chapel), Church Visitor, Evangelism Committee Member, Sunday School Teacher, Pulpit Supply Preacher, 1 1/2 years, Trinity Baptist Church, Wheat Ridge, Co. 1976-78

Administrative Vice President and College Bible Teacher, Colorado Baptist College, Denver, Co. 1975-Present. Teacher; 1975 Adm. V.P.; 1977.

Interim Pastor (during year leave of absence of regular pastor working on doctorate), 14 months, Bellvue Baptist Church, Bellvue, Co. 1978-Present (time ends 6-10-79).

#### EXPERIENCE - BUSINESS RELATED (Both part-time and full-time)

Clerk and Assistant Manager, Vann's Red & White Supermarket, Murfreesboro, N.C. 1952-69.

Administrative Specialist and Chapel Management Specialist, United States Air Force, 1969-73.

School Bus Driver, Security Guard, Restaurant Night Manager, Automotive Sales, Factory Machine Operator, Denver, Co. (part time and temporary) 1973-75

Apartment Complex Management, Fuller and Company, Lenhart and Company, Denver, Co. 1975-

Customer Service Representative, Golden Cup Service, Inc., Denver, Co. 1976-77

Commercial Property Management, Shannon Building Investment Co. and Industrial Gas Service Inc., Wheat Ridge, Co. March 1, 1977-Present.

#### CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE AND CALL TO MINISTRY

I made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ in 1958, was baptized and became a member of the church in which I had grown up, Meherrin Baptist, Murfreesboro, N.C. During 1969 I began evaluating my Christian life and found it came up short of what the New Testament taught. Consequently, I made a new commitment of surrender to Christ through the radio television, and book ministry of Billy Graham. I developed a great desire to witness for Christ and to preach the gospel to every creature. Shortly thereafter, I answered the call of God to the Christian ministry in a Sunday morning worship service at Meherrin Church. I was licensed on April 18, 1971 and ordained on June 18, 1978. During my time in the USAF as a chaplain's assistant I served part-time in preaching and pastoral duties (1969-73). Throughout seminary (1973-79) I also served in part-time ministries, except 1978-79 which was considered full time.

# Gets Ministers License Sunday

MURFREESBORO — Meherrin Baptist Church presented Richard T. Tommy Vann Jr. with a "Certificate of License" to the Baptist ministry Sunday in the church.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vann Sr. and has grown up as a member of the church. He

graduated from Murfreesboro High School in 1965, Chowan College in 1967 and got his B.S. degree from Mars Hill College in 1969.

He is serving a tour of duty in the United States Air Force, supply minister for the Woodley Hills Chapel in Alexandria, Va., and a part-time student at Washington Bible College.

Upon completion of his service obligation he plans to attend one of the southern Baptist theological seminaries.

Vann delivered the Sunday morning worship service at Meherrin and received his license following in addition to a set of New Testament Commentaries as a gift from the church.

Aberdeen: Sandhill Citizen  
Ahoskie: Hertford Co. Herald  
Albermarle: Stanly News & Press  
Andrews Journal  
Apex News-Herald  
Asheboro: Randolph Guide  
Asheboro: Courier-Tribune  
Asheville News  
Ayden Tribune  
Belmont Banner  
Bessemer City Record  
Benson Review  
Black Mountain News  
Brevard: Transylvania Times  
Bryson City: Smoky Mt. Times  
Boone: Watauga Democrat  
Burgaw: Pender Chronicle

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