

The Rev. Glenn and Cynthia Coleman met on a blind date in July 1980 and married four months later, a second marriage for both. They have three children, Jason, Margaret, and John. The boys are attorneys. The girl, in financial matters. The Colemans have six grandchildren: Tristan, Piper, Owen, Payton, Tre, and Louie. The oldest grandchild and the youngest have an age span of twenty years between them and the six are scattered across three states: North Carolina, Virginia, and Utah.

Glenn and Cynthia enjoy this time of their lives through adventurous cooking and eating, visiting art venues and painting (Glenn paints with oils and acrylics and Cynthia, watercolors). Glenn enjoys fishing and Cynthia loves to sail. They take pleasure in traveling and visited Park City, Utah in 2018, with Cynthia making a return trip last fall. In Rockbridge County, Virginia, near Natural Bridge, they have a small cottage and ten acres where they hope to one day retire.

Faith is the utmost priority in the Coleman's lives, singly and together. Without faith in Jesus Christ, they wouldn't have married after knowing each other just four months. Without faith in the sovereignty of God, they wouldn't have gone through seminary with three children ages 15, 3, and newborn. Without the guiding of the Holy Spirit, the Colemans wouldn't have known to what churches God needed them to go. Each day, for the Colemans, is lived in faith and through faith. And, as often in ministry, there are many blind steps out onto faith alone, trusting only in the One True God.

The Colemans have a combined total of thirty-one years living in Virginia: Richmond, Natural Bridge, Hot Springs, and the North River Community of Augusta County. They are excited to add Virginia's Southside to their *Virginia is for Lovers* list of communities, as a new place to love and enjoy. They look forward to getting to know the congregation of The First Presbyterian Church of South Boston, though they realize it may be a while before all can shake hands in a greeting.