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**Reveille United Methodist Church**

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## **Introducing The Forresters**

The Reverend J. Douglas Forrester will be appointed Reveille's new senior pastor on June 22 by Bishop Young Jim Cho of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. Doug's official first day in the church office will be July 1.

A native of Richmond, Doug is a graduate of Emory & Henry College and Duke University Divinity School. He served from 1997-2003 as the associate pastor of Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church in Newport News, the senior pastor of the Prince George Charge from 2003-2005, and as the senior pastor of Crozet United Methodist Church through June 30, 2014.

Doug serves as a member of the Virginia Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and chairs the Virginia Conference Clergy Effectiveness Team, which, in 2013, created

the Virginia Clergy Leadership Program. In prior years, he served the Virginia Conference Call Culture Committee and has chaired the leadership committee of the Calling 21 internship program.



Doug is married to Tracy Forrester, an elementary school teacher, whom he met at Emory & Henry. Tracy is also a Master's graduate of the University of Tennessee. Together, they are the parents of Ellen (age 12) and Clare (age 5), who, like their parents, are excited about ministry at Reveille!

Doug's first Sunday in our pulpit will be July 6.

Plan now to stay after the 11:00 am worship service on the following Sunday, July 13, to welcome Doug, his wife, and their children at a reception in their honor in our welcome center.