

Personal Questions Regarding McRaneys

- What are we doing and what does future hold?

God is directing our path, but we are seeking to follow the Lord step by step as He reveals it. Will is in conversations with a publisher to write two books. He will be looking for ways to use his gifts, strengths and experiences to equip and encourage Kingdom leaders. He will begin coaching, conferencing and teaching as the Lord opens doors and certainly will be seeking ways to work with local churches.

To the surprise of no one, Sandy is decorating various rooms in our home, and putting lots of special touches in the landscaping and the exterior to our home. She is walking side-by-side with me just like you guys observed in MD/DE. She is still smiling and making me laugh.

God has not directed Will to a full-time salaried position, but several people who know Will well believe that he could best use his gifts by helping churches and its leaders through his Ministry Enhancement Group. This would involve seeking some financial investors (patrons) to take care of our basic financial needs as the ministry ramps up. He is great at many things he does, but asking for financial support is not in a strength area for him.

- How are we doing?

We are experiencing God in new ways and very real ways. He is with us and daily demonstrates His presence and we trust He is pleased with how we are walking this path. We have never experienced such deep betrayal of friends or seen such displays of selfish ambitions and interference. We have never been without a particular place and focus of ministry or without a regular job and income, especially with a commitment for \$60,000 in college expenses over this year and next. While we are leaning forward, this has taken its toll on us physically and emotionally, as well as created ministry and financial uncertainties. However, our faith has sustained us and He is on His throne. We are living 2 Cor. 4:8-10.

- How are the girls?

Macy is back at Furman in her Junior year. Hadley is teaching her 3rd year at an elementary school and providing leadership in the children's ministry in a church plant. Blakeney and Jeff are doing well in their respective jobs and providing some leadership in the area of prayer for their small group in their church. The grandchildren, Campbell and Elsie, are growing and becoming their own little persons. It is a joy to our soul to see all of our children walking with Jesus and each of them maturing.

They are all growing spiritually through the challenges. They are all walking through the struggles and questions in trying to make sense of how people who claim Christ and provide spiritual leadership as pastors or staff for the Network or SBC denomination could have behaved so far from Scripture and hurt their parents so deeply.

- Contact info?

Both Sandy and I have the same cell phone numbers.

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