

Rick Russell Biography

Richard Russell, Vice President for Finance of the Carolina Conference, is a product of Seventh-day Adventist education, having attended Adventist schools all the way through college. Loving Christian parents and Christian education are the main influences that steered him to a decision for Christ and a commitment to work for His church. Commonly known as Rick, he holds a degree in business administration from Atlantic Union College and even spent a year studying at Newbold College in England. His resume includes serving as Treasurer for the Chesapeake Conference and leader of Home Health Education Services in the Columbia Union. He has been serving in the Carolina Conference as Treasurer since 1999. In addition to his role as Conference Treasurer, he also is a member of the Adventist Risk Management Committee and Southern Union Revolving Fund investment committee.

Rick married a teacher and musician, Kathy Potts, in 1987. Kathy is the Children's Ministries Director of the Carolina Conference and they often travel together presenting seminars around the Carolinas. They have two children from two different continents through the miracle of adoption. Their oldest, Bradley, is a student at Southern Adventist University and Grace is eleven years old.

As a steward of finances and the Word, Rick's greatest joy is found in supporting evangelism, both through the budget process and in preaching our message here in the Carolinas and abroad.