



Drs. Vant and Janice Hardaway

Drs. Vant and Janice Hardaway have deep roots in the Christian faith. Both are descendants of preachers. Vant is a retired educator and school administrator with a cumulative total of 38 years of experience in the profession. Janice is a retired human resources manager, in the manufacturing sector of an international corporation. They have combined their professional backgrounds with their spiritual foundation to form Hardaway & Hardaway Ministries. Ministries, with emphasis on bible-based principles, include marriage and leadership conference speakers, couples and spiritual growth counseling, and evangelism. Their passion for the Kingdom of God can be

measured in both words and deeds.

As a ministry team, the Hardaways are approaching three decades of pastoral work, proclaiming Christian faith in traditional, new start and re-start environments. They served in the field of evangelism for ten years, ministering in multi-cultural, interdenominational settings. They have earned academic credentials in undergraduate and graduate level education. The Doctor of Ministry degree was conferred upon this man and woman of God on April 15, 2012 by the Board of Directors of Ministry International Inc.

In addition to the dedication to ministry, and being retirees, both Vant and Janice are actively involved in the city they call home, Athens, Tennessee. Vant serves in a supervisory capacity managing Court Appointed Special Advocates for children, under the auspices of CASA Corridor of East Tennessee. He recently reconnected with the McMinn County Board of Education to assume a role in promoting Parent and Family Engagement. Janice is an adjunct professor in the Business Department of Tennessee Wesleyan University.

The immediate members of the Hardaway family include daughters, Vanessa Hardaway of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Julie (Brandon) Williams of Athens, Tennessee. Vant and Janice answer to the nicknames "Poppy" and "Nana" from their precious grandchildren, Destiny Janelle and Brandon Jaekobi Williams, Jr.