

Author Biography for **ALAN D. WRIGHT**



Alan Wright



Alan Wright and Anne, his wife of 24 years, are the parents of Bennett and Abigail. They make their home in Winston-Salem, NC, where Alan has served as Senior Pastor of the historic Reynolda Church, an Evangelical Presbyterian Congregation, for thirteen years. Alan loves golf, tennis, piano and still going on dates with Anne. Anne, a former teacher, is back at it again as she accommodates the family's ministry schedule by home educating Bennett and Abigail. Bennett is a golfer and avid reader. Abby is a dancer and horseback rider.

Alan belonged to the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and was the valedictorian of his Columbia Theological Seminary class.

After struggling his whole adult life with the aftermath of his parents' divorce, which happened when he was in fourth grade, Alan experienced profound emotional and spiritual healing in 1993. That touch of grace began a journey in which Alan discovered how the

love of God mends the emptiness left from a broken home.

Since 1997, Alan has authored four books, all published by the Random House subsidiary, Multnomah Books. They include *A Childlike Heart*; *Free Yourself, Be Yourself*; *God Moments*; and *Lover of My Soul*. Many readers find themselves inspired by the word images Alan paints in his books, and transformed as the truths of God's Word become vivid in new ways.

In addition to his pastoral leadership and weekly preaching, Alan ministers around the world sharing the light of God's love. The daily radio broadcast, "Sharing the Light with Alan Wright" debuted in 2008.