



## **Bob and Betty Moon**

On June 21, 2009, Dr. Bob Moon assumed the mantle of leadership as Senior Pastor of Valdosta Georgia's First United Methodist Church.

Bob was born in India to William and Mary Moon, United Methodist missionaries to India. His early education was in India, and in 1976 he graduated from Asbury College with a B.A. in High School Education—History and English. In 1979, Bob graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary with an M.Div (Masters of Divinity) degree. He then earned his D.Min degree through Asbury Theological Seminary's Beeson Institute for Advanced Church Leadership in May, 2004.

He has been a pastor at Tifton (GA) First UMC, Jeffersonville – Rosebud Circuit, St. Luke UMC in Savannah (GA), Christ UMC, Albany (GA), Kingsland (GA) FUMC, and Martha Bowman Memorial UMC in Macon (GA) before being appointed to Valdosta's First UMC.

Betty (formerly Betty Fleming of Tifton, GA) is a musician. She is Choral Director at Lowndes Middle School. Betty has released two contemporary Christian recordings: "Free Reign" and "Hope Is Alive." Betty has already graced us with a solo on Bob's first day in the pulpit of FUMC, Valdosta.

The Moons have two children, Sarah and Joshua, both graduates of Asbury College (KY). They have four other "daughters" from Chihuahua, Mexico. Gaby, Lili, Cary, and Judith each came to live with them for a year to learn English. They are now part of the family!