

Alumni of the Year 2021



Congratulations to **Larry**, '70 and **Vicki (Byrd) Rahn**, '70, who have been chosen as Georgia-Cumberland Academy Alumni of the Year award recipients for 2020-2021.

Larry is a physician who graduated from GCA, SAU, and Loma Linda University. He has worked in Georgia and then Tennessee for 32 years as a family medicine and emergency medicine doctor. His wife, Vicki, has a nursing degree from Southern Adventist University. She has worked in Florida, Georgia, and California (at Loma Linda while Larry was in medical school).

Their two daughters, Cami Rahn Smith and Mindi Rahn Wiygul graduated from GCA in '96 and '98, respectively. Cami has her masters degree in Physical Therapy and Mindi has her masters degree in Political Science and International Relations.

The Rahn's are very active in the Maryville Adventist Church. Larry has served as the head elder and Vicki has led the cradle roll department for 40+ years. They have a very active visitation ministry with church members and community people, alike.

In addition to their local volunteer work and paid medical work, Larry and Vicki have been involved in mission work in Haiti for at least 15 years, going down once a year or more to lead groups doing medical work, building needed facilities (school, mission house, church) humanitarian aid work, and evangelism. Larry served as chairman of the board of Upward Bound Ministries of Haiti for 7 years. Through this organization and the help of volunteers from the U.S., (including various church groups, Quiet Hour, Bass Memorial Academy and Southern Adventist University) thousands of people have been served.

Thank you, Larry and Vicki for your faithful service to your church, the community, and to the country of Haiti.