

# Rit Varriale

- Where I'm from:** The rolling hills of West Glenville, New York
- Hobbies:** Motorcycling (Ducati ST3), probably more than I should. Running, probably less than I should.
- Education:** B.A. The Citadel  
M.Div. Campbell University  
Th.M. Duke University  
D.Min. Princeton Theological Seminary
- Personal Mission Statement:** To know Christ and make Him known - borrowed from Columbia International University
- Pet Peeve:** People who don't use their directional!!! (Okay. I may be guilty of this as well.)
- Favorite Bible Verse:** That's hard because it changes every so often, but right now I would say Ephesians 2:8-10
- Favorite Food:** That's easy - but it's a tie between Roast Beef with twice baked potatoes and Veal Parmigiana with linguini and white clam sauce.
- Favorite Sport:** Racquetball - even though I hardly get to play
- Favorite Sports Team:** Duke Basketball...and the football is getting better!
- Favorite Book:** Uhh... the Bible.
- Favorite Music:** My music tastes are pretty eclectic so I don't have a favorite.
- Favorite Person in History:** Besides the Lord, John Chrysostom.
- Favorite Person:** My beautiful wife, Shannon.
- Favorite TV Show:** Everybody Loves Raymond - all good things must come to an end.
- Favorite Movie:** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
- Favorite Place I Have Lived:** Western North Carolina
- Favorite Vacation Spot:** Charleston, SC and anywhere in the mountains.
- Why I'm in Ministry:** Because I am compelled by the call of God to serve Him and His Church.