

IRMA DUKE
Associate Vice President for Communications Support

- Born:** April 22, 1951, in Martinsville, Va., but has also lived in Lakeland, Fla.; Louisville, Ky.; and Roanoke, Va.; before settling in Richmond, Va.
- Education:** Received the bachelor of arts degree from Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla.
- Married:** Jim L. Duke Jr., of Portsmouth, Va.
- Children:** Jonathan Lee was born in 1980 and Jason Linwood, 1982.
- Prior experience:** Worked on college newspaper and was editor during senior year. Also worked as a staff writer for The Lakeland (Fla.) Ledger and kindergarten teacher for Baptist Neighborhood House, Roanoke, Va.
- Previous Foreign Mission Board assignment:** Staff writer with primary writing responsibilities for East and Southeast Asia, News and Information Services Department, Feb. 1976-June 1977. Information coordinator and news editor, News and Information Services Department, July 1977-June 1980. Information coordinator and assistant director, News and Information Services Department, July 1980-1985. She initiated and coordinated channeling of foreign missions information into denominational publications throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Director, Print Department in the Foreign Mission Board's Office of Communications and Public Relations, Jan. 1, 1986-June 30, 1988. Assistant vice president, Office of Communications and Public Relations, July 1, 1988-October 1989.
- Current FMB assignment:** Associate Vice President for Communications Support, Office of Communications, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.