

# Curtis Chesney

CURTIS CHESNEY is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and holds degrees from UNC at Chapel Hill and UT at Knoxville. He faces difficult topics head-on and filters complex subjects down to simple points. He and his wife raise their four kids in Greensboro, NC--birthplace of the civil rights sit-in movement.

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## MY FAMILY

Katie and I met in front of a soft serve machine in 1999. It took less than 24 hours on campus at UNC-Chapel Hill to find the love of my life. The three of us--Katie, me, and ice cream--are soulmates. Our two sons are sports fanatics, and our two daughters delight us with their dancing, crafts, and singing. They're exhausting and wonderful.

## BY DAY, I'M AN ACTUARY.

"Okay . . . but what is an actuary?" asks my mom and everyone else. Most actuaries manage financial risk for insurance companies. The profession fits me well because I love numbers. But I love people and communication even more! So my niche became explaining financial results--simplifying complex topics down to simple messages.

## I LOVE MY COMMUNITY.

White and Black residents make up about 90% of my city--Greensboro, NC. Most other residents are Asian or Hispanic. Our city is diverse in total, yet segregated by neighborhood. The northwest portion of the city is predominantly White with high incomes, and the southeast is predominantly Black with low incomes. Legacies of past injustice persist.

## HOPING TO BETTER UNDERSTAND TODAY'S RACIAL DIVISION,

I committed myself to study. My approach emphasizes thoughtful analysis, simple insights, and candid talk.

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