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Dedrick & Robinette

TAKING THE PLUNGE

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Once on the **Willowhaven Country Club** swim team together, **Stephanie Dedrick** and **Adam Robinette** took a much bigger plunge on February 15, 2014, when they were wed at **St. Luke's Episcopal Church**.

The couple, who reconnected at **Tobacco Road Sports Cafe** in 2010 after 20 years apart, used the Bull City in almost every detail of their wedding, from the flowers provided by **Tre Bella** to hiring **Amanda Scott** of **A Swanky Affair** as their planner. "We loved the idea of getting married in our hometown on Valentine's Day weekend because it was all about love in the Bull City," Stephanie says.

The morning of the wedding, the bride and groom did a first look at **The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club**, where the reception was also held. Their rings came from **Diamonds Direct**. Local wedding party members included the bride's parents, **Stephen** and **LaRue Dedrick**, and the groom's father, **John Robinette**, in addition to **Patrick Westbrook**, **Lori Robinson Westbrook**, **Austin Dedrick**, **Lisa Robinson Johnson**, **Thomas Robinette**, **Elizabeth Norton Byrd**, **Will Hoyle** and **Christina Gaither Webb**. Stephanie and Adam reside in North Durham. **DM**

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