

Linda R. Harper

Education

Bachelor of Science in Consumer Science Secondary Education with a minor in Biology

Master of Education, University of SC, Columbia, SC. In Elementary and Special Education

Academically Gifted and Severe/Profound teaching license from East Carolina University

Behavioral disorders license from University of Georgia

Currently holds an NC highly qualified graduate license, with 6 certifications. Biology, Consumer Science, Severe/Profound; ; AIG,grades k-12; Elementary grades k-8; Language Arts 4-6. She also holds a certification to teach online and served as a technology consultant.

Professional experience

36 years teaching experience from Kindergarten to college, plus 8 years substituting in Wayne County, teaching at most of the schools in most grades.

Locations:, S.C., GA., Wayne County, NC (O'Berry and WCPS)

Adjunct Professor –Wayne Community College 09

Additional professional activities

Taught parent child work shops; Developed curriculum for private schools
Curriculum Coordinator for 9 years, In-serviced teachers on curriculum
Co-founder-Teaching/Principal of two private schools-8 years

Lead teacher for Academics Plus after-school tutoring program. Managed teachers and handled discipline. 3 years

Served on the Advisory Council for Older Adults in Wayne County 4 years

NC State Volunteer of the Year Award ,2007-08.

Community activities

Church pianist, choir member, Sunday School teacher for 30 years.
Children's Bible Hour and Ladies' Bible Studies teacher. International speaker

In Teaching Profession: Nominee for Governor's Award for Excellence at O'Berry Center 1993, 1996, 1999. Marquis's Who's Who of American Women, 1998. Who's Who Executive Guild in 1999

Family

Mrs. Harper is married to Thomas O. Harper, D.Min., Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Goldsboro, NC. They have 3 sons, two of which are military officers, and one works for U.S. Dept. of Education..

