



## Good News Outreach Board Member

I am excited to be a part of Good News Outreach. My entire career was striving for equality, advocacy and working for the good of all children and teachers via the Florida Education Association. I retired after 30 years of service but still volunteer and work on an as needed basis for special projects.

God commands us to serve the needy and I was blessed with a mother who has a heart of service. It is just our way of life. The many ministries of GNO hold a special place in my heart. I have family members who have struggled with addiction and have been incarcerated with no where to go upon being released. I have volunteered with women at the local county jail for over a decade. Providing housing and service for re-entry has been a passion of mine for many years. I look forward to working directly with Mercy House, women's re-entry program.

Providing affordable housing at Maryland Oaks Crossing and Better Angels low income housing communities, groceries for people with food insecurity and counseling services to those in need are all my passion and the least we can do to help the less fortunate. I am grateful to be a part of GNO.

I have been married for 40 years to my high school sweetheart. We have 3 children and 3 amazing grandchildren! We enjoy traveling, splitting our time between North Carolina and Tallahassee and first and foremost, time with our beautiful family!