

FPC Waynesville was so fortunate to find Diane in July, 2017, after she retired from a forty-year career in music education in elementary schools in Florida. She holds an undergraduate degree in Physical Education with many hours in Music Education and a Master's in Teaching Music, both degrees from Jacksonville University. Diane began her career very early - at 15 - playing the organ in a Jacksonville church. She has served in Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran and Episcopal churches in Florida for over forty years. Prior to moving to this area, Diane was at Orange Park United Methodist for twenty years, playing organ for two worship services, directing a twenty-voice women's ensemble, two hand bell choirs and accompanying all solos, ensembles and the Chancel Choir. She has been involved in Music Week at Lake Junaluska for a number of years, and now lives year-round in Maggie Valley with her husband, Gary.