



I was born and raised in Texas. I was one of 4 daughters born to a Christian minister father and a very musical mother. I grew up singing harmony with my mom and sisters in church choirs. In fact, we 4 sisters were well known in our community as the "Conner Girl's Quartet".

My father eventually took a church in Southern California where I continued my musical adventures in school, church, and various traveling musical groups. My love for music led me to become a music major in college with an emphasis on vocal music. I began teaching elementary children 31 years ago. It didn't take me long to realize how much I love teaching the children. My teaching experience over the 31 years is quite varied:

- Kindergarten classroom teacher - 7 years
- 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade P.E., - 1 year
- 5-12 grade Art, -1 year
- K-6<sup>th</sup> Classroom Music and Performing Arts Instructor/Director – 12 years
- Children's Musical Director and Script Editor – 12 years
- 4-6<sup>th</sup> Band Teacher/Director – 2 years
- 3-6<sup>th</sup> Honor Choir Director – 12 years
- 5/6<sup>th</sup> Art Instructor – 1 year
- Private Voice, Guitar, and Piano teacher -2 years
- Short term Teacher Mission Trip 2 weeks in Belize (to teach the local teachers how to use learning centers with their students)

I am blessed to have 3 grown children, and 10 grandchildren ranging from 2 year old to 18 years old.

This will be my 8<sup>th</sup> year as Linfield Christian School Elementary Performing Art instructor. I am so thankful to God for the opportunity to continue here at Linfield. I am looking forward to another wonderful musical journey that is sure to unfold this year with you and your children here at Linfield Christian.