

Donna Kyzer-Rice BIO

"May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14

Donna Kyzer-Rice has been a public school educator for 36 years. She is presently a school principal for the Atlanta Independent School District in Atlanta, Texas.

She graduated from Southern Nazarene University with a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Communication/Theatre Arts. She holds a Master's Degree in Education from East Texas State University and a Master's Degree in Public School Administration from Texas A&M University with certifications as a school principal and school superintendent. She plans to enter the doctoral program at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho. She travels around the country speaking about her experiences as a preacher's kid, wife, mother, teacher and friend.

She has been nominated as a Disney Teacher of the Year. She has also been honored as Atlanta, Texas' Favorite Teacher. In 2011, she received the Educator of the Year Award from the Greater Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. In 2013, she was named by the Texas Education Agency as Project Director of the Year for After School programming in the state of Texas. In 2014, she was elected as a director on the Chamber of Commerce Executive Board in Atlanta and is President-elect of the Chamber for 2016. Donna also serves on the Board of Trustees at Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Donna is an avid running enthusiast and loves spending time at home with her family. She also loves kicking back with her girlfriends and sharing stories along with a piece of bread pudding. She also loves a good Saturday of shopping at America's favorite thrift store....Good Will!

She has worked with the Franklin Graham Evangelistic Association and has served on the Graham Women's Council. She has spoken at district women's conferences and retreats in North Carolina, Oregon, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arizona, Indianapolis, Ohio, Oklahoma, Florida, New Mexico, Arkansas, Virginia and Texas.

Donna also speaks to educators across the country including staff development training, motivational in-service training and school district convocations.

She and her husband of 35 years have one son, Connor. He is a 2013 graduate of Southern Nazarene University. In September of 2013, Donna and Phil adopted a 17 year old daughter, Camryn. She is presently a sophomore at Southern Nazarene University.

