

Don Davis

Don R. Davis began teaching vocal music in Arkansas in 1964 at Bald Knob Public Schools. He taught at Jacksonville High School from 1972-1979 before becoming Director of Music and Activities for the Pulaski County Special School District from 1979-1994. Following his retirement in 1994, he taught Choral Music and Fine Arts Music at Arkansas State University Beebe.

Mr. Davis attended Pikeville College, Pikeville, Kentucky, and received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Ouachita Baptist University in 1963. He received the Master of Science in Education degree from Arkansas State University and the Music Supervision certification from the University of Arkansas.

During his teaching career, Mr. Davis received the "Good Apple Award" as Director of Music and Activities in the Pulaski County Special School District, the Teacher of the Year award from Jacksonville High School in 1976, and the Outstanding Young Educator's Award while at Bald Knob High School.

Mr. Davis conducted district and state music clinics, inservices, workshops, and served as adjudicator for vocal music contests. He served as the Arkansas State Chairman of the American Choral Directors Association and was President of the Arkansas Choral Directors Association from 1969-1974. Mr. Davis was the long-time music director at First Baptist Church in Kensett, Arkansas.