

Gayle Clutts has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Arkansas Tech University, majoring in Music Education. She is currently in her 27 year of teaching elementary music, serving the last 23 years in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Some of her duties in the district have included preparing her district's curriculum map, serving twice on the music textbook committee for her district and planning, as well as leading professional development for the elementary music department. Gayle has served on the state's committee to write Arkansas' Music Standards (Frameworks). She has been selected as a conference leader at ARACDA conventions in that past as well as being named its coordinator two years in a row. She has presented workshops locally and statewide in Arkansas, Arizona, Georgia, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. Gayle received her National Teaching Certificate in Music in 2005. Keith and Gayle have been married for 40 years and have 2 married daughters and four wonderful grandsons. Keith serves as Worship Pastor at Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Smith.

Phi Delta Kappa Innovative Teacher award 1995

Lifetime PTA membership