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WORK HISTORY

- 2003 Founder and President of the Board of Directors [Defenders of Dreams](#)
Heritage Center Foundation, Inc.
- 2002 Member Sales Director, Midwest City Chamber of Commerce, part-time
April-July
- 1999-2002 Volunteer Coordinator, Church Relations and Mortgage Manager Central
Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity
- 1985-1998 Teacher, Midwest City High School
Duties included Head Boys' Basketball Coach; Chairman, Social Studies
Department; Teaching assignments were Honors and Advanced Placement
(AP) American Government, Teacher Cadets, Driver Education and World
History. Sponsored National Honor Society (NHS), Close-Up Foundation
study visits to Washington, D. C. and Oklahoma City, Key Club, Students
Against Driving Drunk (SADD), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
and Senior Class.
- 1982-1985 Teacher, Ada Public Schools
Duties included Head Boys' Basketball Coach; Teaching assignments were
Psychology, Sociology, American History and Oklahoma History. Sponsor
of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
- 1970-1982 Teacher, Putnam City Schools
Duties included Head Boys' Basketball Coach; Assistant coach football and
basketball; Teaching assignments were World History, American History
and Driver Education. Sponsor for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

EDUCATION

- 1970-1973 Masters of Education, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond,
Oklahoma
- 1963-1968 Bachelor of Science, Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, Oklahoma

PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
- Association of Community College Trustees
- Oklahoma Council of Social Studies
- Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association
- Oklahoma Coaches Association
- Mid-America Kiwanis Club of Midwest City
- Midwest City Chamber of Commerce

AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS and LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2003 Leadership Oklahoma Class XVII
- 2002 Board of Directors of Oklahoma University Nazarene Student Center
- 2001 Appointed by Governor Frank Keating to Rose State College Board of Regents
- 2000 Midwest City Millennium, Implementation Co-Chairman
- 1999-01 Appointed to the Oklahoma County Election Board
- 1998 President, Mid-America Kiwanis Club, Midwest City
- 1998 Republican nominee for State Senate District #42
- 1996 Elected Oklahoma Presidential Elector at GOP State Convention
- 1995-97 Chairman, 4th Congressional District Republican Party
- 1996 Selected as judge for National and State "We The People" competition
(Demonstration of high school student understanding of the Constitution and
Bill of Rights)
- 1995 Selected Oklahoma Bar Association Law-Related Education Teacher of the
Year
- 1993-94 Oklahoma Bar Association Law-Related Education PACE (Programs

- Advancing Civic Education) participant and mentor
- 1991 Graduate Midwest City Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class
- 1985 All-State Basketball Coach - Large East
- 1984 Coach of Oklahoma/Texas Faith 7 benefit All-Star game
- 1981,1991 Fellowship of Christian Athletes High School Coach of the Year
- 1980-94 Fellowship of Christian Athletes State Board
- 1984-91 Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association Basketball Advisory Board
- 1982 President, Southern Nazarene University Alumni Association
- 1979-80 President, Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association
- 1967 Selected Outstanding Senior Male by vote of Southern Nazarene University faculty and staff
- 1966-67 President of Junior and Senior Class at Southern Nazarene University

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

United States Army June 1968 - January 1970

* Awarded Army Commendation Medal March 19, 1970

United States Army Reserve December 1982 - September 1990

* Awarded Army Achievement Medal May 7, 1985

PERSONAL

Married to Linda; they have three children (all graduates of Midwest City High School) and three grandchildren: daughter Michelle and her husband Steve Livingston and their two sons, Nathan and Caleb; son Mark and his wife Kim and their daughter Hailey; and daughter Mindy.

Gary and Linda are members of Choctaw Church of the Nazarene where Linda serves as a Sunday School Teacher and Gary serves on the Finance Committee and is the Church Board Secretary.