

Bonnie Lipke, 7th

Mint Hill, North Carolina, provided an excellent foundation in primary and secondary education for Mrs. Bonnie Lipke. She completed this phase of her life at Independence High School in Charlotte, North Carolina. After high school, Mrs. Lipke moved to Raleigh, North Carolina, to receive higher education at N.C. State University. The intriguing nature of the scientific world captivated Bonnie, and she quickly enlisted in the science bureau at the university. Her passion led her to study Zoology and Science Education. Upon completion of these programs, Mrs. Lipke fixed her aspirations in the field of Cytotechnology. She spent the next four years studying at UNC-Chapel Hill in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to pursue this dream. Mrs. Lipke would spend the next 30 years working in laboratories and hospitals.

During this period, Mrs. Lipke would also dedicate her time to the middle school science department within the North Carolina Public School District. She would work hands-on with the students to further their knowledge and understanding of the scientific workings within these unique fields. Outside of the public school system, Mrs. Lipke assisted in strengthening the academic abilities of present college students in the content areas of English and biology. The importance of spiritual growth, training and education did not get lost on Mrs. Lipke as she devoted her availability to informing youth during Sunday school and in the nursery. Mrs. Lipke is currently the 7th grade Bible and homeroom teacher at F.B.C.S. and the head science educator in the middle grades.

When she is not busy enriching minds and guiding scientific explorations, Mrs. Bonnie Lipke cannot be found because she travels. She loves to spend time in the great outdoors, whether it be strolling down the beach looking for seashells or climbing mountain trails to reach the incredible views of God's handy work.