

Alli Blackwell, Principal

Alli Blackwell was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, and her family moved to Florida in 1969 at the age of 2. She grew up in southern Palm Beach County, where she attended Trinity Lutheran School and graduated from Atlantic High School in Delray Beach. Upon graduating high school, Mrs. Blackwell embarked on her extensive journey of influencing, shaping and guiding the minds of young people. After graduating high school, she taught ballet and jazz at Southern Dance Theater for two years to young children. Mrs. Blackwell would attend Florida State University and achieve mastery in the content area of Clothing and Textiles, where Mrs. Blackwell earned a Bachelor's in Science degree. She began her career working for Burdines Department Store in Miami, FL, managing several departments, and then became the Assistant Store Manager for ten years. She soon met the love of her life and got married to Mr. Blackwell in 1995. Although this career path proved to be fun and exciting, the Blackwells moved to Stuart, FL, in 1999 to begin their family. Mrs. Blackwell was a full-time stay-at-home mom for 15 years and served in many ministries at FBC of Stuart.

Mrs. Blackwell has been part of the First Baptist Church of Stuart family for more than 22 years. She has actively immersed herself in numerous areas of the church and school community throughout that time. These essential roles included Awana Cubbies instructor, Lead Director of M.O.P.S., and Fine Arts teacher for V.B.S. She also maintained alternate education positions with Martin County School Board and Seeds of Faith Pre-School. She soon realized her true calling: influence, support, and cultivate our youth. This led Mrs. Blackwell to full-time employment at F.B.C.S. in 2014 as Athletic Director (6 years) and Physical Education teacher (4 years). After answering God's calling into Christian Education led her to Western Governor University, where she achieved greatness and earned a Master's of Education in Curriculum and Design. She currently serves the students, educators, and staff of F.B.C.S. as the Principal.

When she is not educating students, inspiring educators, and supporting staff, Mrs. Blackwell enjoys spending time with her husband of 26 years, David. They share three beautiful children: Matthew (22) recent graduate from F.S.U., Will (17), and Gracie (15). The Blackwells love to worship together, attend Will's football games, and Gracie's cross country meets, travel, cook, and exercise together.