

There are two types of people: those who choose to live in Haywood County and those that have to live in Haywood County. Education is what has allowed me to choose to live here. I grew up in Albemarle, NC and graduated from UNC-W. Following graduation, I taught Special Education for one year at East Rowan High School before pursuing a Master's Degree at Marshall University (Go Herd!). After graduate school, I repaid my debt to scouting by serving as a District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America for three years. Serving the Boy Scouts opened up a position in Haywood County. I returned to the classroom and taught Exceptional Children and coached here at CMS for eight years. During this time I attended WCU and worked on a Master of Arts in Teaching with an add-on licensure for School Administration. I spent the next five years at Pisgah High School as an Assistant Principal, then to North Canton Elementary as the principal for two years. Currently, I am in my fourth year as principal at CMS. When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my two boys, splitting wood at my church woodlot, watching the Andy Griffith Show and hiking.