

Carlton Wilson

Lived in Pickens County for the past 21 years. Married to Cindy Hester Wilson and have 4 children and 4 grandchildren. Holds a BBA in Management and Marketing from Mercer University, Master of Education Leadership from University of West Georgia and a Doctor of Education in Education Administration from the University of Georgia.

Taught 8th grade Ga. History and Careers at Pickens County Middle School for 5 years. While at PCMS, head coach for both boys' basketball teams, middle school football, started middle school soccer and middle school girls' softball, coached high school girls' softball, started the 8th grade Washington D.C. field trip, sponsored the student council, and started the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Served as an Assistant Principal for Jasper Primary, opened and served as principal of Hill City Elementary School and principal of Jasper Elementary.

While at Hill City Elementary, the school received numerous awards including named a Platinum School two years, Distinguish Title One School 9 years, Direct Instruction's National School of Excellence (only two schools received this award, one in Canada and Hill City Elementary). Dr. Wilson was named Educator of the Year by the Ga. Association of Elementary Schools, District 16 Principal of the Year, and a Georgia High Performing Principal by the Governor and State School Board. He retired in 2015.

Currently, Dr. Wilson serves as a Magistrate Judge for the Appalachian Judicial Circuit, Pickens County. He help create a Reserve Deputy Sheriff Unit for Pickens County Sheriff's Office where he served as a Sargent and instructor for six years. 15 years as a Firearms Instructor, 25 years teaching Sunday school, 12 years as a College Professor for Piedmont College, and served on boards for several community associations.