

Lighthouse Academies of Arkansas Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School

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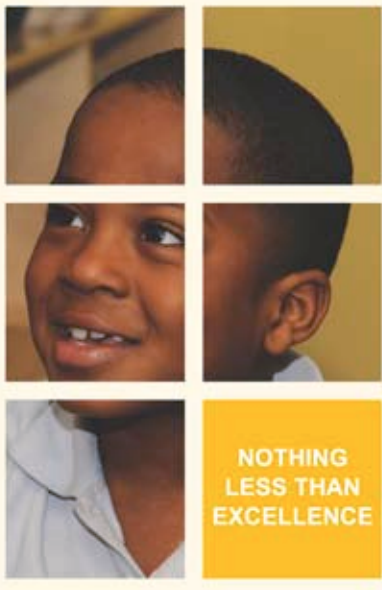
Ms. Keri Urquhart serves as the Department Head of the Rehabilitation Department at Woodland Hills Nursing and Rehab. Ms. Urquhart started her occupational therapy career at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences working with critical care patients. She was born and raised in Jacksonville. Ms. Urquhart has been an active member of the Jacksonville Junior Auxiliary and is now a Lifetime Member. She is an active PTO member at Pinewood Elementary where her daughter attends. Ms. Urquhart holds a B.S. in Occupational Therapy from University of Central Arkansas. Ms. Urquhart serves as Board Chair.

Mr. Curtis Baugh is the National Chief Drafting Manager at the Jacksonville National Engineering Center for Commercial Metals Company. Mr. Baugh has been employed in the Joist and Deck division of Commercial Metals Corp for more than thirteen years. Previously, he was a Project Leader in the Store Planning Department at Dillard's Department Stores. Mr. Baugh holds an A.A. Drafting Technology Degree from Southern Technical College and has taken Business Management classes at Arkansas State University at Beebe. Mr. Baugh is a former member and officer of Toastmasters of America. He is an active member of the Jacksonville community including coaching in the Jacksonville Soccer Association.

Deacon Curtis Green is a Deacon as well as the Church Clerk for the Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in Jacksonville. He also serves as the Chairman of the Deacon Board. Deacon Green spent 26 years in the Air Force and retired as a Master Sergeant. He spent 26 years as Lead Custodian in the Pulaski County Special School District. He also spent 10 years as a Commissioner for the Parks and Recreation Department in Jacksonville.

Mr. Kevin McCleary is an Alderman in Jacksonville, Ward 1. He holds a City Council seat as well as seats on the boards of the Boys and Girls Club and Senior Citizens. He has also served on the Board of Adjustment and the Planning Commission. Mr. McCleary has been an active member of the Jacksonville community for more than 25 years.

Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson is the Vice President, Southern Region, for Lighthouse Academies. Dr. Nichols-Anderson has been an educator since 1986. She began her career as a classroom teacher in Arkansas, where she taught secondary English, journalism, and communications teacher for over a decade. Dr. Nichols-Anderson also served as a middle and high school administrator in the Little Rock School District, District of Columbia Public Schools, in Washington, D.C., Prince George's County Public Schools in Maryland and most recently in the Pulaski County Special School District. She has also taught as an adjunct professor at Philander Smith College in Little Rock, AR. As an Educational Consultant, Dr. Nichols-Anderson is a trainer and presenter for school administrators, teachers, counselors, students, and parents. She is a certified trainer for EdTrust's Standards In Practice, an educational think tank in Washington, D.C. Dr. Nichols Anderson holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, a Master of Education and Doctorate of Education degrees in Education Administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. During her tenure as a teacher, she received numerous awards and honors including being named Journalism Teacher of the Year and being selected for Who's Who Among America's Teachers. In honor of her work as an educator, the Chi Eta Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. has named a faith-based scholarship in Dr. Nichols-Anderson's name. pnicholsanderson@lighthouse-academies.org



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Mr. Michael Ronan is the founder and President and CEO of Lighthouse Academies, Inc. Mr. Ronan has provided management and consulting services to charter schools and school districts nationwide since 1997. Mr. Ronan began his career as a middle school history teacher and later served as a Director of Curriculum and Instruction and School Superintendent. He is a *summa cum laude* graduate of the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and holds advanced degrees in school administration.

Mrs. Rebel Flynn Wilson has extensive nonprofit leadership experience. Ms. Wilson is currently the LIFE Groups Coordinator, the delegate to the Arkansas Annual Conference, and a Church Council member for the First United Methodist Church of Jacksonville. In the past, she has also been a youth and adult group leader as well as a Youth Fellowship Counselor at the same church as well as one in Fort Smith. Ms. Wilson also worked for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Programs during the aftermath of the hurricane. Ms. Wilson holds a Bachelor of Science as well as a Master of Science in Physical Therapy from the University of Central Arkansas. Ms. Wilson serves as Board Treasurer.