



SHIRLEY HORN, PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Shirley Horn has an Associate in Arts from Gardner-Webb College. She has always loved reading and was fortunate to have listened to Frank Laubach speak while at college. Laubach was a pioneer of the Literacy Movement in the United States and other countries.

Shirley worked as an IBM operator while her husband was finishing his last two years of college and first year of seminary. She then stayed home twenty years to take care of their four children. When the youngest started kindergarten Shirley began working in 1987, with Cape Fear Literacy Council as a Vista (Volunteer in service to America). When the Vista grant ran out after five years she was asked to stay on as a part-time employee.

In 1992, Shirley was asked to help with the Wilmington Baptist Association sponsored English as a Second Language (ESL) program held at Winter Park Baptist Church on Wednesday mornings. Since 2007, she has directed that program. Shirley enjoys talking with tutors and students in both programs and giving them encouragement.