

Chan Foresman

BORN & RAISED: Born at Ellsworth Air Force Base. Only lived here for a year. Spent most of my life growing up in Sioux Falls. Spent 5 years in Springfield Mo. (college, degree in Music Ed.), followed by a job as a Case Manager for Southeastern Mental Health in Sioux Falls. During this time, I also received a Masters, MS-Ed., from the University of South Dakota. While in grad-school I met Vickie. When we married we decided to live in RC, where she grew up. I have been a teacher here for 32 years.

FAMILY: Our oldest daughter, Amanda, is married, and has one daughter, Kyla. Amanda is a Registered Nurse in Pediatrics at Rapid City Regional. Our second daughter, Alex, is married, and has two boys, Aiden and Asher. They are military and are currently stationed at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington DC. Our youngest son, Devon, is a senior at the University of South Dakota. He is working towards a double major in Physical Education and Health.

HOBBIES: I really do not have a lot of time for hobbies; however, there are several things I really enjoy doing when I have the time. Golf is one of those things. I have spent 30 years loving the sport, and golf whenever I get the opportunity. I also enjoy fishing and traveling. I also like to build and remodel. My father was a home builder, and I grew up learning how to run a tape measure and swing a hammer. Probably the thing I enjoy most is getting together with other musicians, and sitting around playing music. This hobby/activity almost always brings me joy and peace.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: There are so many great verses, it's tough to narrow it down to a favorite. However, with my busy schedule, a verse that often comes to mind is Matthew 6:27. "You cannot add any time to your life by worrying about it." Anxiety is an expensive habit. Of course, it might be worth the cost if it worked. But it doesn't. Our frets are futile. I've learned that worrying has never brightened my day or

solved a problem. I'm learning to trust that God will do the right thing at the right time.

FUN FACT ABOUT YOU: *A three-foot portrait of myself hangs in the lobby of the Rapid City Civic Center Theater. It is always strange walking past it and seeing it there. The Rushmore Honors Award was presented to me by the Creative Industries Committee of the Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce and is awarded to individuals who have made significant contributions to arts and culture in our community, have championed innovative ideas or have had success in a creative industries field.*

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