

Cindy Banek

Director of Christian Education and Discipleship

Cindy Banek, our Director of Christian Education and Discipleship, has been involved in church ministry for the past 30 years beginning as a volunteer Sunday School teacher and choir mother and then as the Director of Children's Ministries at Virginia Beach UMC. Following an 8-year staff tenure at Virginia Beach, she served Hickory UMC (Chesapeake, VA) as the Director of Program Ministries, and then Tabernacle UMC (Poquoson, VA) as the Director of Ministries Development before arriving at Williamsburg UMC in August 2007 as the Director of Christian Education and Discipleship.

Cindy is a Certified Christian Educator in the United Methodist Church and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas A&I University. When not at the church, she is probably either at the gym or walking her Weimaraner dog, Spirit. Cindy is married to Ed, and has two daughters, Kristin, the Medication Safety Director for UNC Hospitals, Ashley, a Senior Marketing Director in Washington, DC, and two precocious granddaughters, Elizabeth and Meredith.