



## FRANCES ARTHUR

Frances Arthur has taught high school, middle school, and elementary school in public, home school, and homeschool cooperative settings over the last 30 years. As a lifelong learner she has developed a skillset which allows her to effectively teach government, politics, economics, American and world history. Frances frequently serves as judge for local speech and debate tournaments.

However, it was earning a degree in music education that first led her to teach general music, music theory, and choir. Her love of music has also been demonstrated by singing on the praise and worship team at her church.

Her church involvement is further evidenced by serving as Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Director, Vacation Bible School Director, and the AWANA Game Director.

Frances' husband, Dale, of 29 years, is a car hauler and begins each week taking a load of Corvettes somewhere in America. They live on a 40-acre beef cattle farm in Manchester, TN with Opha Mae the Devil Dog, a blue heeler.

Frances and Dale have two amazing sons, Ben and David, who were both homeschooled through their graduation from high school. Both of them currently serve in the US Armed Forces. Ben is a soldier and paratrooper in the Alabama Army National Guard attached to a Special Forces unit. David is an infantry Marine who is between deployments and currently stationed at Camp LeJeune, NC.

In 2017, Frances founded My America Tours, a 501(c)(3) non-profit that works to teach middle and high school students American history. For 8-12 months, she meets with students regularly to discuss a specific time period and location that is significant to American history. The culminating event is a field trip to see these historical locations. Depending on the topic and locations, trips last between 4 and 10 days.

In 2010, she began working part time for TN Right to Life as a church outreach associate, lobbyist at the capitol, and high school oratory contest chairman. Since 2014, Frances has served as an elected member of the State Executive Committee of the TN Republican Party representing the 16<sup>th</sup> Senate District. She has served as the First Vice-President of the TN Republican Assembly since 2015.

Her favorite volunteer work that she does is serving with TN Eagle Forum as the Teen Eagle Director for TN, teaching high school students across the state how to participate in their government effectively. Frances has served in this role since 2011.

In her spare time, she plans small events and weddings for family and close friends. When she is not busy, Frances manages to spend 8-11 hours each week on a dance floor improving her skills in Latin, swing, and ballroom dance.