



### **Foster's Journey Has Brought Her From South Carolina To Mississippi**

**TUPELO, Miss.** — Now the principal of Joyner, Kim Foster started her career with TPSD as an administrative intern at Tupelo Middle School 15 years ago.

Born in Loris, South Carolina, she grew up wanting to become a storm chaser, a passion she developed after watching her favorite movie, "Twister," countless times.

Despite her love of the movie remaining strong throughout her life and even getting a mention at her wedding, she chose to study elementary education at Erskine College in South Carolina before earning her master's in educational leadership at Ole Miss.

Away from campus, the former Rankin assistant principal's life would be empty without her beloved husband John Thomas, son Anderson and daughter Caroline. And French fries!

Putting her love of traveling and sports together, she once went to three Major League Baseball games in three different cities over three days.

If she could go anywhere, she'd hop into her first vehicle — a bright red 1992 GMC Sierra single cab truck — and make her way to Kauai, Hawaii.

This week's TPSD Administrative Focus and winner of a Buffalo Wild Wings gift card is Kim Foster, principal of Joyner Elementary.