

Jesse M. Joiner
Registry of Honor
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Jesse Joiner was born in Mississippi, February 1, 1931 and reared in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He is married to Ann Fikes from Hamilton, Alabama and they have three children: Jesse III and wife Kelly, Laura and husband David Steenson, and Chris and wife Carol; they also have four grandchildren and one dog. Mr. Joiner graduated from Tuscaloosa High School in 1948, and subsequently from the University of Alabama with a graduate degree in Music, Public School Administration and Guidance and Counseling.

He has held numerous leadership positions, which include: President of Marion County Teachers Association, two terms as President of Sheffield Teachers Association, member on the Board of Directors of Alabama Education Association, President of Alabama Bandmasters Association, and President of Alabama Secondary School Principals.

He was also a member and held official positions in the National Association of Secondary School Principals which included, Chairman of the Committee on Junior High Middle School Education, State Director in Alabama, Regional Coordinator of the Southeastern States, and member on the Board of Directors.

His teaching experiences include: Band and Choral Director of Hamilton High School, Band and Choral Director of Sheffield High School, Principal of Sheffield Junior High, Willson Middle School and Brewster Elementary School, for a total of 37 years of service; he has now been retired thirteen years.

He has been a member of the Board of Directors of Valley Credit Union for thirty years, and has played Trombone with Lyman Mitchell's Big Band, Shoals Dixieland Band, and Shoals Concert Band. Since his retirement he does volunteer work in income tax preparation through the sponsorship of the American Association of Retired Persons. He is a member of Gideon International, a Christian business and professional men's organization working in 179 countries throughout the world, and as a member of Tuscumbia First Baptist Church where he was Choir Director for ten years.

Mr. Joiner states "God has dealt bountifully with me through the untold blessings of my family, many friends and the students I had the privilege of teaching, and I would like to publicly thank the Sheffield School System personnel, past and present, and former students and parents who gave me the opportunity and support to do the work God intended me to do."