

Mark Whitley

Athletic Director

Mark Whitley, a 1980 graduate of Monroe Area High School, earned his bachelor's degree in HPERD from the University of Georgia and a master's degree in health studies, as well as a specialist degree in educational leadership from the University of Alabama.

Coach Whitley is in his ninth year at GWA. He serves as athletic director and defensive line coach for the football team and teaches Bible to high school students. During his career, he has coached strength and conditioning, track and field, wrestling, and girls basketball. He currently serves as region secretary and executive president of the GIAA Coaches Association. He has been recognized as athletic director of the year four times by the Georgia Athletic Directors Association.

Mark and his wife, Ginger, have been married for 41 years. They have three grown children and six grandchildren. He is an active member of First Baptist Church in Monroe, where he sings in the praise band and teaches Sunday school.