

Biographical Sketch of Bellvia Gorsuch

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B.S. Ed. – University of Missouri – Columbia

Lifetime Secondary Teaching Certificate in English for the state of Missouri

M.Ed. – National Louis University – St. Louis

Additionally – 45 + hrs. of graduate level credit in the area of secondary school education

- I was born in 1948 in Paris, AR, and spent my first eighteen years as an Army brat living in many places, mostly in the southern United States and twice in Germany.
- My husband, Steve, and I met in an English exposition class at the University of Missouri in 1968 and married in 1969 just before starting our senior year.
- We both began our teaching careers in the Mehlville School District in 1970. I taught statistics and computer science during my first year and English for the next six years at Mehlville Senior High School.
- When our second child was born, I stayed at home with the children and eventually cared for several other children in our home.
- I returned to teaching at Mehlville Senior High School in January, 1987, almost 10 years after I resigned, and remained there until June, 2005, when I retired.
- My father led me to Christ when I was a young child. I had been baptized as an infant and finally received a believer's baptism in November, 2008.
- I have been serving in the capacity of adjunct English instructor since the fall of 2008.
- Steve and I currently serve at South County Bible Church.