## KIM GAITER'S BIO

Because of the firm conviction and loving sacrifice of her parents, Kim Major Gaiter, as well as, her four siblings, are proud products of Adventist Christian education. Her parents would not have had it any other way!

Born in Toledo, Ohio, she and her family relocated to Huntsville, Alabama where Mrs. Gaiter attended Anna Knight Elementary School, Oakwood Academy, and Oakwood University.

Mrs. Gaiter worked as a certified paralegal and social worker for state and federal government agencies before joining the ministry of education in 1999. As an educator, she has worked in the capacity of lead teacher, instructional coach, curriculum writer, and she has served on education boards and curriculum committees for the Southern Union.

Mrs. Gaiter served as the Associate Superintendent of Schools for the South Atlantic Conference from 2012 until in 2016 when she humbly accepted the nomination of the South Atlantic Conference Constituency to serve as the Vice President for Education for this guinguennium.

Mrs. Gaiter holds a bachelor's degree from Georgia State University and a Masters of Education degree in Brain-based Teaching and Learning, as well as, an Education Specialist degree (ED.S) in Teacher Leadership from Nova Southeastern University in Florida.

Mrs. Gaiter and her husband, Buford count it a joy and blessing to have been married for 33 years. Together, they have two adult children, Joseph Gaiter and Andrea Gaiter-Owens; both products of Adventist Christian education, and an amazing 2-year-old grandson, Mason, who is an active bundle of joy.

Mrs. Gaiter's Bible text of inspiration for leadership is "Isaiah 41:10: Fear thou not for I am with thee, be not dismayed for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee, you I will help thee, ye I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Corinthians 2:9 - Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.