



Staff Spotlight
DEVONNE MARTIN
Administrative Assistant

Devonne is a lifelong resident of Cherokee County, North Carolina. She is married to Enoch Martin and together they have 3 beautiful daughters and 8 wonderful grandchildren. Devonne worked as an insurance agent for 11 years, a medical transcriptionist, agent assistant for a local real estate office, and front office and billing for an area medical office. She is presently working to obtain a degree in Business Office Administration.

Devonne enjoys spending time with her family, playing piano, singing, fishing, and just being outdoors. Devonne said she has been blessed with the opportunity to work for the Craddock Center and to be instrumental in delivering "Happy and Hope".



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ANGIE DAVIS
CEP Artist

Angie Davis is married and has three children. She says she loves the Lord and thanks him for salvation. Angie has been a CEP artist for 3 years. In addition to The Children's Enrichment Program at The Craddock Center Angie works in the Cherokee County school system. She substitute teaches in the classroom and is a bus driver. Angie is also the high school volleyball coach. I enjoy being active with my family. We play a variety of sports together. I also enjoy fishing and hunting.

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TCC PREACHING WORKSHOP!



Thomas G. Long

Bandy Professor Emeritus of Preaching; Director of the Early Career Pastoral Leadership Program

Dr. Thomas G. Long's primary area of research is homiletics (the history, theory, and practice of

preaching His introductory textbook, *The Witness of*

Preaching, has been translated into a number of languages and is widely used in theological schools around the world. In 2010, *Preaching* magazine named *The Witness of Preaching* one of the 25 most influential books in preaching for the last 25 years. Long gave the distinguished Lyman Beecher Lectures at Yale, which were published in his 2009 book *Preaching from Memory to Hope*.

Long is also deeply interested in biblical studies, practical theology, and liturgy. He has written commentaries on the biblical books of Hebrews, the Gospel of Matthew, and the Pastoral Epistles, and his books on the Christian funeral, *Accompany Them with Singing* and *The Good Funeral* (co-authored with noted poet and funeral director Thomas Lynch), have generated interest both in the academy and the media. His book *What Shall We Say? Evil, Suffering, and the Crisis of Faith*, which addresses the issue of innocent suffering and the goodness of God, was selected as the Book of the Year for 2011, an award given by the Academy of Parish Clergy to the best book published for parish ministry in the previous year.

Long, an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA), served as the senior homiletics editor of *The New Interpreter's Bible*, and he is associate editor of *Journal for Preachers* and editor-at-large for the *Christian Century*. Emory University awarded him the Emory Williams Award for teaching excellence in 2011. His wife, Kimberly, also a Presbyterian minister, is professor of worship at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta.

About the workshop:

There is no

charge for the workshop, though seating is limited and reservations are required.

Breakfast and lunch are served.

The Craddock Center invites active pastors and laypersons serving across Appalachia to the October 2nd Preaching Workshop from 8:30-12:00. Dr. Thomas Long will lead the workshop. The workshop will be held at The Craddock Center. Doors open at 8:00 for breakfast. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Please contact us at craddockcenter@tds.net or call us at 706-632-1772 to register.

Dr. Fred B. Craddock , A Taste Of Milk & Honey



Have You Noticed how many good people there are? I mean really good people? I don't have a better word to describe them: they are fundamentally good. Theirs is character you can trust. They do not take what is not theirs; they share what is. When they say Yes, they mean Yes, and you don't have to keep reminding them that they said Yes. They will postpone or even abandon their own plans because your need is urgent. They are generous, whether they have much or little. They tell the truth, but are not judgmental. They are not intrusive, but they are at your door when you thought no one knew you were at the end of your rope. You can depend on them. They never intend to harm. They do not need an audience before doing what is right. They mind their own business, which includes standing up for the unjustly treated. They are compassionate, but they do not use your misfortunes to display their compassion. They don't even know how to be cruel.

To be sure, not all have the most becoming personalities and, if left to you, a few changes would be made: take the cap off in the house; use a fork instead of a spoon; don't talk so loud; lose the profanity; clean up the jokes; help a bit more with the kids and grandkids; don't go to work so early the rest of us feel guilty; vote for the right candidates for a change.

But in the long run, I can tolerate the bad habit or the prickly personality because these are good people; I mean really good people.

I add to my list of good people every day.

You're on it, by the way.

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