

VITA
GAIL CAWLEY SHOWALTER

PERSONAL DATA

Born 9/06/47 in Port Neches, Texas
Married to Dr. Sam Showalter
3 grown children, 3 grown stepchildren

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1970 B.S. Speech/Theatre and Art (Teaching Certificates)
Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas
1980 Endorsement in English
1986 M.A. Curriculum and Instruction/Instructional Design
University of Texas in Austin, Texas
1990 Endorsement in Deficient Vision
University of Texas in Austin, Texas (4.0 GPA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

6/98—Present Inspirational Speaker, Storyteller, and author;
Single Mom Ministry facilitator
Trainer for child care providers; Personality specialist

8/04—12/05 Adjunct Instructor-Lamar University

1/90—6/98 Teacher of the Visually Impaired
Port Neches-Groves I.S.D. & Nederland I.S.D.

8/82—12/90 Classroom teacher of Study Skills, English, and Art
Port Neches-Groves High School

8/81—5/82 Classroom teacher of English & Drama Coach
Lumberton High School, Lumberton, Texas

TEXAS TEACHER CERTIFICATIONS

Deficient Vision-Teacher of the blind and visually impaired
Secondary – Art, Theatre and English

OTHER CERTIFICATION

Advanced Communicator-Gold with Toastmasters International
Listed with Christian Speaker Services, Inc.
Personality Trainer-certified by CLASS, Inc.

REFERENCES

Sue Bradshaw	281.384.6813	Colleague & friend
Ann Thompson	409.899.1173	Associate
Gale Simmons	409.899.3026	Owner, Fine Points
Jim Fuller, Ph.D.	409.892.4251	Pastor