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"We are sent to make Christ visible by our very being."

> - Barbara Masch SSND

- formerly S. Mary Christopher



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50 Years

ister Barbara's first seven years in teaching took her to Laurel, Mississippi, and Longview, Texas. She spent the next 11 years at Our Lady of Lourdes School in Mobile, Alabama, then moved on to Rio Grande, Texas, from 1985-1989. She worked in Pascogoula, Mississippi as a high school teacher from 1989-2003. Following a sabbatical, she taught one year at Scottsdale's Notre Dame Preparatory High School in Arizona, then returned to her hometown of San Antonio, where she served at Holy Cross High School for the next four years. In her current ministries begun in 2013, she serves in San Antonio as a part-time writing consultant at Our Lady of the Lake University and teacher at St. Andrew's "virtual" Catholic school. She holds a bachelor's in English from the University of Dallas and a master's in education from Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio.

A blessing of these years I want to share is ...

God's goodness has been so evident in my life these past 50 years. God's generosity has enabled me to experience the love of so many good people and the joy of service to others.

The words of wisdom I would like to share ...

"Our mission is to proclaim the Good News as School Sisters of Notre Dame, directing our entire lives toward that oneness for which Jesus Christ was sent. As he was sent to show the Father's love to the world, we are sent to make Christ visible by our very being, by sharing our love, faith and hope." *You Are Sent, C4*

What drew you to the School Sisters of Notre Dame?

The SSND sisters' commitment to God and education drew me to the School Sisters of Notre Dame. I saw in the sisters the love for God and others and the joy of service.