



Cindy Dugan

Professor of Music

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Cindy Dugan is currently serving as Music Professor at the Holmes Community College Grenada center. Her teaching duties include *Music Appreciation*, *Music for Elementary Teachers*, and class piano lessons.

A native of Grenada, Mississippi, Dugan has served thirty years as church organist for First Baptist Church. She accompanies various musical groups and works with the church orchestra for special programs.

Prior to coming to Holmes, Dugan taught elementary classroom music and private piano at Kirk Academy for thirty years. Many piano students from Dugan's studio received superior ratings and first-place awards at the district and state levels of competitions.

Dugan received the *Bachelor of Music Education* from the University of Mississippi in 1975 and the *Master of Music Education* in 2003 from the University of Mississippi. While at Ole Miss, Dugan was privileged to study private piano with Dr. Mark Hoffman, and Mr. Raymond Liebau.

Active in local, state, and national organizations, Dugan has been a member of the (NGPT) National Guild of Piano Teachers, (NMTA) National Music Teachers Association, and (MMTA) Mississippi Music Teachers Association, and charter president of (GAMTA) Grenada Area of Music Teachers Association. She has served as adjudicator for the Mississippi Baptist Keyboard Hymn Festivals, Federated Music Clubs, NGPT auditions, and MMTA auditions.

Dugan has been awarded membership in *Who's Who of American Women* and *Who's Who in American Education*, and *Who's Who in American Outstanding Teachers*.

In 2007, Dugan received special recognition by the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for her guest performance with the orchestra.

Dugan resides in Grenada and is the mother of two children, Dawn Dugan Looney of Memphis, TN, Clayton Dugan, a Biomedical Engineering student at Mississippi State University, and three grandsons, Evans, Larson, and Conner Looney.