

Sharon Kay Chatwell, MD

A native of Texas, Sharon Kay Chatwell currently resides in Lincoln, NE with her husband of 36 years, Dr. Rick Chatwell and their four children: Christopher, David, John and Anna. They have two beautiful daughters-in-law, and a new grandson, Benjamin!

Trained in Internal Medicine, Sharon is not currently in practice, having decided early on to stay home and raise her family. After her children were grown, she had time to launch a revolutionary new website called Sunday School Center. This website is designed specifically to address the needs of Sunday School teachers and administrators around the world and is found at www.sundayschoolcenter.com.



Through the years, Sharon served in various volunteer positions at her church including: Children's Ministry Team Coordinator, Sunday School Superintendent, Children's Church Coordinator and Vacation Bible School Coordinator. For each of these responsibilities she found ways of incorporating her gift of writing. She often wrote the lessons for her classrooms, finding it easier to write them than to adapt to someone else's materials. Over the years she has written dozens of skits and plays, several full VBS programs, and hundreds of Bible lessons. Many of these are available on the website and have been used by many thousands of teachers worldwide.

In 2019, after a decade of online ministry with her website, Sharon was instrumental in incorporating Sunday School Center as a nonprofit entity. She now serves as the President of its Board of Directors. Overseeing the day-to-day running of the organization, she also helps build partnerships with other charitable organizations to help with its expanding ministry.

Thirty years ago, God began giving Sharon songs with lovely melodies and meaningful lyrics. After a few years, He also gave her a story with which to put all the songs together. That story is now a new play, *Standin' on the Mountain*. Sharon feels that this new musical will be important to the Church and to others in the future. The play will soon be ready for release to the public.

Sharon continues to use her gift of writing to honor God. She contributes devotional articles quarterly to *On the Side*, an e-publication of the Christian Medical & Dental Associations for its medical spouse ministry, *Side By Side*. She has also had articles published in "Today's Christian Doctor" The Journal of the Christian Medical & Dental Associations. For 10 years she wrote inspirational talks that were aired weekly on the Old Time Gospel Radio program (KFOR, Lincoln, NE.) She often served as co-host of the program with the Reverend Donald Coleman.

She and her husband, Rick, graduated together from medical school at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1985. Her specialty training in Internal Medicine was done at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, TX. Sharon also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry and Biology from Houston Baptist University, where she graduated in 1981.

She is an active member of her community and has held various volunteer positions at the local, state and national levels. She is currently a member of Lincoln Berean Church in Lincoln, NE.