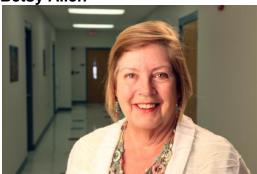
**Betsy Allen** 



I grew up in Raleigh and went to Raleigh schools, graduated from NCSU in 1970, got my Masters in Social Work from UNC in 1977, while working at Murdock Center in Butner. After getting my masters, I went to work for Council on Developmental Disabilities until we had three children in five years.

Stayed home with the children for ten years , then directed Hayes Barton Methodist Preschool for one year . After that I worked with a home health agency part time as a Social Worker , in 1993 I started working for Wake County Public School System as the Pre- school Services Social worker . I retired from that position in 2008. I started a private therapy business , serving young children . I closed this office three years later . During that time I also consulted with Learning Together as a consultant with the Head Start program. Since spring of 2012, I have volunteered as a therapist with Alliance Medical Ministry one day a week.

I'm active in my church , Hayes Barton United Methodist Church . I Have taught a class for adults with special needs since 1984.

My husband and I enjoy the beach throughout the year with our children and grandchild Felix. Felix is such a fun addition to our lives . I get to use all my fun preschool activities with him each week .