



Dr. Sherry C. Adams
“One Who Educates, Encourages & Inspires”

Dr. Sherry C. Adams was an educator for 20 years with the Atlanta Public and Fulton County School Systems. She graduated with her Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management, her Master’s Degree in Middle School Curriculum and she culminated with her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Clark Atlanta University with a 3.95 GPA.

She is a National Board Certified Teacher and served on the Board of Directors for the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards in Washington D.C under the direction of Governor Roy Barnes. Dr. Adams was featured in an award winning educational video titled, “Better Teaching, Better Learning, Better Schools”, which has been viewed nationally and internationally. This video won the prestigious international, “Distinguished Achievement Award in Technology” in 2003.

In 2001, Dr. Adams’ was presented the “Excellence in Education National Award” by Dr. Dorothy Height, from the National Council of Negro Women. In March 2002, Dr. Adams was one of two teachers recognized by National Board of Professional Teaching Standards, Chair, Barbara Kelley, in a speech presented at the White House Conference on “Preparing Quality Teachers.” October 2002, she embarked on a fully funded, three-week study to Japan as part of the Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program where she participated in professional development that gave her cross-cultural experiences with the Japanese educational system.

Dr. Adams has introduced many award winning programs that help students grow into responsible citizens. One of the most successful programs is her “Bring Our Boys Back” Program, which identifies underachieving African American males and helps them reach their academic potential while striving to alleviate behavioral problems. Other programs implemented include “Children Addressing Needs” which gets students involved with serving the homeless in metropolitan Atlanta, and “American Sign Language Integration” which teaches children sign language and connects them with students at the nearby Atlanta Area School of the Deaf. Dr. Adams and her mother are also the founders of the Sparkling Foundation, Inc. that has awarded over \$150,000.00 in scholarships to students throughout metropolitan Atlanta.

It has been a dream of Dr. Adams’ for a very long time to begin a school where students were cared for, loved, and educated and God granted her blessing with the Sherry Adams Preparatory Academy.

I heard the Lord’s voice saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am, Send Me.” And He said, “Go, and tell this people.” - Isaiah 6:8-9