

Local named principal at Charlotte school

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Alison Louise Harris has been named the principal of Ranson Middle, an International Baccalaureate School in Charlotte.

At the school, she oversees about 70 classroom teachers, 45 support staff and faculty and more than 1,000 students. The 27-year-old is known for her love and commitment to the educational system and the passion she has for ensuring that all students are successful in school and in life.

A native of Kernersville, Harris is the daughter of Lonnie and Mary Harris and a product of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. She attended Spelman College in Atlanta

— where she received a B.A. in English — after graduating from Glenn High School in 2002.

She then went to Harvard University, where she conducted research on alternative early college high school reform models and received her M.A. in Risk and Prevention from Harvard Graduate School in Education in less than 10 months.

Having committed to Teach for America, which places high-achieving college graduates in low-performing public schools, Harris relocated to Charlotte in 2007. There, she led dramatic gains in her students' academic achievement at Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology, where she


taught for two years.

She was named to a principal preparatory program in 2009. Soon afterward, she became the resident principal at Charlotte's Bishop Spaugh Middle School, under the leadership of a head principal. Harris then served as assistant principal of instruction at Zebulon B. Vance High School.



Alison Louise Harris

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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 M.Y.P.U 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services
 Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Lowe's and School officials take part in the grant presentation.

Grant to aid new Kingswood School

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Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation awarded a \$100,000 grant to Kingswood School at The Children's Home.

The school will use the grant to expand its technology resources by adding a wireless computer lab, smart board and sound system. Funds will also be used to improve the school's gymnasium by adding shower stalls and a new hot water heater as well as an industrial dishwasher in the cafeteria. These upgrades will be used year-round, not just when school is in session, because of the many programs offered at The Children's Home.


The Kingswood School is a unique public/private partnership between the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and The Children's Home. The school, which opened in August 2010, currently serves children in middle and high school. The school system provides the teachers and The Children's Home provides the facilities, as well as counselors who work in the classrooms with children who have had difficulty succeeding in a more typical classroom.

"Lowe's is committed to recognizing and supporting efforts that enrich the lives of our neighbors and customers," said Marshall Croom, chairman of Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation. "By supporting organizations like The Children's Home, we believe we are contributing to a cause that's important to our customers and employees and helping build stronger foundation communities."


Lowe's and the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation together contributed more than \$25 million to support community and education projects across the United States and Canada in 2008.




4th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration



Wednesday, October 5
8:00 PM
Pastor Johnnie Pearson
Galileemane Missionary
Baptist Church
Walter, Mason & Friends




Sunday, October 16
8:00 AM
Pastor Johnnie Pearson
Galileemane Missionary
Baptist Church
Greensboro, NC




Sunday, October 16
10:45 AM
Dr. Charles H. Goodman, Jr.
New Light Missionary
Baptist Church
Greensboro, NC


Calendar of Events • October 5 - 31




Saturday, October 22
Anniversary Gala
8:00 PM
Dr. James McCarroll
St. James Home Of Faith Start
Greensboro, NC



Sunday, October 23
8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Pastor James McCarroll
First Baptist Church
Morrisville, TN



Sunday, October 30
8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Worship Services
Dr. Charles F. Goodman, Jr.
The Historic Tabernacle
Baptist Church
Augusta, GA



Monday, October 31st
Fall Festival with
Nathan E. Scovens
7:00 PM

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