

**Annette Johnson and Anne Coffman**  
Altar Guild Team Members



As part of the Canton First UMC Family, Annette Johnson and Anne Coffman serve on the Altar Guild Team and are responsible for maintaining the altars in the Chapel and Sanctuary, as well as changing the paraments which represent the different liturgical seasons in the church year. For example, the blue paraments are appropriately placed on the altars during Advent. In addition to these duties, Annette and Anne fill the candles with oil and clean the altars. Weddings and funeral preparations are also the responsibility of the Altar Guild Team.

Both Annette and Anne are retired from the Cherokee County School System. Annette and her husband, Charles, have been married 50 years and have one son, Matthew, who lives in Washington D.C.

Anne and her husband, Steve, live in the Macedonia community and both enjoy playing golf and traveling.

Anne shared that volunteering at Canton First UMC provides a strong link to the church, the programs, and all the people who work there daily, stating, *"It fulfills a need to stay connected."* Annette feels that volunteering is one way she can give back to her church family.

Volunteering at church has made an impact in the lives of both Annette and Anne. Annette stated, *"Volunteering has enriched my life spiritually by placing people in my life who have walked with God. Their testimonies give emotional support in good times and rough times."* Anne added, *"Volunteering has kept me spiritually connected and engaged. It is fulfilling."*

In closing, Annette shared that volunteering at church is a wonderful way to enrich your life, learn new things, and see God at work in your life and the lives of others.

**Fun facts about Annette and Anne:**

Annette and Anne's favorite sports team is the Georgia Bulldogs.

Annette's favorite Bible verse is Psalm 23 and Anne's favorite Bible verse is Psalm 100.