



## Bonnie Fisher's Bio

Bonnie currently is the Director of Village Ringers. She envisioned this organization in early 2018, started putting out “feelers”. From there, many miracles took place! Now, here we are!

Bonnie was born and raised on a dairy farm in Central Ohio. She started directing her church's vocal choir when only 14 years old and has been directing vocalists for over 50 years now! She has a Bachelor of Music Education degree with a dual major of Religion from Ashland University (Ohio). She taught public music education for 4 years, then

married the love of her life, Dave. They've been married for 40 years. Dave and Bonnie have 5 children (one deceased), 4 grandchildren, and several grandcats.

Bonnie worked for the State of Ohio as a Computer/Systems Analyst for 11 years; served as director of music at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Hilliard, OH for 19 years; director of worship and music at Northwest UMC for 9 years; director of music at Ontario UMC for 3 years. All while giving private piano lessons, raising kids, directing community choruses, and more. It was during her stint at Northwest UMC that she was “stuck” with directing their existing handbell choir and fell in love with them! She's now been directing (and playing) handbells for 14 years. Bonnie and Dave retired to The Villages in the summer of 2016. She is currently serving as accompanist for the Chancel Choir at the Summerhill Campus of New Covenant UMC, involved in several clubs and activities, and LOVES directing the Village Ringers!