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MEET CHERYL IRISH



Cheryl's desire is to serve and add value to others through service to them as a Maxwell Leadership certified speaker, trainer and coach, a Campus Crusade field staff member, and a videographer for *My Legacy Videos*.

Cheryl has a broad range of experience serving others in education. She is a retired professor and administrator for higher education. Her passion is to serve the families of children with disabilities. She initially taught in P-12 as a special education teacher, and later as a professor of college students preparing to teach in special education. As assessment was also an interest, Cheryl served in several administrative roles as an assessor. These included Director of Accreditation and Assessment, Assessment Coordinator, and Assessment Consultant.

- Cheryl received an undergraduate degree in Biblical Studies and Elementary Education from Corban College in Oregon
- Graduate degrees in Special Education (Assessment, Curriculum and Instruction, and Assistive Technology) from the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (MEd) and University of Cincinnati (EdD).
- She has over 35 years of teaching experience (including public and private universities and K-12 schools).
- Her research interests included positive behavior supports, Third Culture Kids (TCKs) and assessment for learning.
- Cheryl loves to travel and has served children in P-12 schools around the world who are supported by special education services.
- She has led many mission trips with graduates and teachers – to serve families of children with special needs in overseas schools.

She continues to serve faculty members in higher education through her ministry with Campus Crusade (Cru). In this role, she invites professors into gospel communities where they can become stronger in their faith and reach out in Christian love to their students. She encourages professors to use their educational platform to communicate the love of Christ and the Truth of the Bible.

Through her small business, Cheryl makes video recordings for individuals who wish to save or leave behind a legacy message for family and friends. In this role, she joins individuals in their homes and records their "love letters" to their family members or leaves a special message for them via video.