

Life Legacy Award 2021



Congratulations to Fred Anderson, chosen by the class of 1996 for a 2021 Georgia-Cumberland Academy Life Legacy Award! Alumni from the class of '96 chose Fred because of his kind and patient Christ-like spirit shown to all of his students. In class, he was always smiling and would stop to help any student in need. He always came up with an easy way of learning difficult subjects.

David Self, '96, shares, "I learned a lot from Mr. Anderson's example and wanted to help others like he did. During college and dental school, I taught chem labs and tutored other students, trying to be to be humble and patient like Mr. Anderson was. I believe he inspired many of his students and played a key role in shaping our lives to be successful and Christ-like. He taught us what it takes to accomplish something in life, to dream big, and to never fear failure."

Fred Anderson and his wife, Margaret, began working at Georgia-Cumberland Academy in 1989. Fred taught science classes and Margaret taught home economics and art.

Throughout his teaching career, Fred was recognized for his outstanding teaching ability. He received the Zapara Award for Excellence in Teaching from the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, as well as multiple nominations over the years for Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Fred retired from Georgia-Cumberland Academy in 2011 after 43 years of teaching in Adventist schools throughout California, Georgia, Indiana, and Missouri. He and his wife now live less than a mile from GCA, the place where they touched so many lives.

God bless you, Fred, for your sacrifice and humble guidance!