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Mike Furr, Director of Secondary Education, attended Adventist schools from grade 1 through college. He received his undergraduate degree from Southwestern Adventist University and his graduate degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He has been an educator at Adventist schools and conferences in Texas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Kansas, Washington, Arkansas and Louisiana. He has been a teacher, principal, conference superintendent and currently is the Director of Secondary Education for the Southwestern Union Conference. Mike is married to Peggy, and they have one daughter, Michelle, who is married to Abraham Miranda and one grandson, Isaiah. Mike's hobby is birding, and he also enjoys camping, travelling, gardening, and learning more about Jesus. Mike firmly believes in the following quote taken from Steps to Christ page 90: "There is nothing more calculated to strengthen the intellect than the study of the scriptures." He feels that if students would spend more time reading and studying their Bibles that they would have a stronger intellect in all subject areas. It would broaden their minds, elevate their thoughts, and strengthen their characters. Students could become the Daniels, Shadrachs, Meshachs and Abednegos of today. He believes that teachers should encourage students to prayerfully study their Bibles and set a positive example by doing so themselves. If we would do this we would truly be "educating for eternity."

