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2026 Teacher of the Year

Ann Bolton
Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown

It is our privilege to recognize this year's **WACS Staff Member of the Year, Miss Ann Bolton of Maranatha Baptist Academy and Maranatha Baptist University.**

For **30 years**, Miss Bolton has faithfully served in Christian education, investing in students from the elementary level all the way through college.

And when you look at the list of ways she has served, it might be easier to ask what she *hasn't* done! Through the years, Miss Bolton has served as a teacher, school administrator, coach, and athletic director. She has taught Physical Education, Sign Language, and Science, worked with Yearbook, served as a coach and Assistant Athletic Director at Maranatha Baptist University, and directed the Indian Trails Conference.

Those who have had the privilege of working alongside Miss Bolton know that she is someone they can count on. She pays attention to the details, approaches her responsibilities with excellence, and has an exceptional ability to keep things organized and moving forward.

Perhaps even more meaningful is that she does not need to receive the recognition for what she accomplishes. She is content to work behind the scenes and allow others to receive the credit. Yet so often, it is faithful servants like Miss Bolton—quietly organizing, preparing, helping, and making sure the details are taken care of—who make it possible for everyone else to succeed.

Thirty years of service represents an incredible investment in students, coworkers, athletics, and Christian education.

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Congratulations, Miss Bolton, and thank you for your faithful service!