

# In the TMA Spotlight

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MRS. SHIRLEY  
CASHION

*Lower School Principal*



Mrs. Shirley Cashion is a beloved member of TMA's administration team. She has been the lower school principal since the first day we opened our doors, way back in 1986! Shirley began her career in education 45 years ago as a fourth grade teacher. For the last 24 years Mrs. Cashion has tirelessly and faithfully led her team of teachers and staff at The Master's Academy as they deliver a Christ-centered education to our students.

Mrs. Cashion and her husband, Jim, celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary early this summer. They have two children – a daughter, Shawn Thompson, who teaches Bible in TMA's upper school, and a son, Jim, who lives in the Palm Beach area with his two children. Two of her four grandchildren are students at TMA. The Cashion family is interesting in that they seem to have an abundance of men with the name "Jim." There is Shirley's husband Jim, her son Jim, her son-in-law Jim, and one grandson Jim!



Mrs. Cashion and her husband both came to know the Lord in December of 1964, and began teaching Bible classes shortly thereafter in March of 1965. They have continued with their teaching for over 44 years and still teach to this day. One of Mrs. Cashion's favorite part of each school year is leading a Bible study for TMA moms.

Shirley's favorite team is any TMA team, but after that, she loves to wear Seminole garnet and gold from her alma mater, FSU! Beyond TMA and teaching with her husband in their church, she loves to shop, read, walk, and travel.

