

## SECULAR INTRODUCTION (Local)

Gary Griesser is a life long resident of Burlington, Kentucky.

He is the son of Carl and Dorotha Griesser; the brother of Carla Cook and Peggy Roberts; the husband of Marie Griesser; the father of Keith and Kevin Griesser, the father-in-law of Amy and Sara Griesser and the grandfather of Emily Marie, Ethan Isaac, Luke Thomas, Elijah Meade, Evelyn Rose, Grant Cason and Adam Keith Griesser.

He is a product of the Boone County, Kentucky School system, graduating from Boone County High School in 1962. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky and a Masters Degree in Guidance Counseling from Georgetown College. He holds a second Masters Degree in School Administration from the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

He spent most of his vocational career working in the Boone County School System. He has held the positions of: Guidance Counselor, Assistant Principal, Elementary Principal, Supervisor of Instruction, Assistant Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent and Acting Superintendent. He completed his educational career as Associate Commissioner for District Support Services with the Kentucky Department of Education in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Gary began a new career as a motivational speaker in 1994. He has traveled to 47 states making over 1,700 presentations to various state and national conventions. He has been given the title of Singing Motivator.

Gary grew up in the Burlington Baptist Church. He has served on the staff of the Hebron Baptist Church and the Crescent Springs Baptist Church. He has spoken and sung in over 1200 churches. He recently worked part time as the Business Manager and construction manager for the First Church of Christ in Burlington and is interim worship leader at the Erlanger Baptist Church. He currently serves as Worship Leader at First Church of Christ in Burlington for their Sunday evening worship service (Trio).

He is an active member and a Paul Harris Fellow with the Florence, Kentucky, Rotary Club of Rotary International and a member of the Northern Kentucky West Camp of Gideon's International. He is also on the Board of Directors of Heritage Bank.

Gary can be reached by phone at (859) 586-6225.  
His address is: P O Box 325 Burlington, KY 41005.  
E-mail is: [Gary@GriesserMusic.com](mailto:Gary@GriesserMusic.com)  
Web site is [www.GriesserMusic.com](http://www.GriesserMusic.com)