## Mrs. Laura Langham Cook Bio

Laura Langham Cook has over thirty years experience teaching piano and voice. She has taught students from four years old through adult, including students with special needs. Laura attended Kilgore College and studied piano with Anne Dean Turk and voice with Jeannie Johnson. She went on to Texas A &M Commerce and studied piano with Artist in Residence Ken Frerichs. She graduated with a Bachelor of Music. Later she returned to school attending Stephen F. Austin State University and studied voice with Artist in Residence Bruce Fowler. Laura graduated with a Master of Arts degree. She also has a K-12 music teaching certificate. She is a member of TMEA, TCDA, FUMC Longview Chancel choir, Longview Civic Chorale. She is currently teaching Music Appreciation at Kilgore College and in her private music studio. Laura loves to sing and play the piano. She lives with her husband and 6 cats (3 are my neighbor's cats). She loves to share her love of music with her students.

## Awards and Honors:

NGPT High School Diploma

Kilgore College Scholarship

Kilgore College Concerto Program

Texas A & M University Commerce Scholarship

North Texas State University Concerto Competition 4<sup>th</sup> place

NGPT Young Artist Diploma

Texas A & M Faculty award for Distinguished Musicianship