

I am Daniel Burns, and my wife is Nancy Burns. I have two sons: Joshua R. Burns, a 12th grader at Horton High School and Timothy W. Burns, a 10th grader at Horton High School. I have one brother named Matthew who pastors Whiting Baptist Church and two sisters – Becky, a nurse living in Elmont, KS and Carol living in Topeka.

My hobbies include fishing, chess, hanging out with my family, reading mysteries and westerns, also Tom Clancy novels. I also enjoy other outdoor activities.

I graduated from Washburn University with a B.A. in Psychology & Criminal Justice. I have also added a B.A. in History. I have a teaching certificate in Comprehensive Social Studies 7-12. I am also adding an endorsement in Adaptive Special Education 6-12. I also have some graduate hours in Psychology and counseling. I have worked as a CAN in nursing homes, a paraeducator in Topeka. I have worked in Corrections at YCAT in Topeka and at KNI. I have been in charge of a Youth Home. I have also served as the Vocational Transition Coordinator for 2.5 years before returning to the classroom. I am currently an IRC teacher at Horton High School. I teach all grades 912. I teach Language Arts, and School Skills. I help the students with their educational support needs. Students come to my classroom for assistance in their general education courses. I assist them by sending paras into the classroom when I am working with others in my classroom. Sometimes a student is referred for services because they are having significant troubles in understanding the material they read. Once referred, the students are tested for eligibility for services. If they are eligible, they are assigned a case manager who oversees all of their educational needs. The goal is to help our students to be successful in school and learn life skills that will serve them beyond the secondary level.

