

### **Carolyn Middlebrooks**

A native of Cleveland, Ohio Carolyn received her degree in Optical Dispensing Technology in 1980 and promptly moved to obtain her Dispensing Optician's License from the State of Ohio; she retained her license there from 1980 to 2004. Since 1996, she has been proudly practicing as an LDO in North Carolina. Carolyn possesses over 25 years' experience in optical dispensing, serving in both general and retail management in major market areas.

As the mother of three children and the grandmother of six, Carolyn enjoys working with children and helping others in need. During her employment with Luxottica (1996-2011) she found herself fortunate to be a part of three LensCrafters' 'Gift of Sight' international missions, servicing and dispensing eyewear to thousands of children and adults in poor areas throughout both Romania and Mexico. Since leaving Luxottica, she has worked with Sam's Club and is presently employed at America's Best in Pineville.

Ms. Middlebrooks was appointed by Governor Cooper for a term that expires in 2020.