Barbara Rauls  
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**Years of Service:** 27 years

- Barbara’s role is to plan and coordinate all aspects of departmental development including outreach, recruiting, and faculty/student development. A primary duty is to organize travel for all invited seminar speakers, potential faculty hires, and interviewing graduate students. The logistics of such efforts are complicated at best, and Barbara consistently and admirably handles them all. Barbara is also involved with planning formal department events requiring extensive planning and coordination. Year after year, they are successful due in no small part to Barbara’s efforts.

- Barbara’s personal dedication to the community in Waco and beyond is equally impressive. She has served as Director of the Youth Ministry of her church and taught the Young Adult Women’s Sunday school class. Barbara has membership and church leadership positions at the local, state, and even international level. Even with all of these church-related activities, Barbara has found the time to seek learning through formal education, and, in May 2013, she graduated from the Academy for Lay Ministry Certification Program at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church.

- While clearly driven by spirituality and service to the church, Barbara has strong sense of responsibility to the community, especially those less fortunate. She serves at Caritas, Salvation Army, Elegant Ladies Haven, and Church Under the Bridge.

- Barbara’s Christian commitment and community involvement is undeniable. She leads by example and inspires other to be the best version of themselves.