

Ann Vines

About me:

I trained at the Emory Orthoptic and Ophthalmic Technologist program from 1986-1988. I originally certified in 1988, took a short sabbatical from the working world in 2004, and recertified in 2016. I've been an Orthoptist at Thomas Eye Group for most of the time between 1988 and the present, and have consulted at the Center for the Visually Impaired in Atlanta, working both with teachers of the visually impaired and parents with visually impaired infants. I currently serve the AACO on the bylaw's committee and as the unofficial parliamentarian; I am a past treasurer for the AACO Southern Region (early 1990s,) and was co-organizer of the 1996 Southern Regional meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

Other organizational offices I have held include:

Administrative assistant, GracePoint Church 2003-2006

Administrative assistant, North River Church 2007-2009

President, Georgia Festival Chorus 2007-2008

Costume Manager, Georgia Festival Chorus 2000-2008

New South Festival Singers Soprano Section Leader 2017-present

Costume Manager, New South Festival Singers 2015 to present

Outside of the Orthoptic World I am avidly interested in Cortical Vision Impairment, mentoring young adults, singing classical music, cooking for family and friends, and enjoying time with my husband of thirty years and our six year old granddaughter.