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Valerie Manatis Barnett

Valerie Manatis Barnett is married to Bill and they have three grown children – Becca, Will and John. Professionally, Valerie teaches theatre at the Spartanburg Day School (grades 8 – 12) and directs 2 to 3 productions annually. In the Spartanburg community, Valerie serves on the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind Foundation Board, and the Board of Directors for Mental Fitness and for Sidewalk Hope, which is a truck that goes into the inner city neighborhoods to fill spiritual and physical needs of the residents. She volunteers at the Journey as a Praise Team vocalist and a Sunday school teacher. Valerie is the co-founder and administrator of the Hub City Animal Project that empowers local animal welfare organizations who are proactively working to address the root causes of animal homelessness (hubcityanimalproject.com).

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