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OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL NAMES NEW SCOUT EXECUTIVE



The Occoneechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America has named its new Scout Executive to provide leadership to the Council. Charles Flowers will assume the position on March 1. He will replace John Akerman, who is retiring after serving the Occoneechee Council as Scout Executive for 16 years. The Occoneechee Council is based in Raleigh and serves 12 North Carolina counties.

"The Occoneechee Council is excited about the experience and Scouting knowledge that Charles will bring to our council," said Bill Davis, Council President. "He has served in various positions and councils throughout his Scouting career."

"I am so elated to join the Occoneechee Council," said Flowers. "I look forward to working collaboratively with the volunteers and staff to bring the imperatives of our strategic plan to life by translating our vision to executable strategies."

Flowers began his Scouting career as a district executive at the Robert E. Lee Council in Richmond, VA. He later became a senior district executive at the council before moving on to serve as a district director at the Heart of America Council in Kansas City, MO, and then as a development director at the Simon Kenton Council in Columbus, OH. In 2006, he was promoted to the National Council and served on the faculty of the Center for Professional Development, and in 2008 became the director of field service of the Laurel Highland Council in Pittsburgh, PA. Since 2013, he has served as the Scout Executive of the Connecticut Yankee Council in Milford, CT.

Flowers is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow. He and his wife Carla have two adult children.
