Dr. Shannon Mize, MD

Family Practice Physician
Class of 1968

Shannon Mize was born in 1950 at Mary Alice Hospital in Cumming. Parents Frances D. and Cecil Mize instilled in him a passion for reading and education. He attended North Georgia College on a Hammock Scholarship and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1972. He married Gail Herring and in 1976 earned an MD degree from the Medical College of Georgia, completing his Family Medicine residency at UAB Huntsville in 1979.

Dr. Mize has served as Chief of Staff at Forsyth County Hospital and Georgia Baptist Hospital, and Chief of Medicine at Northside Hospital. He worked alongside Georgia Baptist to obtain a Certificate of Need for their new hospital, which became Northside Forsyth. He is Forsyth County Health Board Chairman. He belongs to several medical professional associations.

He serves as preceptor for aspiring medical professionals at UNG, MCG, Mercer, Brenau, Emory and Georgetown Universities. He is an associate professor at Mercer University.

An ordained deacon at Cumming First Baptist Church, he has taught Sunday School for 37+ years. He is a 40-year member of the Forsyth County Rotary Club. He supports BSA Troop 39, where he and his sons Shan and Alex became Eagle Scouts.

Dr. Mize was FCHS Football Team Doctor for 25 years. He, Gail, both sons, and daughter-in-law Jamie graduated from FCHS. Alex and Lauren presented the family with a granddaughter, Miss Gabrielle.

FCHS is proud to induct Dr. Shannon Mize into the 2019 Class of the Hall of Fame.