I AM A TEACHER.

I was born the first moment that a QUESTION leaped from the mouth of a child.

Throughout the course of a day I have been called upon to be an actor, friend, nurse and doctor, coach, finder of lost articles, money lender, taxi driver, psychologist, substitute parent, salesman, politician, and a keeper of the faith.

I am the most fortunate of all who labor.

And who do I have to thank for this wonderful life I am so fortunate to experience? The parents, who entrust me their greatest contribution to eternity,

their children.

I have a past that is rich in memories.

I have a present that is challenging, adventurous and fun because I am allowed to spend my days

WITH THE FUTURE.

I am a teacher...

and I thank God for it

every day.

John W. Schlatter (adapted)