

Marees Choppin

Marees graduated from Vanderbilt with a BA degree in Spanish, and a MLAS degree. Following graduation, Marees worked for the International Department of Commerce Union Bank (now Bank of America), for fifteen years, where she ultimately specialized in Latin American Finance. Using Spanish and a math background allowed her to travel extensively in South America, including Brazil.

In 1992, Marees transitioned to the Harpeth Hall School to start a Spanish language program in the Middle School, where she later became Co-Department Chair of World Languages. Leading Winterim trips and Middle School immersion trips led to continued travel and study. While at Harpeth Hall, Marees was a recipient of the Lulu Hampton Owen Chair for Excellence in Teaching. Serving on the Harpeth Hall Board of Trust, she was actively affiliated with corresponding professional organizations, and she coached the Middle School Golf Team.

Currently a Board member of Family and Children's Services, Board Treasurer of STEM Preparatory Academy, and Treasurer of the Andrew Jackson Board of Trust, Marees is a former member of the Travelers Rest Board. She is a former Regent of The General James Robertson Chapter DAR, and a past Treasurer/Director of Finance of the Centennial Club, and she serves on the Joy in Learning Committee at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Marees is married to Walker, a retired financial executive, and they have a married son, Will, 36, and who is General Counsel for MDHA, and she has a married step daughter, Laura and a step son, Brian. Marees enjoy playing golf, reading, and vacationing in Sarasota.