



**Project Name:** Legacy Gardens

**Description of Project:** The Legacy Gardens are located on the grounds of Antioch Baptist Church's 110 Building (formerly known as the Natural Resource Center). The gardens were built in the shape of a butterfly on man-made berms of soil. There are 8 individual gardens.

**Type of Project:** Landscape

**Location:** In front of Antioch Baptist Church Building 110, 110 South Amity Road, Conway

**History of Project:** With a mandate and generous support from Conway Corporation, the primary mission of the Legacy Gardens is to demonstrate garden planning and maintenance methods which conserve water. Within the larger design, we have incorporated garden sections that will allow homeowners and landscapers to see home garden layouts ideas for specific garden concepts.

**Days & Times Open to Public:** All year

**Types & Varieties of Plants:** Annuals, Perennials, Evergreen Plants, Deciduous Plants, Native Plants

**Variety of Beds:** Butterfly Garden, Nearly Native Garden, Bog and Rose Garden

**Accessibility & Architectural Elements:** There are eight individual gardens with stone step pathways in each of them. Crushed rock pathways join all of the gardens. Six stone benches are also included. Maps of the individual gardens with plants identified are also available in accessible dispensers. There is a self-refilling fountain located in the center that is filled from a watering head when sprinkler operates. There is a watering system with a rain sensor.

**Partners:** Conway Corporation, Antioch Baptist Church and Boy Scout Troop #534

**Value of Master Gardener Volunteer Hours Spent on this Project in 2017:** \$20,153.21

**Unique Aspects of Project:** The garden is shaped like a butterfly. This project also acts as a nursery to provide root stock and cuttings for a large amount of the yearly plant sale. In 2017, 737 plants were collected from Legacy Gardens representing at least 16% of the total plants in the Plant Sale. In 2018, 771 plants were collected from Legacy Gardens representing about 19% of the total plants in the Plant Sale.