

Nancy StaffordBio

An actress for 30 years, Nancy Stafford is familiar to millions as Andy Griffith's law partner on the TV series "**Matlock**". She's starred in numerous movies and six TV series, including five years on "Matlock" and three years on the Emmy-award winning "**St Elsewhere**". She starred in the ABC series "**Sidekicks**", and began her television acting career as a regular on the NBC daytime drama "**The Doctors**".

She received the 2011 Movie Guide *Grace Award* nomination for Inspiring Acting for her role in the film "**Christmas with a Capital C**", co-starring Ted McGinley, Daniel Baldwin, and comedian Brad Stine. Her film, "**SuperHeros Don't Need Capes**" has just released on DVD and the film and StudyGuide are being used in Anti-Bullying Assemblies in schools, youth groups, and prisons nationwide. Her latest film "**Christmas Oranges**" is now on DVD, and "**Assumed Memories**" and "**A Season of Miracles**" will release in 2013.

Nancy has guest-starred on numerous shows including "**The Mentalist**", "**Judging Amy**", and "**ER**", starred in several TV movies, including "**A Child Too Many**" and "**Deadly Invasion**", and co-starred with Randy Travis in the feature film "**The Wager**". She's also been the 'voice' in numerous projects--from Mattel video games to PBS documentaries.

Nancy is the author of two books published by Random House/Multnomah. ***Beauty by the Book: Seeing Yourself as God Sees You***, now in it's seventh printing, was called by Assist News Service "one of the most valuable Christian books to be published in decades". Bible teacher Beth Moore calls her latest book, ***The Wonder of His Love: A Journey into the Heart of God***, "like a warm embrace from God Himself."

A popular speaker, Nancy travels extensively sharing with women's groups, colleges, churches, corporations, and other organizations. Her passion is to help others grasp their true identity and worth and experience God's healing and transformation. In corporate and campus settings, she motivates, inspires, and challenges others to live lives of significance and pursue their dreams with excellence.

Her longstanding interest and love for the Middle East led her to visit Egypt, Lebanon, and Cyprus, and host "**Partnering for the Impossible**" about [SAT-7](#) Christian satellite television's impact in the Arab and Muslim world. In Israel she hosted the TV specials "**Where Heaven and Earth Meet**", "**On Wings of Eagles**", and "**Operation Isaiah 58**". She recently visited Haiti with Convoy of Hope hosting the TV Special "**A Child Needs You**", to bring awareness and help to that ravaged nation.

Nancy has hosted numerous TV series, including the first season of "**Love, Marriage,**

and Stinking Thinking” with Mark Gungor, and for ten years she hosted **"Main Floor"**, the fashion, beauty, and lifestyle series that aired in over 40 countries around the world. A former Miss Florida in the Miss America Pageant, Nancy is a native of Ft. Lauderdale and a journalism graduate of the University of Florida. In New York she became a top model with the Ford Model Agency and appeared in over 250 commercials before beginning her acting career.

Off the screen Nancy serves on the US Board of **SAT-7**, a Christian satellite television network with all indigenous programming produced by and for Christians living in the Middle East and North Africa. Each week 15 million people watch SAT-7, broadcasting on four channels in Arabic, Turkish, and Farsi languages. www.sat7usa.org She serves on the Biola University Studio Task Force – a network of entertainment industry professionals investing in the next generation of writers, directors, producers, actors and below-the-line technicians. She also serves on The Dove Foundation Advisory Board and is a frequent speaker and faculty member at media events and performing arts schools nationwide.

Nancy's husband, Larry Myers, a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary, has been a pastor and worship leader since 1975 when he helped establish the original Vineyard Christian Fellowship, and has helped plant three other churches in the Los Angeles area. He was a member of the Chuck Girard Band, recorded with numerous artists including Bob Dylan, Johnny Rivers, Anne Herring, Brenton Brown, and appeared in concert with Greg Lake (Emerson, Lake and Palmer), Bernie Leadon (Eagles), T-Bone Burnett and many others.

Nancy and Larry have been married for 23 years. While she loves acting, Nancy's favorite role is step-mom to beautiful Katie, and Grandma to 10-year-old Blake.

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