



## Cliff Young

### HERTIAGE APPRAISER FOR SOUTH REGION

My name is Clifton Young and I am a GIA Graduate Gemologist and a member of the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers. I am blessed to be married to the most wonderful woman in the world and have two incredible (and overly intelligent) children. In my off-time, I enjoy fly fishing, which presents at least as many challenges as keeping up with the dynamic nature of the jewelry industry.

My fascination with watches goes back to my childhood and led me into the jewelry industry. I earned the money for my first timepiece (a Timex) at 7 years old, by picking figs and pecans at my Grandmother's house in El Paso Texas and selling them at a stand in her front yard. After graduating from the University of Florida (go Gators!), I got my first job in a jewelry store by "selling" my watch to the store manager.

It is 30 years later and I have enjoyed positions in jewelry sales, store management, buying, insurance replacement and appraising. I am enjoying myself more than ever working with Heritage, where I get to meet all kinds of great people, constantly be challenged and provide a real service.