

# "I have no greater joy than to hear

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# **TUESDAYS** 8:30-Noon

	PreK	K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Middle/High School
1 <sup>st</sup>	PreK PreK	<b>K-5<sup>th</sup> Spanish Made Simple 1</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Reading Intervention  (meets twice a week) - <i>Full</i>	<b>K-5<sup>th</sup> Spanish Made Simple 1</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Reading Intervention  (meets twice a week) - <i>Full</i>	PE
Class	PreK	Armored Up	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup></b> Creation to Babel (year-long) <b>4<sup>th</sup>—5<sup>th</sup></b> Anatomy & Physiology (meets twice a week)	3 <sup>rd</sup> –6 <sup>th</sup> Creation to Babel (year-long) Yearbook - High School (meets 4-6x over the Fall Session; year-long class)
	PreK	<b>K-3</b> <sup>rd</sup> One Big Story	<b>K-<mark>3</mark>™</b> One Big Story	Armored Up
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	PreK	A Little Dramatic	Lyrical Dance	History 1 Colonization- Westward Expansion (meets twice a week)
	PreK		PE	Genealogy: Researching the Family Tree
3 <sup>rd</sup>	PreK	Creative Movement –Dance	Armored Up	I.T. for Today's Digital World
Class	PreK	PE	Writer's Workshop (meets twice a week - option)	Creative Writing
	PreK			

# **THURSDAYS** 8:30-Noon

	PreK	K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Middle/High School
	PreK	Maker Space	Journey Around the World	PE
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	PreK	(meets twice a week) - Full	(meets twice a week) - <i>Full</i> 4 <sup>th</sup> –5 <sup>th</sup> Anatomy & Physiology (meets twice a week)	Spreadsheets, and Presentations
2 <sup>nd</sup>	PreK	Journey Around the World	PE	History 1 Colonization- Westward Expansion (meets twice a week)
	PreK	<mark>7yo-5<sup>th</sup> Life Skills – <i>Full</i></mark>	<b>7yo-5</b> <sup>th</sup> Life Skills - <i>Full</i>	The Art of Figure Drawing
3 <sup>rd</sup>	PreK	PE	Writer's Workshop (meets twice a week - option)	Spanish Made Simple 1 Middle & High School
Class	PreK		<mark>4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup></mark> Novel Study	<b>4</b> th– <mark>6<sup>th</sup></mark> Novel Study
	PreK	<mark>7yo-5<sup>th</sup> Life Skills – <i>Full</i></mark>	<b>7yo-5</b> <sup>th</sup> Life Skills - <i>Full</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> Creation to Babel (year-long)



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# **Course Descriptions**

PreK	Preschool	Leah Brendle & Rachel Baldridge	This Year in Pre-school we will strive to cultivate a love of learning through music, movement, play, reading, science experiments and most importantly the Bible. We will be exploring the alphabet, each letter and the sounds they make. We will learn our colors, shapes and numbers as well. We hope to point your child's heart to Christ with daily Bible lessons, crafts, songs and scripture. We can't wait for your child to join us for another fun filled year of learning and growing in Christ!  Students need to be potty trained and 3 yrs old. (If there are students soon to be 3 and potty trained, and parents think they are ready we can always discuss it.)  Students will need a book bag with a change of clothes in case of accidents and a water bottle.  Tuition: \$100 per month per student  Class Minimum: 6 students / Class Maximum: 12 students
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Armored Up	Cindy Buckner	Would you like your child to learn how to "equip themselves to fight life's spiritual battles"? We will study Ephesians 6:10-17 to learn how to put on the Armor of God to fight the battles of life.  This will be an age-appropriate, fun, and interactive class.
			\$15 (materials and book fee)

			Min 5 / Max 15 (flexible)
K-3 <sup>rd</sup>	One Big Story (K-3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Brooke Bowman	In this class, we are going to learn how the Bible is one big story! We'll journey together from creation to the resurrection and discover how all of the Bible stories we know are actually part of one big story! We'll learn how God had a plan to rescue us before we even messed up, about why we needed to be rescued, and about how BIG He loves us! Everything will be taught and explained in age appropriate ways, using a variety of fun visuals, activities, and examples.  \$10 materials fee only  Max:15 kids
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Little Dramatic	Jessica Farrar	Introduction to drama! Stories, plays, and puppets we will move, we will speak, we will be dramatic!  No cost  Min 5 / Max 10
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maker Space	Jessica Farrar	This is not your average craft class! Sure, we will paint, color, and do a lot of fun crafty things!  However, we will be making things to use at home or to give as a gift!  \$60 for semester OR \$20 a month  Min 5 / Max 10
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	PE	Melody Chandler	As the PE teacher for our homeschool co-op, I plan and lead dynamic physical education classes that engage students through a variety of activities, including relay races, dodgeball, basketball, soccer, and kickball. I also design custom-tailored games to meet the specific developmental needs of different age groups.  Each class begins with stretching and strength training exercises to build physical fitness and prepare students for active play. My goal is to create a positive, energetic, and inclusive environment where students are encouraged to participate fully and give their best effort.

			Participation is expected from all enrolled students. I strive to foster teamwork, resilience, and healthy habits, helping students build confidence and a lifelong appreciation for physical wellbeing.  \$3 per class Min 8 / Max 15
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Creative Movement - Dance	Tru Starbuck	This is a beginner's course, but any level is welcome. We will focus on basic movement and coordination and learning about Jesus. Focusing on the theme of truth and what it means to walk in truth. No special equipment or clothing required.  Tuition: \$35; Materials: \$10  Min 5 / Max 15
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Journey Around the World	Emily Viera	We will be taking a journey around the world to learn geography this fall! We will be traveling using books, crafts, games, and maps. We will learn about different countries and cultures in a fun way, while also learning to pray for the world. We will be covering new topics and countries if your child participated in the spring class. Prior participation in this class is not necessary to enjoy the fall class.  \$30 per student, includes supplies  Students should bring a folder for papers, a pencil, and crayons or colored pencils.  Min 5 / Max 15
7yo-5 <sup>th</sup>	Life Skills (7yo-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Carolyn Jones	This class will be for teaching the girls (and/or guys) practical skills which should be helpful in life. We will mostly capitalize on cooking, but may do a day of hand-sewing as is appropriate for the ages involved. Some of the plans will depend on the level and capabilities of the students. As we cook, I will teach compatible skills, such as measuring with a measuring cup etc,. as they present themselves. In addition to learning cooking tips, I hope to develop confidence, provide a social outlet, (well a little anyway!) and have lots of FUN! And, of course, the students will enjoy eating what they cook.

			Min 5 / Max 6
K-5 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish Made Simple <u>1</u>	Leandra Glance	The goal is to go through basic instructions, greetings, feelings, colors, and numbers. By the end of our weeks together the kids should be able to speak and understand a simple conversation.
			Materials fee: \$15 Min 5 / Max 15 (possibly 20 if there is a need)
K-5 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish Made Simple <u>2</u>	Leandra Glance	In this course I plan to take the learning experience from communication to recognition. The kids will be learning the correct terms and verbs for the things they see and do everyday.  Prayerfully this course combined with what they learned last session will encourage their desire to explore foreign language.
			Materials fee: \$15 Min 5 / Max 15 (possibly 20 if there is a need)
1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Intervention (1 <sup>st</sup> –4 <sup>th</sup> Grades)	Eileen Sloan	This will be an intervention, small group, tutoring style class.  Can span 1st- 4th grade, but is targeted to struggling readers who are at least a grade level behind in their foundational skills. Comprehensive intervention will be matched to the student's ability level, based on phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency and comprehension skills. Baseline diagnostic assessments are required before co-op classes start to determine skill level and eligibility for intervention.  Tuition: \$80 a month  1-2 students preferred; Max 3
3 <sup>rd-</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	Armored Up	Cindy Buckner	Would you like your child to learn how to "equip themselves to fight life's spiritual battles"?  Satan constantly tries to interfere in our lives; thus, we will study Ephesians 6:10-17 to learn an action plan for putting on the Armor of God to fight the battles of life. This will be an ageappropriate, fun, and interactive class.

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3 <sup>rd-</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	Writer's Workshop	Eileen Sloan	Do you want to progress your child's skills as a writer in multiple genres? Working through the writing process is a great way to access growing readers' and writers' minds and allow them to express themselves on paper. This is also a meaningful way to teach grammar, spelling and composition by catering to the individual writer's strengths and needs. We will spend time planning, drafting, revising and publishing stories that could be shared with family and friends.  Become a "famous" author using the gifts God has given you.  **Option to sign up for Tues./ Thurs. or Tues. only  **Tuesdays will be direct instruction/ whole group lessons; Thursdays will be time for independent writing and individual conferences for editing/ revising. More at-home work will be required if you only sign up for Tuesdays  Tuition: \$100 for twice a week, \$50 for once a week

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4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Anatomy and Physiology (4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades) Meets twice each week	Pamela James	Come explore the amazing parts of your body! In this class, we will learn about the different organs and systems that help us move, breathe, eat, and think. We'll use fun activities and discussions to understand how our bodies are put together and what each part does. Get ready to discover the incredible machine that is YOU!  General fee \$35  Min 2 / Max 10
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4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Novel Study - <u>Holes</u> by Louis Sachar (4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades)	Dallas Mitchell	While reading this wonderful fiction story we will work on skills that good readers use as they read such as vocabulary in context, predicting, inferring, character traits and motives, foreshadowing and flashbacks, and overall themes.  \$70 Min 5 / Max 12
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7 <sup>th-</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Creation to Babel year long (7 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> Grades)  (6 <sup>th</sup> graders, check out just below)	Brooke Bowman	This is a year long class that will study Genesis 1-11; Creation to Babel. These eleven chapters of the Bible set an important foundation in understanding the way God created and intended life, the gospel, and our faith. I will be using various resources from Masterbooks/Answers in Genesis, including "Creation to Babel" by Ken Ham. I will also be teaching the kids how to study the Bible for themselves. I will share some of my most used apps and resources for digging in and encourage them to not simply take someone else's word for what the Bible says, but to study and dig in for themselves. My hope is that this class will help set a solid foundation of truth for our teens to grow on!  Materials fee only: \$20  Min 4 / Max 15
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MS/HS	Dance – Hip Hop	Tru Starbuck	This is a beginner's course, but any level is welcome. We will focus on some basic hip hop moves.  We will have some brief devotionals and focus on what it means to walk in truth. No special equipment or clothing required.  Tuition: \$35; Materials fee: \$10  Min 5 / Max 20
MS/HS	History 1	Dallas Mitchell	This class will be Tuesday/Thursday and will create a continuous timeline as we dive into important dates in our country's history. We will start with the colonization of our country,

Colonizat Westwa Expansi (meets twice week)	on	discuss the French and Indian war, continue into the Revolutionary war (including important documents: Declaration of Independence, The Boston Massacre- Paul Revere's propaganda vs eyewitness accounts and more), take an in depth look at how our government was formed, including the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution and other forms of government that our founding fathers could have considered. We will then continue on to discover how states were added to the United states as we continue through history, the Louisiana Purchase,  Oregon Trail, and California Gold Rush.  Looking forward, History 2 is anticipated next semester and will cover the Industrial Revolution  - WWII.
		Tuition: \$130 per semester Min 5 / Max 12
MS/HS Geneald Research the Family	ning Casselbury	This course will show how family history can be fun, informative, and rewarding. With a series of weekly challenges, each student will participate in activities that will help to learn about their ancestors. Each student will receive their own accordion file + copies.  TOPICS COVERED:  What Genealogy is in the Bible and Today  The Various Tools of Genealogy  Knowing History and Researching a Family Tree  How To Read Old Documents  Faces of the Past – Photographs, Albums and Scrapbooks  Interviewing Family Members – What questions to ask  Putting it all Together - Enhance your family tree with stories  Collecting Family Recipes and Keepsake Objects  Tuition: \$30  Materials fee: \$10

MS/HS	I.T. for Today's	Tim Starbuck	Beginning Level IT (Information technology)
	Digital World		This course will familiarize students interested in technology with the IT world, equipping one with core concepts within IT. The course as a bonus will study topics that prep students who wish to take the CompTIA A+ Certification Exam. (exam is not given in this class) The CompTIA A+ certification is designed to help you land an entry-level position in IT by ensuring you know the basics of working with hardware, networks, and computer systems.  The Beginning Level IT course will cover  Mobile devices: installing and configuring laptops and mobile devices. Networking: Types of networks and connections (TCP/IP, Wi-Fi, SOHO, etc.) Hardware: Identifying, using, and connecting devices and hardware components. Virtualization and cloud computing: Comparing cloud concepts and setting up client-side virtualization. Hardware and network troubleshooting: Solving issues with devices and networks.  If students have old hardware (desktops, laptops, mobile phones, broken gaming consoles, parts) to donate, it would be appreciated. (note: likely these donations will not be returned).
			Min 4 / Max 20
MS/HS	Creative Writing	Deb Casselbury	<ul> <li>□ Writing Fiction (short stories/novels, picture books, screenplays</li> <li>□ Writing Nonfiction (factual news articles, biographies, histories</li> <li>□ Writing Poetry (rhyming and free-style poetry)</li> </ul>
			Tuition: \$30; Materials fee: \$10 Min 3 / Max 10
MS/HS	The Art of Figure Drawing	Deb Casselbury	This course for will teach drawing and sketching with a focus on figure art. Each student will be given a 9x10 sketchbook and a pouch with drawing tools.

			TOPICS COVERED —  ■ Perspective ■ Light and Shading ■ Composition  ■ Drawing the Figure — Accurate Proportion of the Head and Body  ■ The Posed Figure ■ The Figure in Action ■ The Figure in Illustration  Tuition: \$30; Materials fee: \$10  (3-ring notebook, wide ruled writing pad)  Min 3 / Max 10
MS/HS	Spanish Made Simple 1 (Middle School & High School)	Leandra Glance	Spanish made simple 1 for middle and high school course description: In this course I intend to peak the kids' interest in foreign language and encourage them to comprehend common phrases. They will have the opportunity to learn how to greet people, count, ask appropriate questions, and offer appropriate responses. They will also learn basic manners in the Spanish culture.  Materials fee: \$15  Min 5 / Max 15 (possibly 20 if there is a need)
4 <sup>th-6<sup>th</sup></sup>	Fractions and Decimals (4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades)  (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade – see note in description)	Dallas Mitchell	This class will cover from finding equivalent fractions, to adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing mixed numbers. I will assess students and place them in groups to meet them where they are! When we move to decimals we will cover place value, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals as well as comparing and rounding! Students should have prior knowledge in adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing multi digit numbers!  7 <sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to sign up if they are in need of remediation in these areas!  Tuition: \$70; Materials fee: \$5  Min 5 / Max 12
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Anatomy & Physiology (6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) Meets twice each week	Pamela James	Embark on an exciting journey through the amazing world of your body! This course will explore the fascinating structures (anatomy) and functions (physiology) of the human body. We'll investigate how different systems work together to keep us alive, moving, and thinking. Get ready for hands-on activities, engaging discussions, and a deeper understanding of what makes us tick!

			General fee: \$35 Min 2 / Max 10
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Word Processing, Spreadsheets, and Presentations (8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Jared Bowman	This class will teach the basics of Excel, PowerPoint, and Word, using Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides. The Google versions of this software is a bit scaled down, but are free! These are things that are good for anyone to know these days, despite where they think they might end up college or career-wise. There is no cost to this class, and the only requirements are a computer that can connect to Wi-Fi and a Gmail account.  No cost  Min 4 / Max 10
HS	<b>Yearbook</b> (High School) year long	Jessica Farrar	Want to be a part of the yearbook staff?! From concept & sales to design & publication. This is a full year class that will continue on through spring semester in 2026. Students must be in HS to be a part of the yearbook team, but no previous experience is required.



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# **Teacher Bios**

#### **Brooke Bowman**

Hi! I'm Brooke, married to Jared since 2006. We have 5 kids and are in our 12th year of homeschooling. I never wanted to homeschool, but God knew what was best for our family and it has been a huge blessing to us in many ways! (Don't get me wrong, it's also been hard, but the hard has been worth the good!) I have a degree in communications from UNCG and dream of going for my master's in all things Bible related one day. I love quiet days at home with a good book, time at the beach, writing, chocolate, and spending time with family and friends, but very little gets me as excited as talking and learning about God's Word! I am excited to get to pour that out onto your kids this year!

### **Carolyn Jones**

I am Carolyn, and I am excited to spend another semester with your kids, at The Point! My husband and I have been married 51 years, I am a mom of three, grandma of eleven (plus two by marriage!), and great grandma of two!

I grew up in Salem, VA and attended college at Central Wesleyan University (Now Southern Wesleyan) double majoring in Psychology and Special Education, followed by my Masters in Education, Teaching Reading, at Clemson University.

I love to study the Bible and have enjoyed leading women's Bible studies in my church and community for many years. I also love to read, knit, and spend time with our grand kids!

I homeschooled my own children for several years and have a heart and desire to support you all as you do the same!

### **Cindy Buckner**

I homeschooled my children through graduation, and I currently homeschool my grandchildren. I am a nurse with many years of ICU experience. I also have collegiate teaching experience.

I have been married to my husband, Danny, for over 42 years, and we have been blessed with two boys, two daughter-in-laws, and 5 grandchildren. My husband and I have been members of MTP for over 30 years.

#### **Dallas Mitchell**

I have nine years of teaching experience in the public school system. I taught 5th grade for 5 years and 4th and 5th grade AIG for 4 years! I am passionate about creating lifelong learners. My husband and I both graduated from ECU in 2014 and we just recently moved to Lexington, NC for his job. I love to read and especially to teach students to love to read. My favorite thing to hear is "one more chapter please!". I spend most of my days pouring into my two year old and watching her learn and grow!

### **Deb Casselbury**

I am a retired widow who has 20+ years' experience doing freelance art, specializing in caricature portraits, family tree research and recently published a YA chapter book.

I moved to North Carolina from Michigan 30 years ago and became a MTP Church member in 2022 - I sing in the choir, write Bible skits for VBS and teach lessons in adult Sunday School. I have taught courses in drawing, cartooning and reader's theater here at The Point Homeschool Co-op. My goal is to teach students to enjoy art, creative writing and many other subjects, using new skills and imagination.

### **Eileen Sloan**

I was a public school educator for 18 years, spanning kindergarten to fifth grade and a reading interventionist/ specialist for 9 years. I have a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in reading. Reading is my passion, specifically meeting

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students at their level of ability and growing them to be successful readers and writers. I felt a calling from God to leave public school and take my kids with me on this homeschool journey. I just finished my first year of homeschool with my kiddos and excited for another year with our co-op community! I've been married to Jon Sloan for 15 years and we have two children, James (11) and Emma (9). I've been a member of MTP for 16 years, and I love my church!

### **Emily Viera**

I have always been fascinated with maps, geography, languages, and cultures. I have a BA in journalism, with a minor in Latin American studies. I have lived in Brazil for 8 years total, where we were involved in varying missionary work, and most recently involved in the local homeschool movement there. We are in our 9th year of homeschool at our house, with 4 kids. I met my husband during a missions school in Mozambique Africa, and we have been married 14 years. I hope to instill a love for other countries and people groups in the students I teach!

#### **Jared Bowman**

I am a father of five in a homeschooling family. I have many years of experience in planning, development, and implementation of marketing, digital media, and other creative platforms. I've spent over a decade leading church media/technology teams and am currently the Associate Vice President of Marketing & Communications at Davidson-Davie Community College.

#### **Jessica Farrar**

I am many things...

I am a mom!

My oldest is 15 and will begin her 5th year of homeschool this spring. My youngest is 13, and with his many special needs, he is in the EC program at Ledford Middle.

I am a wife!

My husband and I met in 2019, survived Covid together, and were married in 2021.

I am a computer nerd!

I am a graphic designer with 15 years of experience, and will be working on the 2nd yearbook for The Point, this year.

I am a coach!

I have coached cheerleading for more than 20 years! I have coached at all age levels, recreation, all-star, middle school, high school, and even college. I love to see kids conquer goals and grow.

I am a teacher!

When I was fresh out of high school, I started teaching preschool. I worked in the 2 & 3 year old classes for almost 6 years and left when I learned I was pregnant with my oldest.

Most importantly, I am a child of God, and want to be His hands and feet wherever I am.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with your amazing kids, and seeing what all they accomplish this year.

#### **Leah Brendle**

I am so excited to teach your child this year in pre-school! A little about myself, my name is Leah Brendle. This will be my second year teaching pre-K at the Mt. Pleasant Co-op. Prior to homeschooling I spent a decade in the dental field as a dental assistant, working with all ages but I especially enjoyed working with children. I have been married to my wonderful husband Wes for 19 years this fall, together we have three daughters... Reagan, Jovie and Leighton. Our family joined Mt. Pleasant church in 2023 where I also teach Sunday school. Currently we enjoy spending as much time exploring God's creation as possible, homeschooling, tending to our garden, baking or playing with our animals. We seek the Lord in everything we do, as it says in Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

## Leandra Glance

My name is Leandra Glance. I believe teaching is such a beautiful act of service. Jesus spent his life teaching and directing others. I see myself growing closer to him the more I teach. It started with teaching just my 4 babies and then the desire to teach grew from there. Other than helping others learn (whether it's learning about Christ or learning any school subject) I enjoy every moment I can

being outside with my family on my farm. I'm so thankful for the chance to share Jesus through this wonderful act of service. God is good.

## **Melody Chandler**

My name is Melody Chandler, and I've been a member of Triad Baptist Church in Kernersville for over 19 years. I've been married to my best friend Jeff for 21 years, and the Lord has blessed us with two amazing children—our 20-year-old son and 16-year-old daughter.

We began our educational journey in Christian school but transitioned to homeschooling five years ago. We started homeschooling our son in his junior year and our daughter in sixth grade, and it has been a great journey for our family.

My teaching experience began at High Point Home Educators, where I stepped in as a substitute teacher for a STEM class. Due to the teacher's medical leave, I took on the role permanently for the remainder of the semester. The following semester, I began teaching PE—a role I have truly come to love. This fall will mark my fourth year teaching PE with HPHE, and I am excited to add a new chapter with The Point.

The Lord has continued to bless me in countless ways, and I look forward to sharing more about His goodness as we get to know one another in a more personal setting.

#### **Pamela James**

Hello fellow moms. My name is Pamela James, and I am one of the homeschool moms here, who has a son in 4<sup>th</sup> grade named Cole. Some of you may know him. We are incredibly happy to be a part of such an amazing network!

I have a background which includes an associate's degree in science, where I graduated with high honors with a focused-on anatomy, physiology, and microbiology – subjects that continue to fascinate me and thought how exciting it would be to teach the fascinating world of the human body and how it works with other incredible minds.

Having spent five rewarding years as a substitute teacher, I discovered a true love for working with children and seeing their "aha!" moments.

I am particularly excited to share the wonders of anatomy and physiology with students in grades 6-8 and to introduce the basics of human anatomy to our 4th and 5th graders.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30a-Noon** 

I believe learning should be an adventure, and I cannot wait to explore these subjects together!

### Rachel Baldridge

My name is Rachel Baldridge, married to MTP youth pastor Donny Baldridge, with two boys (Aiden and Henry) who are of homeschooling age and our little princess (Hattie) who will be in the preschool class with me. I work full time as a travel agent while homeschooling as well. The entrepreneur spirit was instilled in me at a young age due to my own homeschooling- all 13 years of my own education! My own Mom set the tone for a love of learning that I pray I can pass along to our own children too. We just completed our fourth year of homeschool and have been a part of the Point since its creation. Our family spends our free time traveling as much as we can (Disney is our favorite in this season) and spending as much time outside to get all the wiggles out! I volunteered a good amount in the preschool class at the end of last semester and greatly enjoyed those precious kiddos, I am looking forward to an amazing semester co-teaching with Mrs. Leah.

#### **Tim Starbuck**

I am Tim Starbuck, one of the pastors at MTP. I have participated in homeschooling my five children for over two decades, who have all graduated. I have an interest in technology and consider it a hobby. I would love to share with your students the fascinating world of technology and perhaps direct them in their continued interest and potential career paths.

#### **Tru Starbuck**

Hi, my name is Tru Starbuck. I am 19 years old and am starting my second year in college. I have been dancing for about 9 years and am currently dancing with the Alumni at CrossMovement Dance in Lexington.