



**PRESCHOOL TEACHER (N3)
MEKDES T. ABTEW**

Education: Currently completing CDA Certification. Commercial College, Ethiopia, Diploma in Accounting and Administration. Canadian Business College, Canada Diploma in Accounting. Experience: Preschool Teacher, 6 months, Preschool Aide, 6 months, Extended Care, 6 months, Word of Life Christian Academy. Commercial Bank of Ethiopia, 5 years. Personal: Born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Raised in Christian family and Christian school.

Hobbies: reading, exercising, knitting.



**PRESCHOOL ASSISTANT
GLADYS ACEVEDO**

Education: Early Childhood Associate Degree. Experience: Spanish teacher, 3 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Preschool Assistant, 1 year, Word of Life Christian Academy. Preschool Teacher, 2 years, in Paraguay. Personal: Attends Hispanic Presbyterian church. Married with three children.



**PRESCHOOL TEACHER (K4)
PRIMITIVO (PJ) ALUNING**

Education: B.A.-Political Science and History, B.S.-Education, Associate in Early Childhood Education and Developmental Psychology. Experience: Preschool teacher, 4 years, Supervisor preschool extended day program, 2 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Preschool teacher and director, 2 years, Meadowood Christian Fellowship in Bacoor, Philippines. Purchasing and Logistics Manager at Marubem Corporation and CM Furukawa of Japan.

General manager of family owned company, 5 years, Corinthians Marketing. Personal: Attends Word of Life Assembly of God Church. Active member of the Filipino-Asian American Home group. Happily married man with an athletic son and two beautiful step-daughters. Hobbies: tennis, reading Bible, spending time with family.



**SPANISH TEACHER
ELY ANDURAY**

Education: Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA-B.A. in Spanish, Minor in Sociology. Experience: 4th-6th grade Spanish/Basic English teacher, High School and College level substitute, Conversational Spanish for teenage and adult levels at local Church. Bible classes for Elementary and Adolescents. Personal: Attends Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel. Hobbies: tennis, board games, swimming.



**PRINCIPAL
DAVID DAWDY**

Education: United States Coast Guard Academy –B.S. Business Management. Regent University-M.A. Theology (Youth). Experience: Coast Guard Officer, for 6 years. Middle/High School Bible and Math Teacher, 10 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Athletic Director, 9 Years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Guidance Director, 8 Years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Personal: Attends Word of Life Assembly of God Church. Married with two

daughters. Hobbies: Fantasy football.



**ELEMENTARY TEACHER
VALARIE DICARLO**

Education: Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA– B.S. Nursing. Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA- Masters in Elementary Education. Experience: Former Army Officer. Worked as a nurse in the Army. Civilian nurse for 15 years: Cardiac, Dialysis, and Medical Surgical Nurse. 4th grade teacher for 2 years at Word of Life Academy. Preschool teacher for 2 years at Word of Life Academy. Personal: Married with 3 children (Caleb, Elisha, and Rebekah).

Attends Word of Life Church Hobbies: Reading, cooking, singing, and spending time with family.



**KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
SHARON EVANS**

Education: Fayetteville Technical Community College, A.A.S. in Banking and Finance. Experience: Kindergarten Teacher, 3 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Kindergarten Teacher Assistant, 1 year, Lake Carolina Elementary School, Columbia, South Carolina. Full Time Substitute Teacher Preschool-8th Grade, 2 years, Richland District 2 Schools, Columbia, South Carolina. Personal: Attends Dominion Non-Denominational Church, where I Pastor with my husband. I've been married for 19 years and have two daughters, Corinthia

16 and Sabrina 14. Hobbies: singing, playing sports and spending time with my family.



**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE AND MATH
DIEDRA FAULKNER**

Education: University of New Mexico-B.A. in Chemistry. Regent University-M. Ed. M.R.E. Washington SAT College at Howard University. Graduate courses-Analytical Chemistry-Howard University. Experience: Mathematics Teacher: Prealgebra, Algebra I, Chemistry-Fuest Park School of Technology. Teacher: Chemistry, Biology, Geosystems, Algebra Pt. I, Geometry, Algebra II-Fairfax County Public Schools, Calvary Christian School. Elementary

Science Methods: Adjunct Faculty Regent University. Personal: Associate Minister 1st. Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Hobbies: walking, reading, Praise & Worship.



**PRESCHOOL TEACHER (N3)
HELEN FERNANDEZ**

Education: Stafford University, Undergraduate studies in Early Childhood Education. Experience: Preschool Teacher, 1 year, Word of Life Christian Academy. Home Day Care Provider, 4 years, New York. Personal: Attends Word of Life Assembly of God Church. Married with one child born in the Philippines. Hobbies:

playing sports such as, badminton, basketball, softball. Taking care of my child and spending time with family.



**HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
ROBERT FICKLEY**

Education: The George Washington University, Wash., D.C.-B.A. in Philosophy and English (British) Literature. The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD-M. Ed in Philosophy of Education. The American University, Wash., D.C.-Doctoral Studies in the Philosophy of Higher Education. 3 year Ministerial Studies Program (Seminary) and Ordination Program of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Ordained and served as a Missionary and Pastor. Transition program for reordination to the Anglican Priesthood. Currently serving Churches in No. Va. Experience: Former Navy Enlisted, Air Force Officer. Worked as stock/commodities future broker before entering govt. service at the National Security Agency. Transferred to and retired early from the Central Intelligence Agency where served as a Clandestine Service Officer and National Reconnaissance Office Program Manager as well as teaching/consulting in Computer Supported Quantitative Analysis Methodologies. Taught Engineering and Management Science courses at the National Cryptologic School, as well as consulting to NASA, USDA, and others. Recently taught several years numerous courses for Global University Ministry Students. Personal: Married, 4 grown sons, 7 grandchildren. Hobbies: reading, fitness, playing at several instruments, etc.



**PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR
BONNIE JOHNSON**

Education: Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL-B.A. Christian Education, Minor: Sociology Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, Mo.-Master of Divinity in Christian Ed. Southwestern University, Waxahachie, Tx-Studies in Early Ed. Administration & Curriculum Development Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA-Studies in Early Childhood Development. Experience: 25 years experience working with children in churches and schools. Preschool Director for Word of Life Christian Academy for 7 yrs. Preschool Director for Warrenton Child Development Center, Warrenton, VA for 1 ½ yrs. Christian Education Director for Warrenton Assembly of God, Warrenton, VA for 1 ½ yrs. Children's Pastor for New Life Church, Springfield, Mo Editor & Curriculum Development for Berean/Global University, Springfield, Mo Editor for World Library Press, Springfield, Mo. Preschool Teacher for Joyland Learning Center, Springfield, Mo. Children's Evangelist, Missionette Coordinator & teacher, St. Paul Va. Personal: Married, 2 children and 2 cats. Attends Belvoir Assembly of God Hobbies: Gardening, food preservation, bird watching, reading, cooking and jigsaw puzzles.



**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
CHERRI FIRABEN**

Education: Evangel University, Springfield, MO.-B.A. in Business Administration, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, undergraduate studies. Experience: Administrative Assistant for 7 years, Word of Life, Yearbook Adviser, 1 year at Word of Life. Office Manager, 3 years, River of Life Christian Academy. Contracts Administrator, Clifton Construction. Office Manager, Sonlight Window Tinting. Resident Manager, Ocean Villa Motel. Buyer, Erol's Video Headquarters. Administrative Assistant, Erol's Headquarters. Preschool Teacher, Word of Life Christian Academy. Personal: Attends Word of Life Assembly of God Church. Married, three sons, one at V-Tech, one at JMU and one in 6th grade. Hobbies: spending time with family, gardening.



**K4 PRESCHOOL TEACHER
PEGGY LAWRENCE**

Education: CDA in Early Childhood Education with ACSI. Experience: 3 and 4 year old Preschool Teacher, 16 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Preschool Aide and Teacher, Christian Center School. 3 and 4 year old Preschool Aide, Annandale United Methodist Weekday Preschool, 5 years. Personal: Attends The Alive Gathering Church. Hobbies: enjoy working in the yard, taking care of my 92 year old mother and spending time with my two grandchildren (Lauren 2 1/2 and Micah 5 months). I am always looking for interesting books, puzzles, music, etc. to add to my classroom.



**PRESCHOOL TEACHER (N3)
EFUA HAYFORD**

Education: Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN-B.A. Political Science, Minor: Math. Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA-Preschool Associate Credential. Experience: Preschool teacher, 3 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Have also worked as an English teacher internationally. Personal: Attends McLean Bible Church. Hobbies: Traveling, painting and drawing.



**DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
YOUNG LEE**

Education: University of Maryland, College Park, MD-B.S. in Zoology Experience: ESL Teacher and Director of International Students for private schools, 10 years. Teacher and Director for Sunday School, 25 years. ESL Teacher and Secretary General for Korean American Association, 12 years. Business Owner, 20 years. Korean Teacher for Berlitz School of Languages and Korean School Registered Representative; Realtor, Marketer, Promoter, Adviser, Manager. Personal: Member of New Covenant Fellowship Church. Short term missions. Hobbies: sewing, singing, photography, calligraphy and traveling.



**PRESCHOOL TEACHER (K4)
VIVIAN MAYUGA**

Education: Philippine Law Lacson College, Lyceum of the Philippines, B.S. in Education. Japan International School for Nippongo, B.A. in Business Administration. Ministry for Biblical Studies, Fairfax County, VA. Office for Children in Early Education. ACSI, Fredericksburg, VA, Early Christian Education. Experience: Preschool Teacher for 2 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Your Child Place Preschool Teacher, 2 years. Sales Associate, 3 months, Loehman's Plaza. Master Seed Travel & Tours, QC, Philippines. General Manager, 3 years, Jet Air Service-On Board Courier, Manila International Airport. Chief Supervisor in Airline Ticketing, 4.5 years, Loyal Food Restaurant, Manila Domestic Airport. Marketing Manager, 2 years, Peninsula Inter-Travel Phils. Freelancer Tourist Guide, 5 years. 5th & 6th Grade Teacher, 2 years, Chaitania Montessori School, Makati, Philippines. High School Teacher, 1st & 2nd year, Math, Science, History tutorial for 2 years, Lacson High School, Manila, Philippines. Japan Air Lines, Anti-Hijacking Security Force. Manila International Airport, for 5 years. Personal: Sunday School Teacher, Couple's Counselor. Attends Mclean Bible Church.



**AP US HISTORY/AP GOVT./ENGLISH
BRENDA MCCRAY**

Education: Valley Forge Christian College, PA-B.S. Christian Education, Minor in Bible, Postgraduate work at University of Virginia, Goucher College, Frostburg State University. Regent University-M. Ed.. AP US History and AP Govt. certified. Experience: 4th-6th Grade Teacher for 18 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. 7th-8th Grade Social Studies and English, World History, US & AP US History, AP Govt. for 10 years, Word of Life. Children's Church Pastor, Music and Drama Teacher for 5 years, Word of Life. Personal: Attends Word Of Life Assembly of God Church. Married with 3 children. Hobbies: reading, shopping, crafting, walking and spending time with family.



**ELEMENTARY TEACHER
SHERI MCMAHON**

Education: George Mason University, B.S. Early Education. Experience: Substitute teacher in Fairfax County, 1 year and Seaford and Laurel, Delaware, 11/2 years. Kindergarten aide for Fairfax County, 1 year. Kindergarten Teacher, 2 years, private school in Springfield. Elementary Teacher, 15 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Personal: Attends Greenbriar Baptist Church where my husband is the part time pastor. I have been married to my best friend for 19+ years. We have no children of our own, but we do have two very spoiled Shetland Sheep Dogs. Hobbies: I love to scrapbook, read, cross stitch, and spend time with my family.



**KITCHEN DIRECTOR
BRENDA MILLENDAR**

Experience: Kitchen Director, 3 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Preschool Teacher, 9 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Personal: Attends Victorious Life Church, where my husband is the pastor. Mother of four. Hobbies: swimming, shopping and more shopping but most of all I love serving God, He is my best friend for life!



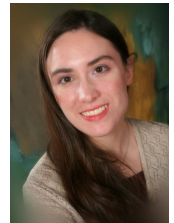
**MIDDLE SCHOOL AND DISCOVERY CENTER DIRECTOR
ELIZABETH NORMAN**

Education: James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA-B.S. in Elementary Education. Regent University-M. Ed. and Doctor of Strategic Leadership. Virginia certification for grades K-7th and High School social science. Certified Educational Therapist (NILD). Experience: Teaching 30 years in various elementary grades in Prince William County, West Indies Mission School (Surinam, South America), Engleside Christian School and Word of Life Christian Academy. Educational Therapist, 5 years at Word of Life Christian Academy. Administration at Word of Life: Preschool Director, 2 years, Elementary Principal, 6 years, School Administrator, 3 years, Director of Discovery Center, 6 years. Personal: Attends Word of Life Assembly of God Church.



**ELEMENTARY TEACHER
TENNILLE PULLEY**

Education: St. Paul's University, Lawrenceville, VA-B.A. in Social Science with an endorsement in Elementary Education K-6th Grade. Experience: Elementary Teacher, 8 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Personal: Attends Victorious Life Church, where my father Terry Wayne Millender is the pastor and I am the nursery director. Married with three boys. Hobbies: spending time with family.



**EDUCATIONAL THERAPIST/PRESCHOOL OFFICE ASSISTANT
BETH REYNOLDS**

Education: Valley Forge Christian College, Phoenixville, PA, B.S. in Psychology, minor in Bible. National Institute for Learning Development, Norfolk, VA, Level I & Level II Educational Therapist Training. Montgomery County Community College, 9 credits in education. Experience: Educational Therapist and Preschool Office Assistant and Tutor, Word of Life Christian Academy, 2 years. In-Home Supports Coordinator for individuals with special needs, Access Services, Fort Washington, PA, 2.5 years. Personal Support Staff, Ken Crest Services, Plymouth Meeting, PA, 3 years. After school program staff, Montessori Preschool, Limerick, PA, 1 year. Personal: Former coach for Junior Bible Quiz (2 years), current coach for Teen Bible Quiz and Sunday School Teacher at Word of Life Assembly of God Church. Hobbies: baking, beginning scrap booking, walking/jogging trails at local parks.



**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
RITSUKO RHODES**

Education: Tsuda College (Tsuda Juku Daigaku), Tokyo, Japan-B.A. in International Relationship Study. Also took English Education, licensed from Japanese Govt. to teach in the Secondary School. Experience: Administrative Assistant for 2 years, substitute teacher, 2 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Private Tutor for middle/high Math, 4 years. 5th grade teacher at Japanese auxiliary school in San Diego, 1 year. Tutor for middle/high English and Math with Education Development Center in Tokyo, 4 years. Japanese/English Translation/Interpretation, 2 years. All Nippon Airways, 5 years. Personal: His Church International Christian Center. Married with two daughters: one at UVA (WOLCA Alumni), one in 11th grade at WOLCA.



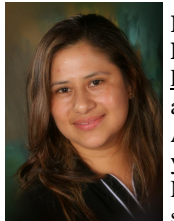
**1ST GRADE TEACHER
ELIZABETH SPEIGHT**

Education: Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL-B.A. in Elementary Education. Experience: 1st Grade Teacher for 6 years, HS English, 1 year, 4th Grade, 1 year, Word of Life Christian Academy. Personal: Attends Word Of Life Assembly of God Church. Hobbies: reading, cooking (does not like chocolate) and spending time with family.



**4TH GRADE TEACHER
CAROL STEWART**

Education: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA-B.A. in Elementary Education. Chapman University, Orange, CA-M.A. in Education (Curriculum and Instruction). Experience: has taught and substituted at the elementary and preschool level. Personal: Married mother of four with two in college and two in high school. Hobbies: read, crafts, attend bible studies, sing, watch gymnastics.



**KITCHEN ASSISTANT
LETECIA TERRAZAS**

Education: University Mayor de San Simon, Cochabamba, Bolivia-studies in accounting. Experience: Kitchen Assistant, 5 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Human Resources Management at Public Recreation Parks Dept., 2 years, Cochabamba office of Mayor. Personal: Attends Saint Philip's Church. Married mother of two, Dylan and Briana. Hobbies: basketball, volleyball, soccer, cooking and spending time with family.



**SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
REGINA WILKERSON**

Education: Pace University, Pleasantville, NY-B.S. in Criminal Justice. Teaching courses: St. Petersburg Junior College, St. Petersburg, FL, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL, University of South Florida, Tampa and St. Petersburg, FL. Certified to teach Secondary Social Studies in Florida, Texas and New Jersey. Experience: Social Studies Teacher, 3 years, Word of Life Christian Academy. Social Studies Teacher, 6 years, Dixie Hollins High School, St. Petersburg, FL, Social Studies Teacher, 2 years, Morristown High School, Morristown, NJ. Prosecutor's Detective, Morris County Prosecutor's Office, 5 years. Personal: Married mother of one, Coach of Basketball, loves to spend time with family. Attends Ft. Belvoir Gospel Service