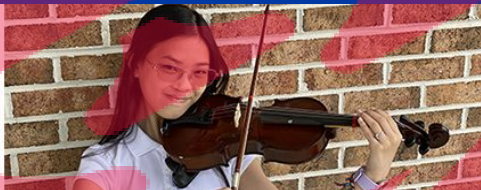




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Middle School Faculty

Mr. Brock Keppley

Pre-Algebra 7, Bible 8, & Dean of Students

Educational Background

Bachelors in Bible and Pastoral Studies - *Appalachian Bible College*

Favorite Part of Teaching

I love teaching students the Bible and seeing them grow in their relationship with God.

> Administration

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> High School Faculty

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Key Scripture

Colossians 2:6 "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him."



Mr. Jason Crawford

Band & Choir Director

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Educational Background

Bachelor of Arts in K-12 Music Education *magna cum laude* - Alderson-Broadus University, Philippi, West Virginia

Master of Music in Composition *summa cum laude* - Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio

Favorite Part of Teaching

I love helping students take personal responsibility for the application of Biblical and musical knowledge discovered together. I am happy to teach facts and skills, but I am overjoyed when facts and skills are used wisely in practical application; this sets students on the path toward Biblical maturity and musical greatness. Teaching students how to be successful is important to me.

Key Scripture

Philippians 3:7-8a "But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."

Mr. Hector M. Zavala

Orchestra Director and Strings Teacher

Educational Background

Shenandoah University, Winchester Virginia

Masters in Music Education

Masters in Instrumental Conducting

Escuela Superior De Music y Danza de Monterrey, Mexico

Bachelor in Violin Performance

Studied at the University of Toronto and at Carnegie Mellon University



Experience

Fellowship Bible Church WV

Washington County Public Schools

Loudoun County Public Schools

Escuela Superior De Music y Danza

Favorite Part of Teaching

Setting good playing foundations

Key Scripture

Psalm 150:3 "Praise Him with Strings and Pipe."

Mrs. Sharon Fisher

Sixth Grade

AMAZON WISH LIST

Educational Background

Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Discrete mathematics

Additional hours in Reading and Special Education

Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction

Masters Degree in Mathematics Elementary and Science



Favorite Part of Teaching

I enjoy watching students having a lightbulb moment when they finally understand because it was taught in a manner at which they make the connection. Education should be fun and engaging for all students no matter what their learning style.

Key Scripture

Matthew 19:44 "Let the little children come to me. Do not stop them! for the kingdom of heaven belongs to those who are like these children."

Mrs. Holly Romine

History 8

AMAZON WISH LIST



Educational Background

B.S. Secondary Education (Social Studies) - *Shepherd University*

ACSI Teacher's Certification

Favorite Part of Teaching

Engaging students to think Biblically about every area of life

Key Scripture

2nd Chronicles 16:9 "For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him."

Mr. Jason Swinehart

Bible and Computer

Educational Background

B.S. in Bible Emphasis in Youth Ministries - *Clarks Summit University*
(Formerly Baptist Bible College)

M.Ed in Learning and Teaching - *Liberty University*

+13 Graduate credits in Education

ACSI Professional Certification



Clubs

CodeClub FCA (Upper Elementary & Middle School)

Raspberry Pi Club (High School)

Favorite Part of Teaching

Teaching is about life change. When the students leave my class during the day or at the end of the year, they should be different than when they walked in. The ability to see growth and change in students is what gets me pumped about teaching...that and coffee.

Key Scripture

2 Timothy 1:7 & 2:22

Mrs. Heather Mann

Science 7 & Science 8

AMAZON WISH LIST

Educational Background

B.S. in Chemistry and Biology - *Shepherd University*

3 Graduate Credits in Education

ACSI Teachers Certification



Favorite Part of Teaching

Showing students God's magnificent creation every day through science

Key Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Mrs. Abby Hill

Physical Education 6 & 7

AMAZON WISH LIST

Educational Background

Bachelor of Science Degree Health & Physical Education - *Eastern Mennonite University*

Minor in Coaching

ACSI Teacher Certification

Virginia State License



Favorite Part of Teaching

Developing students into healthy young adults that are equipped to fulfill God's purpose

Key Scripture

Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."

Mrs. Heather Swinehart

Language Arts and Reading

WISH LIST



Education

B.S. in Bible with Emphasis in Education (K-8) from Clarks Summit University (formerly Baptist Bible College)
Masters in Education from Cairn University
ACSI Teacher Certification
Faith Christian Academy Graduate (2001)

Key Scriptures

Proverbs 16:9 "A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord determines his steps."
Lamentations 3:22-24 "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

Favorite part of Teaching

Daily interactions with students; Creating new and engaging ways to communicate new concepts to students

Mr. Larry Kerns

Science & Math Teacher

Education

BS in Physics from West Virginia University
MS in Education from Cairn University
Faith Christian Academy Graduate (2010)



Key Scriptures

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Favorite part of Teaching

Being able to impact students' lives spiritually and academically and see them mature.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor

Art/Secondary Classes

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Educational Background

B.S in Family & Consumer Sciences - Shepherd University
Associates in Culinary Arts - Shepherd University
M.S in Strategic Leadership - Mountain State University



Favorite Part of Teaching

Watching students discover and use the talents God has given them.

Key Scripture

Psalm 32:8 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you."

Mr. Brandon Schafferman

PE/Bible Teacher & Assistant AD - Operations

Educational Background

B.S. in Exercise Science - Liberty University
Bible Certificate from Word of Life Bible Institute
Faith Christian Academy Graduate (1993)



Favorite Part of Teaching

Building relationships with the students and seeing them grow spiritually.

Key Scripture

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.

Mr. Ethan Kerns

Secondary Bible Teacher

AMAZON WISH LIST

Educational Background

B.S. in Religion - Liberty University
M. Div. in Biblical Studies - Liberty University



ACSI Bible Specialist Certification
Faith Christian Academy Graduate (2012)

Favorite Part of Teaching My favorite part of teaching is seeing God glorified in the intellectual and spiritual life change of a student.

Key Scripture

Matthew 28:18-20: And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Mr. Jack E. Price, II

Teacher & IT Coach for Teachers/Admin.

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Educational Background

BS Secondary Education Social Studies - West Virginia University
Computer Science - Mountain Empire Community College
Certified technology integration specialist in the state of West Virginia.

Favorite Part of Teaching

One of the most rewarding aspects of teaching computers to elementary students is witnessing their sense of wonder and curiosity come to life. Young children approach technology with a natural sense of enthusiasm, and as an educator, it's incredibly fulfilling to see their eyes light up when they manage to make something work on their own.

Key Scripture

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare[

and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Mrs. Cassie Twigg

Secondary Science Teacher

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Educational Background

Bachelors of Science in Agriculture from West Virginia University
minoring in Agribusiness Management and Religious Studies

Favorite Part of Teaching

Being the reason the next generation falls in love with science and tying everything back to Christ.

Key Scripture

Ecclesiastes 11:6 - Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

Mrs. Nina Minnick

Middle School History/Reading

Educational Background

Bachelor of Arts in Literature, Minor in Holocaust and Genocide
Studies - Stockton University
Master of Arts in Teaching - Shepherd University
WV Professional Teaching Certificate - English 5-Adult



Favorite Part of Teaching

Showing Christ's love to students and being able to help students develop an appreciation for reading and an understanding of historical events through a lens of faith.

Key Scripture

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

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