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Support Staff

Mrs. Kathy Walls

Administrative Assistant

Educational Background

1985 Graduate of Jefferson High School

Favorite Part of Working at FCA

I'm very thankful to have the opportunity to serve the Lord and others here at FCA.



Mrs. Regina Racines

Classroom Aide

Educational Background

Certificate in Child Care - Montgomery College - Rockville, Maryland
College Credits toward a degree in Elementary Education - University of Maryland

Registered with West Virginia STARS (for Development of Early Care and Education of Children



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Favorite Part of Working at FCA

Working with young children is a wonderful blessing! I really appreciate their God-given abilities to grow, discover, and just be children.

Key Scripture

1 Peter 3:15 "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."

Mrs. Maria Schafferman Dunham



Classroom Aide and After Care Aide



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Education Background

Faith Christian Academy Graduate (1993)

Favorite Part of Working at FCA

The relationships built with the students and the opportunity to pour into their lives.

Key Scripture

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Mrs. Brittany Gerver



Morning Traffic Cop, Before Care & Kindergarten Aide

Educational Background:

BS in Biology from West Virginia University / Minor in Communications

Favorite Part of Working at FCA:

I love the Biblical-based learning and family-like atmosphere

Key Scripture

Luke 1:37 "For with God nothing shall be impossible"

Mrs. Emily Kononovas



Tutoring and Resource Room Specialist

Educational background

Faith Christian Academy
Appalachian Bible College
Faith Christian Academy Graduate (1996)

Favorite Part of Working at FCA

I love education that is based on the Bible. I also love to be able to make a positive difference in the life of a child.

Key Scripture

I Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

Mrs. Sandi Palmisano



Pre-Kindergarten - 3 Classroom Aide

Education Background

Graduated from Hedgesville High School
Registered with West Virginia STARS for the development of early care and education of children.



Favorite Part of Working at FCA

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve the Lord at FCA and to share the word of God with students.

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. Diana (Bell) Corbiser

Development Coordinator

Educational Background

Former FCA student, Hedgesville High School graduate
Liberty University graduate, B.S. in Communication Studies,
specializing in Print Journalism



Favorite Part of Working at FCA

I am grateful to be able to return to a wonderful school that had a great impact on me as a child. I look forward to serving the Lord here for years to come, prayerfully.

Key Scripture

Matthew 19:26: "But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

1 Corinthians 2:9: "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

Mrs. Linnea Smoot

Part-time School Counselor

Educational Background

B.S. in Biblical Science- Clarks Summit University
B.S. in Youth Ministry- Clarks Summit University



Favorite Part of Teaching

Building relationships with students, encouraging them in their faith, and offering Godly advice.

Key Scripture

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the same comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

Mrs. Emily Chewning

School Nurse

Educational Background

Bachelor of Science in Nursing- West Virginia University Institute of Technology



Favorite Part of Teaching

FAVORITE PART OF TEACHING

I enjoy getting to know all the students. I am thankful to have the ability to make a positive impact on their overall health and well-being.

Key Scripture

It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed. Deuteronomy 31:8

Mrs. Sarah Helman

Pre-K 4 Classroom Aide

Education Background

Bachelor of Social Work from Shepherd University



Favorite Part of Teaching

My favorite thing about working at FCA is building relationships with students and their families and getting to work in a place where we get to praise Jesus together everyday.

Key Scripture

Ephesians 6:11-12 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Mrs. Emily McCreary

Tutoring and Resource Room Specialist

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Educational background

Bachelors in Elementary Education (K-6) - Liberty University
Masters in Literacy Instruction - West Virginia University
Certified Reading Specialist
Faith Christian Academy Graduate (2009)

Favorite Part of Working at FCA

I love meeting students where they are! Showing students that they have differing strengths and abilities and teaching them how to use those for God's glory is a joy!

Key Scripture

Lamentations 3:21-23 "Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Mrs. Rebekah Grovhoug

Classroom Aide and After Care Aide

Education Background

B.S. in Agriculture (Animal/Nutritional Sciences) - West Virginia University



Favorit Part of Teaching

I love being able to serve, in such a joyful and positive environment, with children who are excited to learn.

Key Scripture

Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Mrs. Christina Loy

Classroom Aide and After Care Aide



Education Background

Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in English and Spanish – Virginia Tech
Master of Education degree- Virginia Tech

Favorite Part of Teaching

I love making education fun and seeing students get excited to learn new things. My favorite part is knowing that what we pour into them today, they will carry with them throughout their lives.

Key Scripture

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Mrs. Teresa Hendricks

Pre-Kindergarten - 3 Classroom Aide



Education Background

Graduated Jefferson High School 1976

Favorite Part of Teaching

Seeing the joy and pure hearts of children.

Key Scripture

John 3:16. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believed in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Mrs. Angie Whetsell

School Lunch Coordinator & Development Assistant



Education Background

Bachelor of Science 2003 Organizational Leadership - Mountain State University
Associate of Arts 2000 - Shepherd College

Key Scripture

Isaiah 41:10 "Do not be afraid, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Mrs. Laura Powers

Administrative Assistant



Education Background

BA Regent Studies -Shepherd University
AA Paralegal Studies - Shepherd University

**Favorite Part of Teaching**

I am grateful to have the opportunity to witness how God is using the staff of FCA to shape the hearts and minds of the children that attend here for His glory.

Key Scripture

Philippians 2:3-4 "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interest, but also for the interest of others."

Mrs. Melissa Hyatt

Receptionist & Aftercare Aid

Education Background

2 year degree Associates of Applied Science



Key Scripture Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

Mr. Aaron Moore

Head of Maintenance - Building & Facilities

Education Background

Studied at Butler Community College &
Mountain State University

**Favorite Part of Working at Faith**

Seeing his kids grow with a Christian education with a Biblical worldview and being a part of a great environment of staff and students.

Key Scripture

Colossians 3: 23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for humanmasters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving".

Mr. David Kemp

Custodian

Miss Stephanie Volpe

Custodian



Mr. Ben Taylor

Custodian

Mr. Ryan Kelly

Custodian



Mr. Scott Rhoe

Water Operator



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