

# ARCHE 2013-2014

## Middle & High School Teachers



**Emily Adamson** - My name is Emily Adamson. When I was eight years old I believed that Jesus died for my sins, and I gave my life to Him. Ever since then I have been studying God's Word and growing in the Lord. One of the greatest joys in my life is teaching, and especially teaching God's Word. I worked with Child Evangelism Fellowship for five years, teaching children and training teens to be teachers. My desire to teach led me to Criswell College, where I received a bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies with a minor in Jewish Studies. I love the stories found in literature and history, but my favorite story of all is the story of redemption we read in the Bible. This is why I am now teaching a high school Old Testament Survey class at the C.E.R.C. home school co-op and would like to join the A.R.C.H.E. co-op as well. Interacting with people and teaching is my favorite type of ministry. I have been involved with Sunday school and childcare for seven years and am now a nanny. I see it as a way to make an impact in their lives for the Lord. My prayer is that the Lord would use me to minister to others in what I do, whether it be teaching, being a nanny, or anything else.

**SOTSRVY Old Testament Survey**



**Jenny Attardi** - has over 20 years of experience teaching music, with 14 of those years teaching guitar. She is a Board Certified Music Therapist, working with children and teenagers in both school and church settings. This is her 9th year teaching at a home school co-op. Her passion is seeing students develop musical gifts and learn discipline along the way. Mrs. Attardi can be contacted at 972-795-0371.

**ATTA 9B, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12B, 1A, 1B, 2A Private Guitar**



**Terri Benson** - has fifteen years teaching experience in private Christian school and Home school education programs. She has a B.A. in Art from Abilene Christian University with a minor in French and a secondary teaching certification from the State of Texas (A&M Commerce). Mrs. Benson has 2 grown children and a student at UNT. This is her 9th year to teach at the Co-op. She can be reached at [terribenson@hotmail.com](mailto:terribenson@hotmail.com) or 214-207-9455.

**SARTPT Learn to Paint**

**SARTSC Let's Sculpt!**

**SART1 The Fine Art of Drawing**



**Cindy Bianucci** - came to Texas in 1997 from the Midwest, and has been married to her husband, Brad, almost 10 years. She worked as an Industrial Engineer for 9 years at M&M/Mars, Nestle, and Mary Kay Inc., and resigned her career to stay home with their children and home school. They are Jodie, 10, Amy, 8, and Ryan 5.

**SPHYS Physics - Apologia**



**Carole Bourcier** - Mrs. Bourcier has an Associates Degree of Applied Science majoring in Computer Programming for Business and a Bachelor of Business Degree from Regis University. Prior to home educating her children for the last 7 years, Carole worked as a computer programmer, and later as a corporate trainer for EDS. While living in Colorado, Carole was a consultant for curriculum development for grades 9-12 for academically advanced students. This is her fifth year to teach in the ARCHE Co-op. Carole may be contacted at 817.7987725 or [Caroleec123@yahoo.com](mailto:Caroleec123@yahoo.com)

**MOHMY Fractions, Decimals, Percents, Oh My!**

**MANIM Animal Crossing**



**Michelle Brannon** -

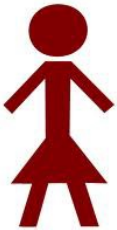
**SPCOMM Professional Communications (Speech) 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

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**Robyn Brinkley** – graduated from Texas A&M Commerce with a teaching degree and has taught public school for five years in Garland and Rockwall. She has done home daycare for almost 7 years and currently homeschools her own children. Robyn believes that children are naturally inquisitive, and have a God-likeness about them that enables them to relate to ideas, new concepts, and people with a sense of wonder. Her areas of specialty in teaching are Reading and Bible Instruction. Mrs. Brinkley lives in the area with her husband Bobby and their 4 children: Ty, Jon Tanner, Beau, and Carrissa  
**ATCHREAD Mommies Teaching Reading!**



**Amy Brubaker** - is a native Texan who has been married for twenty years and has three children. She and her husband Jeff, have been home schooling for thirteen years. Amy holds a degree from the University of Texas at Dallas in Interdisciplinary Studies with her major being Small Business Management. After graduating, she worked for several small businesses as an Office Manager and as a Technical Writer for a large bank in Las Colinas. Amy has served on the leadership team with the H.E.A.R. Support Group and has coached girl's softball at Lake Pointe Church. She served on the leadership team with Rockwall Oratorical Club. She enjoys traveling with her family.

**MSWIB1 Institute for Excellence in Writing (SWI-B) Class 1**



**Tim & Rebeca Carpenter** - Tim graduated from Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) with a B.A., majoring in both Religion and Spanish. He teaches Spanish at Heritage Christian Academy and directs camp programs at Hidden Acres Camp and Retreat Center.

Rebeca also graduated from UMHB with a Biology Major and Religion Minor. She attended Focus Leadership Institute the summer before her Junior year, where she learned the importance of having a Christian Worldview. She is currently homeschooling three children while managing a home with five kiddos. Rebeca also assists Tim with camp publications, web design, and media.

**SCWV Truth Seekers: A Christian Worldview Course**



**Lisa Cross** - Lisa has been a music lover all her life. She graduated from Texas A&M University - Commerce with a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education and is certified to teach all-levels of music in Texas. She has taught classroom lessons and privately for 15 years. She currently teaches private piano, beginner guitar, voice, clarinet, oboe and bassoon at her home studio and at First Christian Church-Terrell where she also serves as the Music Minister.

**CRS 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B Private Piano & Private Voice**



**David Elam** - David Elam is married to the love of his life, Blanca. He has been playing guitar since the age of 12. He has been teaching since guitar professionally since 2001. David is a 2004 graduate of Christ For The Nations Institute in Dallas. After graduating from CFNI, he worked with a traveling worship team in Belo Horizonte, Brazil while teaching at a local Bible school. In 2010, David graduated from the Galloup School of Lutherie, learning to build and repair stringed instruments. David currently serves as the lead worshipper of a bilingual church in Dallas and is involved in foreign missions. Most importantly, David has been saved by the AWESOME grace of the Lord Jesus Christ! Therefore, he has a passion to raise up worshippers of Jesus from all over the world so that HE may be glorified and receive the reward of His suffering from every tribe, nation and tongue.

**DELA 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B Private Guitar – Bass/Acoustic/Electric/Advanced**  
**EMMI 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B Private Piano & Private Flute**

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**Lisa Emmick** - is beginning her seventeenth year of teaching students of all ages to play the piano and flute and love it! 2013-14 will be Mrs. Emmick's fifth year of teaching at ARCHE. Her goal is for students to not only learn their instrument, but for them to gain an enthusiastic appreciation and love of music that lasts a lifetime, with a teaching style that is individualized, positive and nurturing. Her music training began in her mother's home studio where she studied piano for twelve years. In addition, she studied flute privately for ten years with the soloist of the Dallas Symphony. She has performed on numerous stages including the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant, churches, music reviews, oprys, festivals, community events, weddings and solo recitals. She graduated with a BBA from SMU and has two children who love music too! She can be contacted at 214.341.1322 (home), 214.773.9315 (cell) or Remmick@msn.com.

**EMMI 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B Private Piano & Private Flute**



**Cindi Garrett** - Cindi Garrett earned a B.S. degree in Speech from the University of Texas at Austin. While home schooling her four children (two of whom are in college now) for the past 16 years and counting, she strives to develop in them a joy for learning and enjoys learning right along with them! She's especially passionate about literature, writing and history and about bringing God's Word into everything she teaches. After teaching at three co-ops in the past, she and her children now love growing and learning at the ARCHE co-op. This will be her family's seventh year participating in ARCHE co-op classes, and her sixth year teaching at the ARCHE co-op. As a telling sign of a true home school mom, Cindi absolutely loves teaching children of all ages and discovering their precious unique qualities while enabling them to develop knowledge, self-confidence and a love for learning! She's been happily married to Jeff, a full-time pastor, for the past 24 years.

**MENGH Middle School English – Adventures!**  
**SENG1 Formal Writing – The Essay**  
**SENG2 Formal Writing – The Research Paper!**



**Jana Hake** has a B.S. degree in Interior Design from Oklahoma State University. She worked as a professional designer for a firm in Dallas for two years. She ultimately decided her desire is to teach students how to explore their artistic talents. Mrs. Hake has a teaching certification for K-12 Art and taught art, sculpture, and crafts for 4 years in Rockwall public schools. Mrs. Hake and her husband have two young boys (Tanner and Hudson) who are the joy of their life. Together, her family attends a local church and enjoys fellowship with friends and family. In her free time, Mrs. Hake enjoys doing all the arts and crafts that she teaches her students. This will be Mrs. Hake's sixth year teaching at the ARCHE CO-OP.

**SSEW2 Sew Much MORE Fun – Sewing 2**



**Haley Harrell** - received her Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2007 from Texas A&M. She and her husband, Will Harrell have been married for six years, and live in Rockwall County. Mrs. Harrell was home schooled from 4th grade through high school. She plans to homeschool her son. This will be Mrs. Harrell's sixth year teaching at Arche Co-op and she looks forward to many more years sharing her passion for science with her fellow homeschool community.

**SBIO1 Biology 1**  
**SCHEM Chemistry**



**Phyllis Howard** – I have a BS in Business Administration from Bellevue University in Nebraska. I also have 50 hours of Geology related courses from Baylor University. This will be my fifth year to teach at co-op and my 10th year to homeschool my 3 girls ages 10 - 15.

**SCOM Programming Adventures for High School**



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**Kristin Landrum** - A recent graduate from the John Brown University General Music: Piano program, I am passionate about my craft. I have had the opportunity to study under Linda Beckman, co-author of Klav-Ear for Kids, and Paul Whitley, an incredible collaborative pianist who has studied with the likes of Alan Chow. Through my experiences I have grown passionate about developing musicianship skills and healthy technique in my students. The word technique may bring up, for many, visions of five-finger drills and other tedious exercises. When I use the word I mean a healthy and positive manner of playing that equips a pianist to enjoy their art for a lifetime. My goal is to allow students to learn to play the piano so that they can enjoy the music they make and also prevent piano-related injuries such as carpal tunnel, nerve damage, and tendonitis. I have been classically trained for over twelve years and love teaching students of all ages and abilities. Lessons include technique, performance, theory, and a lot of fun.

**LAND 12A, 12B, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B , 3A, 3B Private Piano**



**Sarah Lewis** loves God with her whole heart. She began dancing at the ripe old age of 14. Three years later, she became a student choreographer and studied extensively in the art of teaching preschool children and ballet. Sarah has danced with the Irving Ballet, Ballet Abilene and the Abilene Ballet Theatre. She has performed lead roles with the Abilene Repertory Theatre. Sarah attended Cisco Jr College and started a preschool dance program while her husband was stationed in Abilene TX. Sarah is currently a busy wife and mother of 5, teaches ballet at XD2 in Garland and is teaching dance classes here at Lakeshore Church. She loves playing with her kids, walking with her husband and drinking coffee in her spare time.

**SBAL Ballet 2**



**Melissa Lopez** - has been married to her husband for 9 years and has three sons. She is a certified high school math and science teacher. Mrs. Lopez graduated from Baylor University with a BS in Biology and has taught Algebra 1 and 2, geometry, and independent studies as well as biology in public schools. Mrs. Lopez is looking forward to the first year as part of the home school coop and to meeting and working with great students.

**SGEOM Geometry**

**SALG2 Algebra 2**

**SPCAL Pre-Calculus**

**SPF Personal Finance**



**Beth Migneault** - has a BS degree from Baylor University in Elementary Education. She also received her Master of Education degree from East Texas State University in Reading. She has been signing all her life since her grandparents were deaf and her father was a pastor to the deaf at FBC, Dallas for 30 years. Growing up she was actively involved in the deaf community, deaf church and served in many settings, including children's ministries, adult ministries, leading and participating in the deaf choir and serving on staff. Ms. Migneault currently attends FBC, Rockwall. She lives in Heath with her 3 children. She has been teaching at the COOP for 4 years now. She can be reached at 214-769-1489 or migfamily@earthlink.net.

**SASL1 American Sign Language 1**

**SASL2 American Sign Language 2**

**SASL3 American Sign Language 3**



**Rebecca Moore** –

**SYRBK1 Yearbook 1<sup>st</sup> Hour**

**SYRBK2 Yearbook 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour**

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**Charlotte Moreau** - holds a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Texas A & M University and a Texas Lifetime Teaching Certificate with a Kindergarten Endorsement. Charlotte taught in the public school system for 6 years and has home schooled her own children for fifteen years. Charlotte managed an Odyssey of the Mind team for two years and has managed a Destination Imagination problem solving team of students for nine years leading the team to Global Finals for two years; the final year taking second place in the world. Teaching is one of Charlotte's passions and she enjoys using a hands-on approach while teaching her students. Charlotte has been married for 26 years and she and her husband Gary have six children; three biological and three adopted.

**MTEXH Texas History**

**MAMER American/US History**



**Terri Noel** - I am a long time resident of Rockwall County. My formal training is that of Nurse Practitioner with a Master's Degree of Science from Texas Women's University. My "home school" training is that of long time home schooling mother of my two children, Haley Harrell, and Daniel Noel.

I taught classes at the Home School Coop in 2000-2001. My teaching experience also includes classes at North East Texas Community College School of Nursing.

**SBIO2 Biology 2 – Anatomy & Physiology**

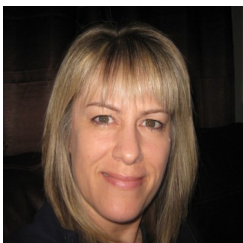
**SHEA – Health – Second Semester**



**Lori O'Day** - is from Michigan, and came to know the Lord at the age of 4. She attended public school and excelled at Spanish and music. After graduating from high school, she studied music education at Wayne State University in Detroit, then transferred to Moody Bible Institute in Chicago where she earned her B.A. in church music. During her time in Chicago, she had the opportunity to teach CEF Good News Clubs in a Spanish neighborhood, and VBS and Sunday School in various English and Spanish speaking churches. She met her husband, Phil, at Moody, and they were married in 1989. Mr. and Mrs. O'Day joined Camino Global (formerly CAM International), a missionary sending agency based in Dallas, in 1992, and began raising support to go to Mexico City. They left for Costa Rica to study Spanish in 1997, earning their "Diploma in Spanish as a Second Language". They then went on to serve as missionaries for four years in Mexico City. Lori enjoyed getting to know the ladies in the church, learning to prepare traditional Mexican food, and serving in the church teaching Sunday School, leading worship, and directing a ladies' and a children's choir. She also wrote materials to supplement her teaching. In 2002 the O'Days were asked to return to the U.S. to serve in leadership at Camino's home office here in Dallas. Phil is the Executive Vice President for the mission, while Lori teaches private clarinet, oboe, and saxophone lessons in several school districts as well as High School Spanish classes in the home school community. Lori serves on the Worship Planning Committee at their home church, Lake Ridge Bible Church in Mesquite. The O'Day family includes three children, ages 16, 14, and 9.

**SSPA1 Spanish 1**

**SSPA2 Spanish 2**



**Denise Patton** - graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a B.A. in Psychology and Secondary Certification in English; Psychology (90), then with an M.A. in Family Psychology (93). She began her professional career as a Marriage; Family Therapist, then transitioned to education--first to college counseling then to classroom teaching--once her son, Zachary, was born. Denise's fourteen years as an educator include teaching Zachary at home for most of his elementary years and then high school English at the regular, AP and IB levels. She also taught introductory psychology and study skills at the college level. For the last four summers, Denise has been the Lead English Teacher for Garland ISD's Superintendent's Scholars SAT/ACT Prep program, and now she has launched her own tutoring service in order to continue her passion for preparing students for college entrance.

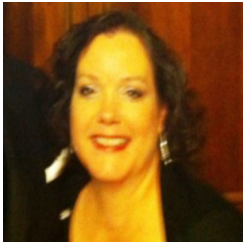
**SMENG Mechanics of English**

**SWORLIT World Literature**

**SPREP SAT/ACT Prep**

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**Mary Presley** - has a B.S. degree in Fashion Design from Baylor University. She studied clothing and textile design in Rome for a semester and was able to study with Tiziani and Emilio Pucci. Mary interned with a design firm in Dallas and designed clothing, competitive dancewear and theater costumes for her own label for many years. She is also a lover of travel and history having studied American History, World History, Art History, Architecture History, and Fashion History in college.

Mary taught Junior and Senior High Sunday School, women's retreat sessions, and Bible studies within her church. This is Mrs Presley's second year to teach at ARCHE, and she home schooled her three children.

**FSDSGN Fashion Design**  
**FSDSGN2 Fashion Design Advanced**  
**SWGEO World Geography**  
**SUSHI US History to the Present Time**  
**SGOVECON Government and Economics**  
**SWHIS World History**



**Sue Riley** - has been homeschooling her five children for the past eighteen years with two successfully graduated. Before children, Sue attended Rochester Institute of Technology where she majored in Communication Design. She then worked as a Copywriter and Account Executive at an Advertising Design Studio in Rhode Island. After her first child was born, she stayed home and worked as a freelance copywriter and commercial artist. Over the years, Sue has co-founded and taught a home school co-op in RI, created NCFCA competitive Speech and Debate Clubs in Rhode Island and in Texas and served as state representative for NCFCA for two years. She continues to write and design commercial publications as the Lord leads. Sue's passion is to help children communicate more effectively for Christ

**MSWIB1 Institute for Excellence in Writing (SWI-B) Class 1**  
**MSWIB2 Institute for Excellence in Writing (SWI-B) Class 2**



**Marni Roberson** - has a bachelor's degree with a major in education and minors in English and biology. Before having children, she worked for Alief ISD and Forney ISD. This will be Mrs. Roberson's 12th year to homeschool her four children and 5th year to teach at ARCHE.

**MPHYS Physical Science**  
**SAPBIO1 Exploring Creation with Biology 1**



**Dawn Ross** – has been involved in music since the second grade when she began playing the violin. From her 5th through her 12th grade years, Mrs. Ross also played clarinet. Although she laid down her instruments during her college years, she picked up her violin shortly after graduation and has played ever since. She has played for First Baptist Garland's orchestra and is currently first chair violinist for First Baptist Rockwall's orchestra, which has included working with professional musicians for the church's Christmas and Easter programs. Mrs. Ross is also involved with the Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra. Mrs. Ross has been working with preschool choirs since 1996. She is currently serving at FBC Rockwall as 3 year-old Choir Director. Mrs. Ross has been home schooling her 2 daughters for 12 years. This is her seventh year teaching violin, the last 4 of which she has also taught at the HEAR Co-op. She can be reached at 972-463-3762 or [beverlydross@verizon.net](mailto:beverlydross@verizon.net)

**ROSS 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B Private Violin**

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**Cheryl “Chey” Sanders** – has taught production , theatre and drama since 1985, including South Wayside Baptist Church, Visual Manna Theatre, Lakepointe Church, Creative Arts Theatre & School and Summer Camps, Home Educators Resource, Dallas Summer Musicals, McKinney Fine Arts, and Prestonwood Christian Academy Theatre. Ms. Sanders previously taught Drama and Production for ARCHE (formerly HEAR Coop) during the 2006-2007 school year. She has also taught seminars and workshops for various forms of drama and theatre. Ms. Sanders is currently working with Actors, Models & Talent for Christ as Head Acting Coach, Teacher and Scout, and Travis Avenue Fine Arts Drama, On-Camera, and Asperger Acting class

**SPROD Production Class**

**MCAMR On Camera Acting 12 & Up**

**SWCDSFX Writing, Casting, Directing, Special Effects**



**Betsy Weible**- has been an active member of Lakeshore Church for over 20 years and has been home educating since 1995. Her passion is to see our children mature into people of integrity who are bold, articulate witnesses for Jesus Christ. While she holds several undergraduate degrees including a B.S. in Math from East Texas State University (A&M Commerce) and has over a decade of experience in various forms of math instruction, she fully realizes that it is the Lord who enables her to effectively teach others—regardless of the age of the student or the topic of instruction. Her teaching style is encouraging, relaxed and engaging. This is her fifth year to teach in the ARCHE Co-op.

**SALG1 Algebra 1**

**SPABJ Pre-Algebra – Bob Jones Curriculum**



**Kim Wiese** - has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Abilene Christian University. She is a published author of five books (four novels and one biography) and is currently working on her next novel. This is her tenth year to teach at Co-op. She may be reached at [kimwiese2@yahoo.com](mailto:kimwiese2@yahoo.com), or at [mrswdabomb@gmail.com](mailto:mrswdabomb@gmail.com)

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