

Professional Biography

Andrea Morrison graduated from Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. In 2005, she accepted her first teaching position in Avondale, teaching 7th grade math. After that, she moved to the east side of town and spent the next 10 years teaching in Gilbert. She spent many of those years in a 6th grade classroom and then transitioned into working in the gifted program with 4th-6th grade students. Once Andrea had her first son, Jacob, she took a part time position at the Private School Consortium, where she traveled to 2 private schools to support struggling 1st-5th grade students in math. Then, in 2018, she had her 2nd son, Noah, and she decided to shift her career again! She started a homeschool preschool program out of her house for the next few years. As her boys began to grow and begin school, Andrea was blessed with the opportunity to teach 1st grade at Phoenix Christian School PreK-8! Her most recent shift in the school has brought her to the Library and Technology position at school. Andrea's approach to teaching is rooted in her Christian faith, and she is committed to fostering both academic and spiritual growth in her students.

Personal Biography

Born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona, Andrea has a deep connection to the community and the school where she now teaches, having once been a student there herself. This unique perspective allows her to share her experiences and love for the school with her students. Andrea is also a proud mother of two boys who currently attend the school, further strengthening her ties to the school community. Outside of the classroom, Andrea enjoys spending quality time with her family, reading, gardening and camping, cherishing the opportunity to enjoy nature and make lasting memories with her loved ones.

Philosophical Biography

Andrea finds inspiration in the words of Lamentations 3:22-23: *"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."* This verse serves as a reminder to her that each day is an opportunity to extend grace, compassion, and patience to her students, just as the Lord extends these gifts to us. Andrea believes in the importance of nurturing a supportive and caring classroom environment where students can learn and grow, knowing they are loved and valued. She strives to create a space where students can start fresh each day, building not only their academic skills but also their character and faith in God's unwavering love and mercy.