

### **Professional Biography**

Abigail Puksich graduated from Grand Canyon University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education in 2024. During her time at Grand Canyon University, she student taught at Phoenix Christian School PreK-8 in the 3rd grade. She is now teaching at Phoenix Christian School PreK-8 in 1st grade.

### **Personal Biography**

Abigail is from Sheboygan, WI. She attended Sheboygan Lutheran High School then went on to Grand Canyon University. At Grand Canyon, she played volleyball, basketball and pickleball. She always enjoys playing and watching sports in her free time. Abbie also enjoys hiking, spending time with family and friends, and traveling.

### **Philosophical Biography**

Ms. Puksich's favorite bible verse is 1 Corinthians 16:14: "Let all that you do be done in love." Ms. Puksich loves this verse because she believes that teaching should be motivated by genuine care for students' growth and well-being. As Christians, we are called to reflect God's love in all areas of our lives, including teaching. This means approaching each student with the same love and grace that God shows us, recognizing that each individual is made in His image. When love is the driving force, it fosters a supportive and encouraging learning environment. Ms. Puksich strives to model the love of Christ through her actions and interactions and encourages students to do the same.