

My love for the Lord has created a passion to partner with parents as they raise children to love and serve Jesus Christ in a setting that promotes a Christian worldview. I am dedicated to continuing an exceptional academic and spiritual program which equips students with a biblically directed education and creates leaders who can think, discern, and act biblically. My experience in Christian education began at Temple Christian Academy in 2001 after a successful career in aviation administration. The opportunity to serve at Quad Cities Christian School as assistant principal in 2012 and principal since June 2013 came after ten years in the public school classroom, including serving as the gifted and talented coordinator for a local middle school.

I grew up in Colorado the second child in a family of four children and had the pleasure of attending a Christian School in Colorado. It was the best education I ever received. I earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a Minor in Science, Social Work and English from Western Illinois University; a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction at Olivet Nazarene University in 2008; and a graduate degree in Educational Leadership from Olivet in 2013. I hold an administrative license through the State of Illinois for grades K-12 and have future plans to pursue certification from the Association of Christian Schools International.

Jennifer, also a teacher, is the love of my life. We met in 1988 and I convinced her to marry me later that same year! During the summer of 1989, we were transferred to the Quad Cities and have been here ever since. We raised our children here and consider this home for now.

Growing up in a Christian home, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior at a young age at Bible camp. Blessed by a dynamic home church pastor as my mentor since the second grade, I have also been blessed over the years with great church families and godly friends that have been an encouragement as we walk together. I continue to be immensely grateful for how God changed my life and set me on a faith-filled path that I had never imagined. □