# 2014-2015 Biltmore Baptist Home School Ministry Classes 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Tuition \$200 per 32-week class

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## Start Your Own Business (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Candace Norton Material fee: \$35

The first half of the year we will study basic economic concepts using the <u>Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?</u> curriculum by Richard Maybury. We will cover such topics as legal tender, inflation and recession, velocity, and federal debt among others. The second half of the year will be spent with each student creating their own micro-business. We will work step-by-step from writing a business plan to launching our products or services while studying tax laws and city ordinances.

Required text:A Bluestocking Guide : Economics Workbook \*Included in Material fees.Individual Supplies:3-ring binder, notebook paper, pencils

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America the Beautiful (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Mindi Montogmery Material fee: \$20

Class description America the Beautiful by Charlene Notgrass is a one year American history, literature, and geography course designed for students grade 5 through 8.

Required text:	America the Beautiful Student Workbook
Individual Supplies:	Pencils and Colored Pencils

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Physical Science (8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Melissa Houser Material fee: \$20

This course covers earth science, introductory chemistry and introductory physics. Lab time includes conducting experiments, writing lab reports and reviewing material in the textbook.

Required Text:	Apologia-Exploring Creation with Physical Science (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition preferred) textbook AND Solutions and Tests booklet
Individual Supplies:	3-ring binder, mechanical pencils, colored pencils, simple calculator

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Lego Machines (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Sharon Williams Material fee: \$100

Designed for middle school students, but fun and challenging for high school students as well, this class will focus on problem solving via discussion, hands-on activities and a heavy amount of Lego-building time. The perfect kinesthetic class for your child!

Students will build and explore machines and mechanisms in teams of 2 to 6, investigate motorized machines, calibrate and capture wind, and study gearing mechanisms. We will explore problem solving through a series of hands-on projects where they will work to find the best solutions and compete with classmates to solve a wide range of problems throughout the year.

## Algebra II (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Tammy McDaniel Material fee: \$10

Algebra 2 covers all topics that are traditionally covered in second-year algebra as well as a considerable amount of geometry. Time is spent developing geometric concepts and writing proof outlines. Real-world problems are included along with applications to other subjects such as physics and chemistry.

Prerequisites:	Algebra I
Required text:	Saxon Algebra II Homeschool Kit, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition
Est Cost Required text:	\$42.95 + shipping from Rainbow Resource
Ontional tautu	Solutions Manual (not necessary, but will allow students to see where
Optional text:	they went wrong working problems)
Est Cost of Optional text:	\$25.95
Individual Supplies:	1" Binder, paper, pencils, scientific calculator
	If parents are unsure where to place their student in the Saxon sequence,
Notes:	please have them take a placement test at saxonhomeschool.hmhco.com.
	Click on "Resources."

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Guitar II (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Gerard Freeman Material fee: \$5

Students will learn more advanced music, chords, and styles on a six string guitar. Hal Leonard Book 1 and 2 and handouts.

Prerequisites:	A working knowledge of the notes on all six strings (Hal Leonard Guitar Method, Book 1) is required for this class
Required text:	Hal Leonard Guitar Method Complete Edition, with CD'S ISBN 0-634-04701-9
Individual Supplies:	Guitar, picks, tuner, music stand, pencil, pen
Notes:	Bring your book and footstool from previous year or purchase

## Spanish I (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Marji McIlvaine Material fee: \$25

Learning smarter, not harder! After 20+ years of teaching Spanish in a traditional format (ABeka/BJU, traditional textbook), I am now teaching with a different approach called the "reading & storytelling" approach (TPRS) to learning a foreign language. Research & scholarly studies reveal that students learn to speak and use the languages faster, and better, with this approach – it equips *every* learner, from the <u>gifted</u> student to the <u>dyslexic</u>. Success – and fun! Students will be speaking, understanding, and reading the language from the first week – growing in ability quickly. Grammar is taught every week through meaning and application.

There are many benefits to foreign language study, from the academic, to the business world, to the understanding of our own language. All of this is true – and it is required for entrance to many colleges. However, languages are meant for communication – and communicating the most important thing of all, the love and Truth of God, is our highest and greatest purpose with language. With language we build relationships – through those relationships we gain the "ear" of others to share the Truth of the Gospel. In this class, we begin this journey through fun, and the ability to use the language as we learn it. I can scarcely wait to begin!

Students should plan on 45 minutes to an hour of work four days per week, plus the work in class. We will work through our text and read one or two novels completely in Spanish, depending on class achievement. Scripture memory will always be included, as well as praise songs, hymns, contemporary music, culture, foods and games.

*Parents:* Please inform me (instructor) if you know your student has dyslexic/learning issues. I believe those students can find success through this approach, but it will help me to know. I also have back-up resources to recommend.

Required text:	Excelerate Spanish text and student workbook. Approx. \$25-\$30
Optional text:	Spanish novels. Included in student fees
Individual Supplies:	Notebook/s, writing utensils, individual white board & marker

## Constitutional Law (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Robinson Material fee: \$10

SERIOUS STUDENTS ONLY! "An enlightened people will never suffer what was established for their security to be perverted to an act of tyranny." George Nicholas said this on June 4, 1788, at the Virginia Convention on the Ratification of the Constitution. In this course your student will gain an understanding of our nation's founding documents. Some of those documents include: the Mayflower Compact, the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, the Articles of Confederation, and of course, the United States Constitution. There will be weekly discussions about the Founders' original intent. We will investigate twenty-six Supreme Court cases that have shaped attitude and legal precedent in America. Some of those cases will include: Roe v. Wade (1973), Pierce v. Society of Sisters (1925), and Troxel v. Granville (2000). As well, an in-depth look at early thinkers and writers such as William Tyndale, Martin Luther, and John Knox will give students a new perspective about the ideas of religious liberty. We will discover the work of these early leaders of the Reformation and how that work led to the Bible being available for all to read and study personally. This all culminates with the colonialists reading, discerning, and thinking about freedoms granted by God. This will be a challenging course that will deepen your student's comprehension and respect for the United States Constitution and for those men who led the pursuit for freedom.

	<i>Constitutional Law for the Enlightened Citizen</i> (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition) by Michael Farris \$42.00 for HSLDA members
Required text:	From Tyndale to Madison by Michael Farris \$20.00 for HSLDA members
	James Madison by Richard Brookhiser (A biography) Can be found used on-line
Prerequisites:	Students should have a basic understanding of how the American system
	of government is structured.
Individual Supplies:	One three ring binder with paper, pencils, etc
Notes:	I will place a group order to HSLDA before school starts in order to save on
	the shipping, if you wish to participate, email me:
	robinson4ever89@yahoo.com

## Biology II - Anatomy & Physiology (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Jessica Varney Material fee: \$55

This course covers the anatomy and physiology of the human body's 11 organ systems. These include the integumentary system, the skeletal system, the muscular system, the nervous system, the endocrine system, the circulatory system, the lymphatic system, the respiratory system, the digestive system, the reproductive system, and the urinary system. When combined with Biology I, it gives the student the equivalent of a university biology course. As with Biology I, it is very important to note that this class is meant to supplement your home school curriculum and not substitute for it. Although class time will include some discussion of the more important points in the textbook, it will primarily focus on hands-on lab work, microscope use, experiments and dissections. The student is responsible for staying on schedule when reading the textbook, understanding the content, writing up labs, and studying for tests and quizzes. Tests are closed book and are to be given and graded by either the home instructor or the class instructor. The materials fee includes all in-class lab supplies, such as dissection kits, slides, and specimens. As with Biology I, the course and textbook are written from a Christian worldview of God as the Author of creation.

Prerequisites:	Biology I
Required text:	Apologia's "The Human Body: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" Volume 9.0 preferred but 10.0 is okay
Individual Supplies:	Colored pencils, 3 ring binder, notebook paper without fringe, black pens

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## General Science (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Melissa Houser Material fee: \$15

This course covers the history of science, the scientific method, introduction to earth science, evolution vs. creation, and introduction to the life sciences, study of the human body systems, laying the foundation for Physical Science and Biology. Lab time includes conducting experiments, writing lab reports and reviewing material in the textbook.

Required text:	<i>Exploring Creation with General Science</i> by Dr. Jay Wile (2nd edition) and <i>Solutions and Tests booklets for Exploring Creation with General Science</i> .
Est Cost Required text:	\$85 new when purchased through Apologia.com or you may buy used.
Individual Supplies:	3-ring binder, mechanical pencils and colored pencils

# Middle School Spanish I (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Marji McIlvaine Material fee: \$25

Learning smarter, not harder! In this middle school Spanish class, students work with the same material as a high school Spanish class – the rate is a bit slower and developmentally appropriate. Successful students will place out of high school Spanish 1 with this course.

After 20+ years of teaching Spanish in a traditional format (ABeka/BJU, traditional textbook), I am now teaching with a different approach called the "reading & storytelling" approach (TPRS) to learning a foreign language. Research & scholarly studies reveal that students learn to speak and use the languages faster, and better, with this approach – it equips *every* learner, from the <u>gifted</u> student to the <u>dyslexic</u>. Success – and fun! Students will be speaking, understanding, and reading the language from the first week – growing in ability quickly. Grammar is taught every week through meaning and application.

There are many benefits to foreign language study, from the academic, to the business world, to the understanding of our own language. All of this is true – and it is required for entrance to many colleges. However, languages are meant for communication – and communicating the most important thing of all, the love and Truth of God, is our highest and greatest purpose with language. With language we build relationships – through those relationships we gain the "ear" of others to share the Truth of the Gospel. In this class, we begin this journey through fun, and the ability to use the language as we learn it. I can scarcely wait to begin!

Students should plan on approximately 30 minutes per day, four days per week, of work at home plus the work in class. We will work through our text and read one or two novels completely in Spanish, depending on class achievement. Scripture memory will always be included, as well as praise songs, hymns, contemporary music, culture, foods and games.

*Parents:* Please inform me (instructor) if you know your student has dyslexic/learning issues. I believe those students can find success through this approach, but it will help me to know. I also have back-up resources to recommend.

Required text:	Excelerate Spanish text & student activity book (Estimate price: \$25-\$30)
Individual Supplies:	Notebook/s, folder, writing utensils, individual whiteboard & marker

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## Middle School Geography (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Mary Rushing Material fee: \$15

Students will learn the true definition of geography (more than memorizing states, countries and nations) starting in the state of North Carolina and working out across our great nation of America. Students will learn geographic terms, mapping and the terms there of. The state of NC is a perfect place to start because we live in such a traverse state with mountains, valleys, plains, and coastal areas. My desire is for the student to learn each state through identifying something the state is known for, whether a land formation or to a famous location. Ex. What state is the Grand Canyon in? Arizona! Each state has something that identifies them and while discovering that we will learn the location of each state and the states that surround them. My greatest desire is for my students to truly know the state they live in and all of the great things it has to offer, using those terms to identify and learn the other states in our nation. Time permitting, we will learn about other continents but not in the depth that we will our own nation.

Individual Supplies:	1" notebook binder, colored pencils, ruler, mechanical pencils

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Food & Nutrition (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Candace Norton Material fee: \$30

In this class we will take a fun look at nutrition while learning the valuable role of our food choices. We will study the importance of water, carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals, and phytonutrients, enzymes, sugars, and much more. We will be completing experiments, learning how to read nutrition labels, and sampling some foods that may be new to us! We will base the class from materials from <u>The Dr. Sears Wellness Institute</u> by Dr. William and Martha Sears, <u>Nutrition Detectives</u> by Dr. David Katz from Yale University, <u>Food and Nutrition for Every Kid</u> by Janice VanCleave, and resources from Cornell University. I am hoping to have registered dieticians from Park Ridge Hospital and Mission Hospital as guest speakers as well as Dr. and Martha Sears.

Individual Supplies: 3-ring notebook with folder dividers, paper, and pencils

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Beginning Guitar (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Gerard Freeman Material fee: \$40

Students will learn to chord and read music on a six string guitar. No previous music knowledge or instruction is required.

Required text:	Hal Leonard Guitar Method Complete Ed with cds ISBN 0-634-04701-9
Est Cost Required text:	\$25
Individual Supplies:	Guitar, picks, tuner, music stand, pencil and pen
Notes:	Book and Footstool included in Material fees

## Chemistry I (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Cindy Hyde Material fee: \$75

Chemistry in high school is a prerequisite to most college-level chemistry courses. This 2-semester course covers fundamental laws, theories, and mathematical concepts of chemistry and uses labs to complement and enhance traditional topics. Topics studied include: structure and states of matter, atomic theory, types of reactions, thermodynamics, equilibrium, gas laws, acids, bases, salts, electrochemistry, nuclear chemistry, and organic chemistry.

Prerequisites:	Algebra I
Required text:	ABEKA Chemistry, Precision & Design (55360) not the newest
Est Cost Required text:	\$42.40 from http://www.abeka.com
Individual Supplies:	Notebook with dividers, note book paper; pencils, calculator
Notes:	*Material fee includes lab manual, test book, quiz book, all chemicals and
	additional handouts

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Write Shop II (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Gina Cleminson Material fee: \$5

Students will expand on WriteShop I skills and add descriptive narration, persuasive writing, and beginning essays. In addition to learning descriptive narration, narrative voice, and point of view, students will learn to write and edit opinion essays, compare/contrast essays, and essays that describe or define.

Prerequisites	Writeshop I
*Required text:	Writeshop II
Additional text:	Thesaurus, Dictionary
Cost of Additional Text:	\$15(paperback)
Individual Supplies:	notebook paper, pens/pencils, highlighters

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Art I (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Gregg Williams Material fee: \$65

I teach basic fundamentals of drawing with pencils, colored pencils, art markers, water colors, air brush and oils. Most people can draw, they just don't know where to start...that's where I come in and show them the uncovered talent God has placed in them. Once they see what they can draw, I use these mediums to further their ability.

Prerequisites	Respect for Art as well as respect for teachers and others.
Individual Supplies:	Drawing pad, drawing pencils, notebook paper. T-shirt or item to airbrush for second semester.

## Earth Science (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Jessica Varney Material fee: \$55

This course includes the many "ologies" of science that deal with the earth and its atmosphere, as well as the effects of human activity on our environment. Topics will include geology, mineralogy, meteorology, climatology, astronomy, pedology, seismology, volcanology, ecology, and paleontology. Class time will not touch every issue and concept included in the text. Rather, we will focus on interesting and difficult concepts, as well as hands-on lab work. The student (under their home teacher) is responsible for reading the chapter and understanding the content, completing homework assignments, taking quizzes and tests, completing quarterly special projects, and staying on schedule. All tests and quizzes are closed book and will include both take home and in-class tests. Lab materials are included in the cost of the course.

Required Texts	Glencoe Science "Earth Science: Geology, the Environment, and the Universe" 2005 edition (Cost Approximately \$100)
Individual Supplies:	Colored pencils, 3 ring binder, notebook paper without fringe, black pens

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Algebra I (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Tammy McDaniel Material fee: \$10

Algebra 1 covers all topics in a first-year algebra course, from proofs, statistics, and probability to algebra-based, real-world problems. With Algebra 1, students begin developing the more complex skills and understanding required for high school level mathematics.

Prerequisites:	Successful completion of a Pre-Algebra math text
Required text:	Saxon Algebra I Homeschool Kit, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition
Est Cost Required text:	\$42.75 + shipping from Rainbow Resource
Optional text:	Solutions Manual (not necessary, but will allow students to see where
	they went wrong working problems)
Est Cost of Optional text:	\$23.50 + shipping from Rainbow Resource
Individual Supplies:	Notebook, paper, pencils
Notes:	If parents are unsure where to place their student in the Saxon sequence,
	please have them take a placement test at saxonhomeschool.hmhco.com.
	Click on "Resources."

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## SAT Prep (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Stephanie Smith Material fee: \$30

This class prepares students to score higher on the SAT by sharing strategies and tips for each area tested. It also helps students gain additional vocabulary essential for the SAT. Math, reading, grammar, and writing skills are emphasized. During the course of the year, they will take 5 practice tests and write numerous 5 paragraph essays.

Prerequisites:	Working at or above grade level
Required text:	Barron's SAT 26th edition
Individual Supplies:	white 1 inch 3-ring binder, paper, pencils, and a pack of lined index cards

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## Government & Economics (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Robinson Material fee: \$20

This course will cover two subjects, US Government the first semester, and Economics the second semester. Each course is sixteen weeks, 0.5 credit each. US Government will cover principles of the American system of government. We will look at the Constitution, the three branches of government, how laws are enacted, and how your rights are protected by the Constitution and our system of laws. In the second semester, the Economics course will focus on basic concepts. Students will examine their role as a consumer, worker, investor, and voter. We will look at basic economic laws, the factors of production, competition in the marketplace, and will compare various economic systems.

Required text:	BJU Press: <i>Economics Student Text 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</i> (200410) \$48.89
	BJU Press: <i>Economics Student Activities Manual 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</i> (200394) \$28.33
	BJU Press: American Government Student Text 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, Student Copyright Update (269902) \$48.89
	BJU Press: <i>American Government Student Activities Manual 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</i> (185496) \$28.33
Individual Supplies:	One three ring binder for each subject, dividers, pencils, paper, etc.,
	paper, pencils, and a pack of lined index cards

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## Problem Solving & Logical Reasoning (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Cindy Hyde Material fee: \$40

This class is about *methods* to solve problems. Introductory algebra and geometry will be used as well as deductive, inductive, and abductive reasoning. The class will affiliate with the National Math Club and use some of that material. In addition to the math component, there will be fun puzzles and science/engineering problems. Students will take the American Math Competition - 8 in November and possibly MathCounts events in the spring.

Prerequisites:	Math scores on grade level
Required text:	The Art of Problem Solving, Volume 1: The Basics by Sandor Lehoczky and
	Richard Rusczyk
Optional Text:	The Art of Problem Solving, Volume 1: The Basics Solutions Manual by
	Sandor Lehoczky and Richard Rusczyk
Individual Supplies:	Notebook with dividers, note book paper, pencils

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#### Middle School Dance (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Kim Pierce Material fee: \$5

This overview of dance will include 14 weeks of three styles of dance.

Modern Dance Class: An emphasis on exploring the dancer's own creativity; building strength and flexibility; and gaining a better understanding of Modern dance. Black leotard (any style) and black, footless tights required.

Ballet Dance Class: Beginner Classical Ballet with emphasis on an understanding of a barre warm-up; center work; and knowledge of basic Ballet terms. Ballet shoes, pink tights, and black leotard required.

Jazz Dance Class: Jazz dance is a modern form combining elements of ballet, modern, African, and theater dance. Jazz is recognized as a uniquely American contribution to the art of dance. Jazz technique includes the fundamental strength, control, and flexibility found in ballet and modern while adding a variety of freedom in its range of style. It is usually executed with current, upbeat music and is an excellent means of expressing the joy of movement. Black leotard (any style) and black, footless tights required.

Individual Supplies: See description above.

## Middle School Art (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Mary Rushing Material fee: \$40

Art is a form of expressing ones self, some students do this through singing, dancing, acting, writing or as in this class: drawing and painting using different mediums. Art is the oil to the engine of our brain by allowing the student to digest and express what he/she is learning academically with observation and emotion. Allow your student to join this class to discover and exercise his/her God given gift of expression through art. Remember, God Himself is the ultimate Creator and you can experience Him through His creation.

Individual Supplies	None. I will purchase with the material fee.
Prerequisites	Desire to learn to draw, paint, etc.

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# Write Shop I (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Stephanie Smith Material fee: \$55

This class will teach the fundamentals of writing. It focuses on the paragraph. It is an excellent first formal writing program!

Prerequisites:	Desire to improve writing skills
Dequired tout	WriteShop Level 1 Student Notebook & WriteShop Copying and Dictations
Required text:	(Included in material fee)
Optional Text:	The Art of Problem Solving, Volume 1: The Basics Solutions Manual by
	Sandor Lehoczky and Richard Rusczyk
Individual Supplies:	white 1 inch 3-ring binder, 3 subject dividers, paper, pencils

## Pre-Algebra (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Tammy McDaniel Material fee: \$10

Algebra 1/2 represents a culmination of pre-algebra mathematics, covering all topics normally taught in prealgebra, as well as additional topics from geometry and discrete mathematics (used in engineering and computer sciences).

Prerequisites:	Students must be proficient working problems with long division,
	fractions, decimals, and percents
Required text:	Saxon Algebra ½ Homeschool Kit, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition
Est Cost Required text:	\$42.75 + shipping from Rainbow Resource
Optional text:	Solutions Manual (not necessary, but will allow students to see where
	they went wrong working problems)
Est Cost of Optional text:	\$22.75 + shipping from Rainbow Resource
Individual Supplies:	Notebook, paper, pencils
Notes:	If parents are unsure where to place their student in the Saxon sequence,
	please have them take a placement test at saxonhomeschool.hmhco.com.
	Click on "Resources."

## Music Appreciation (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Candace Norton Material fee: \$25

This class will be a sweep through music history from the early works of Palestrina to what is currently playing on the radio. We will study the background of the composers, the current events of their time, and listen to their most famous works - even adding some lyrics to make the pieces more memorable! We will listen for style, learn basic music theory, study new advancements (development of instruments and technology), and learn how to be discerning listeners.

Individual Supplies: 3-ring notebook, paper, and pencils

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Spanish II (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Marji McIlvaine Material fee: \$25

Spanish 2 is a continuation of the method and materials from Spanish 1. We will be using the TPRS approach to studying language (*please read description of Spanish 1*). We will continue in the book from Spanish 1, although it is possible we will finish it and begin the next book in the sequence. We will also read two novels in Spanish, and possibly begin to read the Bible as well.

Spanish 2 continues with use of the language (speaking, reading, writing), culture, hymns, choruses, contemporary music and videos, and games ... and sometimes, food. <sup>(2)</sup>

Students desiring to enroll in Spanish 2 must have the instructor's recommendation. If the student is coming from another curriculum or class system, a placement test will be required.

**Warning**: If your student is coming from Rosetta Stone Spanish, or SOS, or ACE, it is likely that your student will place into Spanish 1, and not Spanish 2. A placement test is a firm requirement. Contact the instructor before enrolling.

Prerequisites:	Spanish I recommendation by Mrs McIlvaine or placement test (contact: mcilvain@bellsouth.net)
Required text:	<i>Excelerate Spanish</i> text & student book (if we complete this text, there is the possibility of a second text.) (Students should already own this book. About \$25-\$30 new.)
Optional text:	Spanish novels, Spanish Bible
Individual Supplies:	Notebooks, folder, writing utensils, individual whiteboard & marker

## Spanish III (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Jessica Harrison Material fee: \$15

This class is designed for students to completely communicate in the target language, in both spoken and written form. Students will journal periodically in all Spanish. They will continue to have daily tests or quizzes each class, plus up to five projects (both individual and group) completed in all Spanish. Some culture will be included in various homework assignments. Students who take this class should plan to spend about one hour per day studying Spanish III material.

Prerequisites:	Mastery of Spanish II material (B or better)
Required text:	<ol> <li>Abeka Spanish II "Más Que Vencededores" 2A and 2B books</li> <li>Abeka "Más Que Vencedores Spanish II vocabulary manual (Students should have already purchased the 2A book and vocab manual for use in Spanish II.)</li> <li>***Some additional books may be required as the year progresses, depending on how fast we move through the book and if additional resources are necessary.***</li> </ol>
Est Cost Required text:	\$60
Individual Supplies:	Notebooks, pen/pencil, college rule paper

## Biology I (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Jessica Varney Material fee: \$50

This is a detailed survey of life on earth, from the bacteria through protozoan and fungi, to animals and plants, as well as cell biology, biochemistry, DNA, genetics, evolution and ecology. The animal survey includes invertebrates, insects, fish, amphibians, birds, reptiles, and mammals. It is very important to note that this class is designed to be a supplement to your homeschool curriculum and not a substitute for it. Class time will consist of some discussions of the more important points in the textbook but will not touch every issue and concept. Rather, class will primarily focus on important and difficult concepts, unifying themes, and critical thinking. Concepts and material will be demonstrated through hands-on lab work, video demonstrations, microscope use, and many dissections as well as a few experiments that are designed to be done at home. This is a good, solid college-preparatory course in biology, and also serves as a course in organization and study skills. The student (under their home teacher) are responsible for reading the chapter and understanding the content, doing home labs, writing up labs done in class, doing practice question sets, and staying on schedule. All tests are closed book and are to be given and graded by the home instructor. BBC Homeschool provides all needed microscopes and dissection material. The material fee includes all slides and specimens used in the in-class labs. The course and textbook reflect a Christian worldview of God as the Author of creation.

Required text:	Exploring Creation with Biology 2nd Edition by Dr. Jay Wile
Est Cost Required text:	\$60
Individual Supplies:	Pencil with eraser (no pens), Colored pencils, 2" 3-Ring Binder, lined index cards, Tabbed Dividers, Basic Calculator

## Advanced Art (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Gregg Williams Material fee: \$65

With the same mediums as Intro to Art, I take experienced artists to the next level and instruct them one on one with each medium on subjects they choose to draw, paint or air brush. We also discuss the differences in Impressionism, Expressionism, Realism, Naturalism, Mannerism and Abstract art.

Prerequisites:	Any type of art class
Individual Supplies:	Notebook, Drawing tablet, drawing pencils. Items to airbrush, shirts, shoes, etc. for second semester

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## US History (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Melissa Houser Material fee: \$35

The curriculum provides two high school credits – American History and Bible (Issues in American Christianity). English credit (American Literature and Composition) can also be earned with this curriculum but would need to be done at home with a parent due to time constraints in class. I can provide more information if needed.

Required text:	Notgrass – Exploring America Curriculum package REVISED EDITION available this spring or early summer, order at Notgrass.com PLUS selected literature from the recommended list (most can be found in the public library or bought used): The Scarlet Letter, Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Uncle Tom's Cabin, To Kill a Mockingbird, The Giver, Possibly one more selection.	
Estimated cost of required text:	I above) I will purchase the quiz and exam packs for you with a portion of	
Notes:	*Material fee includes quiz and exam pack	
Individual Supplies:	3-ring binder, pencils or pens, colored pencils	

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## Consumer Math (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Shelley Robinson Material fee: \$10

There is so much we need to give students to equip them for the future. Consumer Math is a great subject to help with important life skills. Consumer Mathematics is a high school level course focusing on real situations your child will encounter. Everything from buying a car, budgeting, banking, insurance, and keeping tax records will be covered.

	A Beka: Consumer Mathematics student text (Code#26603) \$26.80 A Beka: Consumer Mathematics Test and Quiz Book (Code #26646) \$12.25
Individual Supplies:	One three ring binder, paper, pencils, calculator (bring to every class)

## Apologetics (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Elizabeth Saunders Material fee: \$30

Using the Fearless Apologetics course from Chap Bettis (<u>http://theapollosproject.com/fearlessapologetics/</u>), students will learn how to "... sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear..." (1 Peter 3:15 NKJV) Students will learn how to give public addresses in response to questions about their faith in Christ. Every effort will be made to find a venue(s) at which the students may engage in public speaking to demonstrate their learning.

Prerequisites:	A sincere desire to learn to speak publically in defense of their faith! Keyboarding skills and computer with MS WORD and printer access to print speech cards
Required text:	Fearless Apologetics – will be provided by instructor w/materials fee
Optional text:	Grudem's <u>Bible Doctrine</u> , or <u>Systematic Theology</u> ; and <i>A Ready Defense</i> by Josh McDowel and/or <u>Know Why You Believe</u> by Paul Little
	If you have a personal library consisting of similar works, they would suffice, but Fearless Apologetics references page numbers in these specific works in order to respond to the questions
Individual Supplies:	4X6 index cards, an index card holder to accommodate up to 300 cards, a binder or notebook for note taking

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## **Totally Christian Karate: Warriors (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

#### Instructor: Tracy Radford Material fee: see below

Totally Christian Karate is a program using martial arts as a physical parallel to spiritual warfare. We have been in the Asheville area for over 18 years. The purpose of Totally Christian Karate is to equip the believer both physically and spiritually to "fight the good fight of faith" in their daily Christian walk. Instead of just using traditional belt colors, TCK uses the fruits of the spirit. Each fruits' techniques have been given a Scriptural word or concept and each of these techniques has its own bible study. Bible memory work is required. Please contact Tracy at 299-7402 for more information. Tuition is separate for this class. *Please note that this class lasts until 1:00.* 

Notes:	Monthly tuition \$45 paid directly to TCK(\$180 per semester)
	Uniform \$15, Insurance \$10, Promotion \$15

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#### 1:30-3:00

# Understanding the Times (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Stephanie Smith Material fee: \$55

Understanding the Times is a relevant Bible program that outlines the difference between Christianity and other worldviews vying for allegiance in Western culture: Islam, Postmodernism, Secular Humanism, Marxism, and New Age. In a time when more than half of all Christians lose their faith in college, no other curriculum so effectively prepares students to defend the Christian worldview against all its competitors. Curriculum approved by great men of faith such as: Dr. Jeff Myers, James Dobson, and John Stonestreet. Reading, videos, writing, and discussion will all be utilized in this class. Some of the topics are challenging, but will be discussed with sensitivity. We will seek to honor God with our conversation. Summit Ministries is known as one of the foremost leaders in training Christian young people.

Prerequisites:	Mature for age- able to handle occasional sensitive content
Required text:	Mature for age- able to handle occasional sensitive content Understanding the Times Student Manual & Student Textbook <b>(Included in material</b> <b>fees.)</b>
	Apologetics Study Bible (summit.org)
Individual Supplies:	white I inch 3-ring binder, paper, pencils, Bible

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## Middle School Spanish II (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Marji McIlvaine Material fee: \$25

This middle school Spanish 2 is a continuation of the method and materials from Spanish 1. It is for the middle school student who has completed a year of Spanish successfully, but is not ready age-wise to join a high-school level Spanish 2 class. We will be using the TPRS approach to studying language (*please read description of Beginning Spanish 1*). We will continue in the book from Spanish 1, although it is possible we will finish it and begin the next book in the sequence. We will also read two novels in Spanish, and possibly begin to read the Bible as well.

Spanish 2 continues with use of the language (speaking, reading, writing), culture, hymns, choruses, contemporary music and videos, and games ... and sometimes, food. I have been so impressed with the abilities of these beginning Spanish students – the high schoolers better keep on their toes!

Students desiring to enroll in this middle school Spanish 2 must have the instructor's recommendation. If the student is coming from another curriculum or class system, a placement test will be required.

**Warning**: If your student is coming from Rosetta Stone Spanish, or SOS, or ACE, it is likely that your student will place into Spanish 1, and not Spanish 2. A placement test is a firm requirement. Contact the instructor before enrolling.

Prerequisites:	MS Spanish 1 AND recommendation by Mrs McIlvaine or placement test (contact: ncilvain@bellsouth.net)
Required text:	<i>Excelerate Spanish</i> text & student book (if we complete this text, there is the possibility of a second text.)
Est Cost Required text:	\$ (students should already own this book. About \$25-\$30 new.)
Optional text:	Spanish novels, Spanish Bible
Est Cost of Optional text:	\$ (novels included in student material fee)
Individual Supplies:	Notebooks, folder, writing utensils, individual whiteboard & marker

#### 1:30-3:00

## Chemistry (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Cindy Hyde Material fee: \$75

Chemistry in high school is a prerequisite to most college-level chemistry courses. This 2-semester course covers fundamental laws, theories, and mathematical concepts of chemistry and uses labs to complement and enhance traditional topics. Topics studied include: structure and states of matter, atomic theory, types of reactions, thermodynamics, equilibrium, gas laws, acids, bases, salts, electrochemistry, nuclear chemistry, and organic chemistry.

Prerequisites:	Algebra I
Required text:	ABEKA Chemistry, Precision & Design (#55360, <u>not</u> the newest edition)
Est Cost Required text:	\$44.95 from www.abeka.com
Individual Supplies:	Notebook with dividers, note book paper, pencils, calculator
Special Room Needs:	Monitor for computer projection
Notes:	*Material fee includes lab manual, test book, quiz book, all chemicals and additional handouts

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Planning for College (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Instructor: Elizabeth Saunders Material fee: \$30

This class will focus on discerning and implementing God's will and plan for your college education and your career. Through assessments, you will discover how God designed you and equipped you for your unique work and service. You will process and use the information learned to compile a Life and Career Development Portfolio which will include your assessment results and your application of those results to complete your Master Application(s), Resume(s), and Cover Letter(s). You will learn interviewing and self-marketing skills for job search. You will conduct field research and informational interviews to evaluate college major and career options, based upon information provided by professionals within your area of interest with whom you may establish mentoring relationships. You will be given the opportunity: to job shadow, and/or to complete a brief internship in a position of interest, and/or to be placed in a ministry at BBC to gain service/work experience. You will develop a summary paper of the skills learned and an action plan to implement what you have learned outside of the classroom. Please note: for students completing the Student PLACE assessments and preparing a summary paper for PLACE Ministry to demonstrate your understanding, you will be eligible to apply for a \$1500 scholarship to the college of your choice! (1 scholarship awarded for every 20 applicants)

Prerequisites:	Keyboarding Skills and access to computer/MS WORD
Required text:	Student PLACE, Motivated Skills Card Sort, Career Values Card Sort (Provided by instructor with material fee)
Individual Supplies:	3-ring, 2"/+ binder, 8 Index Tabs, pens, highlighters, notebook paper, resume paper and matching envelopes (specs. given in class)

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#### 1:30-3:00

# British Literature (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Instructor: Shelley Robinson Material Fee: \$20

Students will focus on novels, short stories, poems, and drama. Readings will include pieces from the Middle Ages, Renaissance, Romantic, Victorian, and Modern Age. Authors will include, but are not limited to: Shakespeare, Foxe, Wordsworth, Austen, Bronte, C.S. Lewis, and George Orwell. With each chosen piece, the author, the historical period, and the literary context will be reviewed and discussed. For this class, students should be reading at a high-school level and display competency in grammar, spelling, and sentence/paragraph structure. Several essays, as well as other writing assignments--such as author profiles and piece reviews--will be required. We will learn how to use the MLA (Modern Language Association) documentation style, commonly used by universities and colleges. Students can anticipate spending one hour per day reading and/or writing for the class assignments.

#### List of Required Texts: (Available both used and online)

- Beowulf: A New Verse Translation by Seamus Heaney ISBN# 0-393-32097-9
- Hamlet by William Shakespeare Unabridged Version
- Foxe's Book of Martyrs by John Foxe, edited by William Byron Forbush ISBN #0-310-24391-2
- Rime of the Ancient Mariner and Other Poems by Samuel Taylor Coleridge ISBN # 0-486-27266-4
- Persuasion by Jane Austen Unabridged Version
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley ISBN #0-14-036712-8
- Oliver Twis tby Charles Dickens Unabridged Version
- The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde ISBN #0-486-26478-5
- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë Unabridged Version
- The Adventures and the Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle ISBN #0-14-043771-1
- Mere Christianity by CS Lewis ISBN #978-0-06-065292-0 Animal Farm by George Orwell ISBN #978-0-45-152634-2

Individual Supplies: Three-ring binder, paper, pencils

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#### **Teacher Profiles**

**Gina Cleminson** is the wife of a minister and the mom of three kids, ages ten, six, and three, who brings a love of God, children, and teaching to the classroom. She holds a Master of Arts degree and taught both college writing and high school English classes before staying home to be a mom. She also taught mixed-grades writing for a large church home school co-op in Memphis before moving to Asheville. Gina loves to laugh, craft, run, sew, and eat chocolate.

**Gerard Freeman** Taught at BBC for 4 years in the School of Music; taught privately for many years at Asheville Christian Academy; Minister of Music for several decades; Have worked with youth and children since 1981.

**Jessica Harrison** I have been happily married for almost nine years to my best friend (who is also a high school teacher). I have an almost 4-year-old son named James and an almost 2-year-old daughter named Maggie. Before having children, I taught Spanish at Canton Middle School and AC Reynolds High School. I currently stay at home with my children, which has been such a blessing from the Lord. This is my fourth year teaching for BBC. I grew up overseas in Santiago, Chile as a missionary child. I lived there for ten years and am obviously fluent in the Spanish language. I attended Lander University in SC and am certified to teach Spanish K-12. I have nine years of teaching experience at the high school level and am Nationally Board Certified.

**Melissa Houser**: I love teaching, and have a background and education in science. I also enjoy studying and teaching history. I homeschooled my two children from kindergarten through high school. I have taught homeschool classes at BBC for over 11 years. I am married to Kirk, and my children are ages 21 and 23.

**Cindy Hyde:** My educational interests are in teaching and educational assessment. I completed a Master in Education degree through Liberty University in December, 2013. My course focus was on teaching reading and writing, and on the assessment of students, particularly those with educational exceptionalities. I am a certified Orton-Gillingham language tutor for dyslexic students and students with any language difficulties. My other degrees include a B.S. in biology, minor in chemistry from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA, and a B.S. in nursing from George Mason University in Fairfax, VA.

I am married to Kevin who is the love of my life. I have two grown children. James completed a masters degree in bioengineering at Clemson, and Bethany is dual-majoring in Systems Engineering and French at UNC Charlotte. Both children were homeschooled from kindergarten through twelfth grade and received full academic scholarships. I enjoy travel, playing the piano, hiking, camping, and reading. My greatest joy is teaching

**Tammy McDaniel** has been homeschooling her six children for 17 years, graduating three. Originally from Florida, she moved to the Asheville area in 2002. Although her degree is in science, she loves teaching math. Tammy has tutored many children through the years, and enjoys seeing them grasp concepts they once thought were too difficult. She enjoys learning with her children, reading, hiking and camping with her family, and traveling to new places. She has been involved with women's ministry and leading homeschool groups in the past.

**Marji Mcllvaine** After homeschooling for 25 years and graduating my last student out of my six children, I find more of interest in the world and education than ever before. His wonder is ever before us as we explore the world through academics, through study, through exploring His creation, through sharing His truth in every language and seeing His hand and His character revealed in every discipline. What joy we have in being able to explore these great truths with our children -- homeschooling has been the adventure of a lifetime! I have a B.A. in Spanish from the University of Florida, have been employed (pre-children) in bilingual positions, graduate hours from ECU, and have earned a well-worn degree from the University of Homeschooling.

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**Mindi Montgomery :** I am mother of 4 who started homeschooling when the oldest started kindergarten in 2009. My husband and I are the directors of the children's ministry for our local church (Paradigm Church). We are church planters, being active in the planting of Paradigm Church in 2010 and the planning of subsequent churches in the Asheville area. I am also co-owner and administrator of Turf Tots, a soccer program for children ages 2 through 10. We have weekly classes that teach children the fundamentals of soccer as well as focus on gross and fine motor skills. My greatest qualification is not anything I have ever earned, in that I have been made a new creation, with a heart to teach young ones godly principles in the midst of an ungodly world.

**Candace Norton** has been homeschooling her two children for 8 years and has been married to Lance for 17 years. She moved from Massachusetts to attend UNC Greensboro for degrees in applied flute education and business. Candace has been performing with the Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra for 16 seasons, is the principal flutist of the Brevard Philharmonic Orchestra, and teaches a private flute studio ranging from middle-school through college level students. Candace is also a certified L.E.A.N. coach through the Dr. Sears Wellness Institute and will be graduating from Cornell University in May 2014 as a Certified Nutritional Counselor.

**Kim Pierce** has been dancing since she was 4 years old. Her focus has been Modern dance, specifically, studying the Graham style of Modern. Kim is a charter member of the Tennessee Children's Dance Ensemble which is one of the first professional, modern dance companies exclusively for children ages 8 - 16. This company is still in existence today. She danced with this company for 5 years and was then accepted into NYU's dance department. Due to personal health reasons, she walked away from the dance world. She eventually married; had 6 children; and homeschools her children. Twenty years after leaving the dance world and coming to know the Lord, she started her own studio in East Asheville. Kim has been teaching for 6 years and started a performing company with Becky Wilson last summer. Kim enjoys watching a young person grow in their awareness of how their body moves; grow in strength and flexibility; and grow in the knowledge and understanding of Modern dance.

**Tracy Radford** Tracy Radford is a 4th degree Black Belt. She has her Master's in Christian Counseling; a Master's in Divinity and is a certified financial planner. She is a counselor at AB Tech Community College.

**Shelley Robinson** is a homeschool mom of ten years. She has two children, ages sixteen and nineteen. She graduated from Mars Hill College with a degree in Business Administration, working for several years as a corporate accountant. She has been involved in homeschool classes and cooperatives during the past ten years.

**Mary Rushing** Home schooling mom of 3, one of which has graduated. Married to Stan Rushing for 27 years. Have had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ for over 40 years and trust Him daily. Have been involved with the BBCHSM for almost nine years, either by serving on the home school board or teaching, which I have enjoyed. I have a hearts desire to see teens come to know Jesus and serve Him. I enjoy teaching teens through biblical means the beauty and design of our Creator, thus I have a creative, scientific, art loving side to me.

**Elizabeth Saunders** Since 1988, I've had a keen interest in all things related to Career Development. From 1998-2006, I was a curriculum designer and instructor for the North Carolina Community College System, presented workshops at the JobLink Career Center, facilitated various pre-vocational classes, and presented numerous train-the-trainer workshops at educational conferences throughout NC. Since joining BBC in 2004, I worked as a Career Development Facilitator for the HOPE Network from 2004-2007, taught from, and completed a beta test on, Larry Burkett's final manuscript <u>Finding the Career That Fits You Leader's Guide</u>, and worked freelance in the field from 2007 to present, while living outside of my home state. My higher education. I earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Human Resources Management and Organizational Development from Mount Olive College. I am wife to James, Mom to Christopher, and grateful daughter to the King of Kings!! It is my sincere desire to facilitate a process through which teens might discern their God-given

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personalities, abilities, interests and skills so that they may fulfill their calling through education (college), career, and service to God's glory!

**Stephanie Smith** My name is Stephanie Smith and I have been teaching children in church, school, and home for twenty-three years! My husband, Travis, and I have three kids. Austin (age 20) is a college sophomore at UNCA. Alexis (age 15) is a homeschooled tenth grader. Alyssa (age 8) is a homeschooled second grader. I received my Elementary Degree (K-6) in 1989 from Mars Hill College. Then I received my Master's Degree in Curriculum & Instruction in 1995 from Western Carolina University. I have had the pleasure to teach in public, private, and homeschool settings. Currently, I teach my two daughters and have a variety of other students come to my home for instruction. "Learning is a journey, not a destination" is a dear creed of mine. I love to teach, but I also love to learn! Igniting a student's interest in God, their world, their relationships, and their knowledge, is a goal I hope to attain. I am a passionate Christian! Teaching is an opportunity to show students that they are special, uniquely gifted, and able to fulfill their God-given purpose in life!

**Jessica Varney** After receiving my certification to teach high school Earth Science – I love geology - I joined the education team at the Colburn Earth Science Museum where I served as the lead educator for 6 years. Everything I do, I do with a spirit of fun and excellence, and that especially applies to how I approach teaching. I love labs, and make sure we do a hands-on lab every time we meet. My favorite biology labs include worms and frogs, and my favorite anatomy labs include cow eye dissection and blood typing.

**Brianna Williams** I graduated Cum Laude from Montreat College with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. My minor was in Bible and Religion. In college I worked as a Writing Tutor for 3.5 years, was involved in the school newspaper, and worked as a teacher's assistant for a semester at Black Mountain Primary School. I currently work as the Training Director for a local Chick-fil-A. I was homeschooled my entire life, and graduated with honors in 2009. I have a great desire to help people realize their God given talents and potential in life, building confidence from an early age.

**Gregg Williams** I've had the pleasure of teaching at BBCHSM for five years! In those five years, I've thoroughly enjoyed teaching fine art, but I try to make fine art 'fun'! I am a self taught artist, concentrating on oil realism and naturalism. I also teach 'private' art classes to all ages.

**Sharon Williams** is a BBC Homeschool team member and has been a member of BBC for 5 years. She is the wife to a wonderful husband of 24 years and the mother of three children; Brianna (21), Savannah (16) in 11th grade, Brandon (12) in 6th grade. The Williams' have been homeschooling for 18 years. Sharon has a background in graphic design and has taught computer graphics, writing, English, classic literature, journalism, Intro to computers, art, baking and Christian worldview in the past. Sharon loves to read and write and is passionate about showing children how they can apply their gifts, and what they learn about them, to life.