



# SHAREPCS

PORTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## ONLINE TEACHERS FOR SHAREPCS

### **Ashley Carpenter - Science**

Ashley has taught at Portland Christian School since March of 2015. Before that, she worked in the medical field as a respiratory therapist for eight years. Ashley has a BS in Biology from Indiana University, a Bachelors of Health Science in Respiratory Therapy from Bellarmine University, and a Masters in Education from Georgetown College. Ashley is also a PCS alumnus. She lives in Southern Indiana with her husband and son, who currently attends PCS.

### **Lori Gregory - Art**

Lori Gregory, M.F.A., has taught drawing, painting, art appreciation, ceramics and sculpture in K-12 schools, colleges, and museum studios throughout Florida for over 20 years. Now in Louisville, Lori is excited to cultivate interest, understanding and ability in the visual arts at PCS. Her approach to teaching art encourages students to find their own voice as unique children of God. As a working ceramic artist, Lori has exhibited her work on a national level and maintains a home studio. She is a member of Faith Lutheran Church, is married and has a grown daughter.

### **Jennifer Haynes - Director of SHAREPCS**

Jennifer has been at PCS for 23 years and is a PCS graduate. She has held the position of High School Counselor, High School Principal and High School/Middle School teacher. She has an undergraduate degree in History from Georgetown College and a Master's in Education from Indiana Wesleyan. Jennifer loves students and finding ways to better serve families, that love is what has led her to be the new Director of SHAREPCS. Jennifer and her husband Mike have 3 children and live in Southern Indiana.

### **Kristen Popham - History**

Kristen taught at PCS in person for 2 years and has recently moved to Arizona with her husband and 4 children. She has continued her career in education at a Christian school in Arizona.

### **Becky Rucker - Math**

Rebecca Rucker graduated from PCS in 1983. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics in 1987 from Berea College and completed graduate work both in mathematics and education at the University of Louisville. While attending Berea College, Rebecca began teaching mathematics as a student instructor and discovered a love of teaching. She continued to build on her teaching experience as a tutor at the University of Louisville. After taking a break to focus on her children, Rebecca began teaching again in cooperative and cottage school settings as well as continuing to tutor. Rebecca has over 15 years of teaching experience in all levels of high school mathematics including Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus and Calculus. She and her husband Don (also a PCS graduate) live in Georgetown, Indiana. They have three grown children and two grandchildren.

### **Don Rucker - Economics**

Don Rucker earned his Bachelor's degree in accounting and M.A. in Teaching Business from the University of Louisville. He spent ten years in the grocery business working his way from bag boy to assistant manager of a large grocery chain. The Lord then called Don to teach at his alma mater, Portland Christian High School, where he taught business classes for six years. He was then promoted to assistant principal for one year and head administrator for another five years. During these years Don supervised many extracurricular endeavors, including organizing camping expeditions, leading groups on tours of the American West, and leading service trips to Honduras. Don was also instrumental in establishing an on-going program to encourage students to serve the Lord overseas. In 1995 Don left teaching to return to the business world. He managed two medical practices and started his own business managing properties. In 2009 Don returned to teaching through an on-line high school. His teaching currently focuses on Economics and Government classes. He lives in Georgetown, Indiana, with his wife, Rebecca. In his free time he loves visiting with his three grown children and two grandchildren.

### **Sue Ellen Trejo - Spanish and Electives**

Sue Ellen is a teacher with nearly 20 years of experience at the high school level, 10 years of experience teaching online at the University of Louisville, and two years of experience teaching dual credit Spanish through Campbellsville University. Sue Ellen is delighted to have the opportunity to apply those skills and experience to now offer

online classes to high school students. She holds a Bachelor's degree in psychology, a Master's degree in Spanish and is finishing up a second Master's degree in chemistry. In addition, she has also worked with at-risk youth through the Floyd County Youth Services Bureau and is dedicated to enabling young minds to grow and achieve. Sue Ellen has 4 grown children and lives in Southern Indiana with her husband, Isaiah.