

Who's Who
at H.E.L.P. for 2011-2012

Mrs. Debbie Blauch is the mother of six children and has been homeschooling for 13 years. She enjoys teaching geography and will be teaching at HELP for the first time this year. Debbie has led Geography bee preparation classes and study sessions for many years. Four of her children have participated in local homeschool geography bees in Michigan and South Carolina, with two of them advancing to the state competition. Debbie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work from Messiah College in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Blauch will be teaching Geography 4th-6th and Geography 6th-8th next year.

Mrs. Marcia Cassell holds a Bachelor of Arts from Vanderbilt University, a Masters degree from University of Tennessee, and a Ph.D from the University of South Carolina in English. She has served as the English Department chair at Virginia Intermont College as well as the faculty president. She is listed in Who's Who in College Teaching. She holds conference presentations on environmental studies, student writing, and experiential learning. She has over 30 years experience in both the high school and college levels. This year she will be teaching English 11, English 12 and ENG101 (through Trident Technical College) on our campus.

Mrs. Anita Kelly Couch is a familiar face on our H.E.L.P campus. Mrs. Couch has blessed our homeschool students the last four years with her history and worldview classes. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Speech/Drama and Secondary Education from Winthrop University. She is currently earning a certificate of Christian Apologetics from Southern Evangelical Seminary. Mrs. Couch is known for teaching from the heart, and sharing her passion of instilling Biblical principles in our young people today. Mrs. Couch is teaching Elementary and Middle School Worldview as well as History 1st-2nd and History 3rd-4th next year at H.E.L.P.

Mrs. Rhonda Gibson, the Imagine That! Drama owner/operator, will be teaching drama at H.E.L.P. Mrs. Gibson's early childhood education degree from Riverside City College in California has certainly guided her in her work with children through the years. Locally, she has written and directed programs for Second Presbyterian Church kindergarten classes, Woodland Players, and Cathedral of Praise Church children's program. Mrs. Gibson will lead our students in moving, role-playing, writing, directing, and even producing during her drama classes (no text). Just imagine your child exploring the art of expression through drama next year.

Two teachers who have played a major role in our H.E.L.P. classes for many years are Mr. Jim Giles and Mrs. Elizabeth Giles (husband/wife team):

Mr. Jim Giles earned his Bachelor of Science from Chaminade University in Honolulu, Hawaii and his Masters at the Citadel. Locally, he enjoyed teaching at both Burke High School and Stratford High School before his retirement. After returning to the classroom

at James Island Christian School, the Lord led him to our H.E.L.P. staff. With his past experience as adjunct professor at Baptist College, Trident Technical College, City College of Chicago, Limestone College and, most importantly, as a home school parent himself, he certainly is qualified to teach our high school students. Next year, you'll find him teaching 9th grade Focus on Physical Science and Geometry.

Mrs. Elizabeth Giles graduated from Baptist College (currently Charleston Southern University) with her Bachelor of Science degree. After teaching at College Park Middle School and for the Diocese of Charleston, she left the classroom to homeschool her own daughter for eight and one-half years. She has been on the H.E.L.P. staff for eight years, helping our students build a firm foundation in their grammar and writing skills. Mrs. Giles will continue to teach our students with her classes in Grammar for 5th and 6th graders, English 7, English 8, English 9, and English 10 for the 2011-2012 school year.

Mrs. Shelbi Gladwell has been a part of our H.E.L.P. staff for the last four years. With a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from the College of Charleston, Mrs. Gladwell taught in Charleston County school district for eight years prior to her time at H.E.L.P. She has successfully led our foreign language students with her Spanish classes for all ages. Next year, she will be offering middle school Spanish(no text), and high school level Spanish 1 and 2 (A Beka) classes. She will also be teaching Pre-Algebra and Algebra 1 (Saxon) to our high school students and the Science 1 and 2 and Science 3 and 4.

Mrs. Shannon Gregg has a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary, Early Childhood, and Special Education from Lander University. Previously she taught for 10 years at Springfield Elementary and then Charleston Baptist Church preschool for 4 years. She has a passion for helping kids (young and old) fall in love with books. Along with homeschooling her son and teaching this year at HELP, she is an educational consultant for Usborne Books and More. Mrs. Gregg will be teaching Phonics 1 next year.

Mrs. Naomi Hardin, a graduate of East Carolina University, has been playing piano for over thirty-five years. Mrs. Hardin, a pastor's wife and homeschool mother, has served as an accompanist in worship services, funerals, weddings, and school functions. She has been offering private piano lessons for the last three years. Mrs. Hardin will continue to share her love for piano with our H.E.L.P. 2nd – 12th graders with private piano instruction for the upcoming school year.

Mrs. Lin Harness will be offering private piano instruction. She earned her Bachelor of Music degree from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama and her Master of Music from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. She has taught piano for the past fourteen years from a private studio in her home. She especially enjoys beginners and sharing with them the joy that music can bring to their lives. In addition, Mrs. Harness is the organist and children's choir coordinator at Summerville Baptist Church and a staff accompanist at Charleston Southern University.

Mrs. Joan Ilagan - Mrs. Ilagan's education includes a Bachelor of Science in Zoology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine and a Master of Arts in Teaching from the Citadel. She's taught in Dorchester District 2 for five years in the areas of biology and chemistry, where she helped to design the scope & sequence/pacing guides for Summerville High School. Presently, Mrs. Ilagan is a homeschool mother, teaching her four elementary-age daughters. H.E.L.P. is excited to add someone with her experience to our partnership staff. You'll need to register early for her 7th/8th grade General Science lab (Apologia) and high school Biology I (BJU) lecture and labs; they're sure to fill up fast!

Whitney Kriewaldt returns to HELP this year teaching Physical Education. She has been working for 2 1/2 years in public schools, teaching the Gospel through Child Evangelism Fellowship. She has a deep calling to inspire children to love the Lord. She has homeschooled for over 17 years.

Mr. Shawn Maze has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communication from Texas A&M University. He has studied at Dallas Theological and Reformed Theological seminaries and is currently working to complete his Master of Theology degree from the Antioch School. Mr. Maze served as the campus director of Campus Crusade for Christ at the Citadel before becoming the founding pastor of Sanctuary, a relatively new church meeting in downtown Charleston. He regularly continues to speak to college students and loves investing in the next generation. Mr. Maze will be teaching Gospel and Culture next year, a worldview class for older high school students.

Mrs. Jane Moeller has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1984 (Winona State University); Mrs. Moeller is also a BLS instructor for the American Heart Association and has offered health classes at H.E.L.P. in the past. Her experience as a home educator for fourteen years has led her to partner with homeschool parents for the last eight years at H.E.L.P. Her knowledge of the Institute of Excellence of Writing program (IEW) has provided foundational writing classes for our students for many years. Next year, Mrs. Moeller will be offering several different classes: IEW classes for 3rd, 4th, 5th-6th grade, English 7, and Science 5: The Amazing Body.

Mrs. Lisa Newland is married to Tommy Newland and homeschools their three children. Their family has been involved in some capacity at HELP for 8 years. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of South Carolina. Mrs. Newland can always be found reading or studying a variety of subjects and loves sharing books with people of all ages. She will be teaching our Elementary Literature class for 1st – 4th grade.

Mrs. Maryann Palmgren graduated from the University of South Carolina with her Bachelor of Science in Art Education with a certification to teach kindergarten through 12th grade. After five years of teaching in public high school, the Lord called her to homeschool her children. She has been a part of the H.E.L.P. staff since the beginning, providing classes in Art and American Sign Language. Mrs. Palmgren has studied ASL for twelve years, seven of those as a church interpreter. Your child will certainly love

learning ASL through worship in Mrs. Palmgren's class this fall (grades 1-12). She'll also be offering Art for grades 1-8.

If you have a desire to foster the musical skills of your elementary child, then **Mrs. English Preston**'s class is the place to be! Mrs. Preston will be teaching chorus classes for kindergarten – 2nd grade and 3rd – 5th grade (no text) at H.E.L.P. this fall. With over ten years of private vocal training in the classics, opera, and musical theater, she has sung with numerous local choirs including the Charleston Symphony Orchestra Choir. Mrs. Preston's love for music has led her to many opportunities to teach children through the years at Citadel Square Baptist Church and East Cooper Baptist Church. We are excited to have someone with such a passion for children in our midst.

Kelly Truluck will again teach Chemistry. She graduated from NC State University with degrees in Chemical Engineering and Textile Chemistry. She has worked in industry for ten years as a process engineer. She is also the mom of two adorable children.

Mr. Trey Truluck will be teaching private guitar lessons at H.E.L.P. next year. Mr. Truluck has his Bachelors of Arts from the College of Charleston and has led musical worship for ten years. Teaching our students for the last six years, he has impacted many of our homeschoolers in their musical skills. Mr. Truluck's eight-year experience as a guitar teacher may be just what your child needs for private guitar lessons during H.E.L.P in 2011-2012.

Beth Vanderbeck is a 1981 graduate of Vanderbilt University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. She has worked in the chemical industry as a project engineer, maintenance engineering supervisor, sales representative and public relations & government affairs representative. More recently, Beth has taught physics, high school mathematics, elementary music and music appreciation at James Island Christian School. While there, she also directed the elementary chorus, coordinated the elementary chapel program, was the faculty advisor to the high school chapel worship team and supervised the sound technicians for these and other school events. She is married, with three college and high school aged children. Mrs. Vanderbeck will be teaching *Physical Science(Apologia)*, *Physics (Apologia)*, *Algebra 2 (Saxon)*, Music Appreciation, Recorder and Chorus 3rd-5th grade.

Mr. Stan Winder begins his second year with HELP. Stan is a graduate of Bible college and seminary. He has pastored, taught Bible and systematic theology as an adjunct professor and as a HS/MS Bible teacher, written curriculum for adults and for the secondary and collegiate levels, has taught 5th grade, ESL English and American history, voice lessons (classically trained), tutored students with deficiencies in language, math, history, science, statistics and Bible, taught SAT Prep courses, and counseled students with emotional and spiritual needs. Mr. Winder will be teaching American History-5th grade, SC History, World History 9th-10th, US History, New Testament Survey, Government/Economics and German I.