

The Point Homeschool Co-op Spring 2025 Schedule - *Tuesday*

| | 8:30 - 9:25 | 9:30-10:25 | 10:30-11:25 | 11:30-11:45 |
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| PK | Heather Wiles and Leah Brendle Tuition \$100/month Materials Fee \$30/month Some materials will be family's responsibility; Families should provide a seasonally-appropriate change of clothing per child Targeted to <i>fully potty trained</i> 3 and 4 year olds Min Enrollment 5 students Max Enrollment 12 students | | | |
| K-2 | Storytime Brooke Bowman Tuition \$0 Craft/Snack Fee \$10 **Class Full** | PE Matt Kimel Tuition \$3/class **Class Full** | Bible Time with Friends Lauren Rathbone Tuition \$0 Materials Fee \$5 Min Enrollment - 5 Max Enrollment - 15 | |
| | Creative Play Study Hall (K-5) Volunteers Tuition/Materials Fee \$0 **Class Full** | Open Concept Playgroup (K-2) Volunteers Tuition/Materials Fee \$0 Min Enrollment 3 Max Enrollment 10 | Art Lab 101 (K-2) Laura Cameron Tuition \$0 Materials Fee \$10 <i>Some materials will be family's responsibility</i> *Class Full* | |
| 3rd-5th | Creative Play Study Hall (K-5) Volunteers Tuition/Materials Fee \$0 Min Enrollment 5 Max Enrollment 15 **Class Full** | Science Enrichment Dallas Mitchell Tuition \$25 per month Materials Fee \$5 Min Enrollment - 5 Max Enrollment - 15 | Art Lab 102 (3-5) Laura Cameron Tuition \$ 0 Materials Fee \$ 10 <i>Some materials will be family's responsibility</i> Min Enrollment 5 Max Enrollment 15 | PE Matt Kimel Tuition \$3/class Min Enrollment 10 students Max Enrollment 35 students **PE Only Registration Available |
| | Novel Study: <i>Number the Stars</i> Dallas Mitchell Tuition \$25 per month Materials Fee \$5 <i>Book purchase is family's responsibility</i> Min Enrollment - 5 Max Enrollment - 15 | | | End of Day Huddle (Chapel time, prayer, announcements, pickup) |

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| | | <p>Writer's Workshop 2.0 Eileen Sloan Tuition \$60 Materials Fee \$15 Min Enrollment 5 Max Enrollment 12</p> | |
| <p>6-12 (Middle/ High)</p> | <p>PE (6-12) Matt Kimel Tuition \$3/class Min Enrollment 10 students Max Enrollment 35 students</p> | <p>Literature and Composition (6-12)** BethAnn Starbuck Tuition \$75 (Middle School) \$100 (High School) Materials Fee \$20 <i>Some materials may be family's responsibility</i> Min Enrollment 5 Max Enrollment 20</p> | <p>History - Colonization through Westward Expansion Dallas Mitchell Tuition \$25 per month Materials fee \$5 Min Enrollment 5 Max Enrollment 15</p> |
| <p>9-12 (HS only)</p> | <p>**PE Only Registration Available</p> | <p>Personal Finance Jessica Farrar Tuition \$0 Materials Fee \$20 Min Enrollment 5 Max Enrollment 15</p> | <p>Biology ** (9-12 High School only) BethAnn Starbuck Tuition \$130 Lab & Materials Fee \$75 <i>Student curriculum books will be purchased by each family</i> Min Enrollment 5 students Max Enrollment 20 students</p> |

**** Indicates full year course - tuition due each semester**

The Point Homeschool Co-op Spring 2025 Schedule - *Thursday*

| | 8:30 - 9:25 | 9:30-10:25 | 10:30-11:25 | 11:30-11:45 |
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| PK | Heather Wiles and Leah Brendle Tuition \$100/month Materials Fee \$30/month Some materials will be family's responsibility; Families should provide a seasonally-appropriate change of clothing per child Targeted to <i>fully potty trained</i> 3 and 4 year olds Min Enrollment 5 students Max Enrollment 12 students | | | |
| K-2 | Math Lab Cindy Buckner Tuition \$0 Materials Fee \$10 <i>Some materials may be family's responsibility</i> Min Enrollment 5 Max Enrollment 15 Spanish Made Simple Leandra Glance Tuition \$0 Materials Fee \$10 **Class Full** | PE Matt Kimel Tuition \$3/class **Class Full** | Science Lab Cindy Buckner Tuition \$0 Materials Fee \$15 Some materials may be family's responsibility **Class Full** Journey Around the World Emily Viera Tuition \$20 Materials Fee \$8 <i>Some materials will be family's responsibility</i> Min Enrollment 5 Max Enrollment 16 | |
| | Standing Strong - New Testament Lauren Rathbone Tuition \$0 Materials Fee \$7 <i>Curriculum to be purchased by family</i> Min Enrollment 5 students Max Enrollment 12 students | Science Lab Cindy Buckner Tuition \$0 Materials Fee \$20 <i>Some materials may be family's responsibility</i> *Class Full* | | |

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| <p>3rd-5th</p> | <p>Math Lab BethAnn Starbuck Tuition \$55 Materials Fee \$10 <i>Some materials will be family's responsibility</i> Min Enrollment 5 students Max Enrollment 15 students</p> <p>NC History (3rd-8th) Brooke Bowman Tuition \$25 Materials Fee \$15 **Class Full**</p> | <p>Spanish Made Simple Leandra Glance Tuition \$0 Materials Fee \$10 Min Enrollment - 5 Max Enrollment - 12</p> | <p>PE Matt Kimel Tuition \$3/class Min Enrollment 10 students Max Enrollment 35 students **PE Only Registration Available</p> | <p>End of Day Huddle (Chapel time, prayer, announcements, pickup)</p> |
| <p>6-12 (Middle/ High)</p> | <p>PE (6-12) Matt Kimel Tuition \$3/class Min Enrollment 10 students Max Enrollment 35 students **PE Only Registration Available</p> <p>NC History (3rd-8th) Brooke Bowman Tuition \$25 Materials Fee \$15 **Class Full**</p> | <p>Typing (6-12) Jessica Farrar Tuition \$10 Materials Fee \$10 **MUST HAVE <i>Chromebook/MacBook/Laptop Curriculum workbook will be purchased by each family</i> Min Enrollment 5 students Max Enrollment 15 students</p> <p>Reader's Theatre (6-12) Deb Casslebury Tuition \$30 Materials Fee \$5 copy fee <i>Some materials will be family's responsibility</i> Min Enrollment 5 Max Enrollment 15</p> | <p>Cartoon Art Workshop (6-12) Deb Casslebury Tuition \$30 Materials Fee \$10 book fee <i>Some materials will be family's responsibility</i> Min Enrollment 5 Max Enrollment 15</p> <p>Life Skills Carolyn Jones Tuition \$0 Materials \$35 <i>Some materials will be family's responsibility</i> *Class Full*</p> | |
| <p>9-12 (HS only)</p> | <p>Yearbook (Graphic Design Course - 9-12 High School Only) Jessica Farrar Tuition and Materials Fee \$0 ** MUST HAVE <i>Chromebook/MacBook/Laptop</i> Min Enrollment 5 students Max Enrollment 10 students</p> | | <p>Public Speaking Brooke Bowman Tuition \$30 Materials Fee \$10 Min Enrollment 5 Max Enrollment 14</p> | |

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The Point Spring 2025 Class Descriptions

| Class Level | Class Name | Class Teacher | Class Description |
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| PK | Pre-Kindergarten-Aged Class | Heather Wiles and Leah Brendle | This year in Pre-School we will strive to cultivate a love of learning through music, movement, finger plays, reading, experiments and Bible. We will explore letters, the sounds they make, colors, shapes, and numbers. We hope to point your child's heart to Christ with Bible lessons, crafts, songs, and scripture. We can't wait for your child to join us for a fun filled year of learning! |
| K-2nd | The Art Lab 101 | Laura Cameron | Fun, hands on teaching of the elements of art such as line, shape, color, texture, space, and pattern. Course will also include projects focusing on famous artists such as Kadinsky, Monet, Kusama and O'Keefe. Mediums to be used will be tempera paints, watercolor paints, paper, oil pastels and pencils. Students will learn new techniques to further their skills in drawing and painting. Bring your creativity! |
| | Bible Time with Friends | Lauren Rathbone | This fun class for K-2nd graders has directed Bible lessons as well as playtime focusing on New Testament lessons. Learning the Bible is better with friends! |
| | Creative Play Study Hall (K-5th) | Volunteers | This open concept study hall will allow space for creative and imaginative play. |
| | Journey Around the World | Emilly Vieira | We will be taking an exciting journey around the world this spring! We will be traveling using picture books, crafts, games, and music. We will introduce geography basics such as identifying continents and countries, our place on a map, northern vs southern hemisphere, biomes in the countries we are studying, and more. We will also have a time to pray for the people and missionaries in each of the countries we will be studying. |
| | Math Lab (K-2nd) | Cindy Buckner | This class will mostly be a hands-on approach to learning math concepts such as numbers and counting, addition and subtraction, 2-D shapes, sorting and patterns, place value, measurements and comparisons, time, money, and introduction to fractions. |
| | PE | Matt Kimel | This PE class is designed to teach K-2nd students a variety of fine and gross motor skills as well as the importance of maintaining an active lifestyle through fun games and fitness challenges. Primary goal: Move and have fun doing it. |
| | Science Lab | Cindy Buckner | This class will be an interactive and hands-on approach to learning science by doing various experiments weekly. |
| | Storytime | Brooke Bowman | Each week we will read a different children's story and make a craft or snack to go along with it. |
| | Spanish Made Simple (K-2nd) | Leandra Glance | Each class level will learn basic introductions, greetings, feelings, colours, and numbers. By the end of the 12 weeks, students should be able to carry on simple conversations. |
| | | The Art Lab 102 | Laura Cameron |
| Creative Play Study Hall (K-5th) | | Volunteers | This open concept study hall will allow space for creative and imaginative play. |

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| 3rd - 5th | Dance (3rd-12th) | Michaela Elliot | This class will be a combination of two different dance styles- Ballet and Hip-Hop. In ballet, dancers will learn the fundamentals of technique, turns, leaps, flexibility, and many other steps commonly found in ballet. In hip-hop, dancers will be able to have fun to upbeat dance and music while learning hip-hop moves that have been staples in the dance industry for many years. In both styles of dance, students will learn how to- memorize the names and movements of the steps they are being taught, creatively and controllably move their body, listen to music and find the tempo, and gain many new skills they will be excited to share! |
| | Math Lab (3rd-5th) | BethAnn Starbuck | This Math Lab will allow students to work at their own pace and level. Students will use a Placement Assessment to determine the best MathUSee curriculum level. The video instruction will guide students with the concepts at home as they work through their own MathUSee level student book. During co-op time, personal tutoring will support whatever is needed. Students will also have accountability during the co-op time, and it will be a time set aside for math work. Curriculum and math manipulatives will be purchased by each family. Additional students are welcome to join for the spring session. |
| | Novel Study: <i>Number the Stars</i> | Dallas Mitchell | This class will begin with an age appropriate background dive into WWII and the holocaust (Anne Frank, hidden children, multiple points of view) as well as Denmark's role in saving the Jewish people of Denmark as well as some background knowledge of Denmark. As we read through Number the stars we will focus on literature skills including character motives, character traits, recurring themes, vocabulary in context, supporting answers with evidence, making inferences and predictions, and more. There will be continuing open discussions as we read together! |
| | NC History (3rd-8th) | Brooke Bowman | Let's learn about our state! We are going to find out how it began, fun places to visit, cool facts, etc. We will be doing as much hands-on learning as possible, including activities, crafts, and a state project. (We may even try some different state foods!) I want this class to be a fun time that the kids enjoy! (While also learning, of course!) |
| | PE | Matt Kimel | This PE class is designed to teach 3rd-5th grade level students a variety of fine and gross motor skills as well as the importance of maintaining an active lifestyle through fun games and fitness challenges. Primary goal: Move and have fun doing it. |
| | Standing Strong - New Testament | Lauren Rathbone | Is your 3rd to 5th grader strong enough to withstand attacks on their faith? Join Mrs. Lauren to learn New Testament concepts that follow Christ's life and ministry while supporting the arguments defending our faith. We will be using the <i>Faithipedia</i> New Testament flipbook and journal from Not Consumed. Journal will be the responsibility of each family. Link to purchase journal: https://store.notconsumed.com/collections/homeschool/products/faithipedia-new-testament-journal?variant=39466011230304 Students may join this class independently from the fall's Old Testament offering. |

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| | Science Enrichment | Dallas Mitchell | This class will alternate between instruction (basic knowledge, important vocabulary) and hands on activities/experiments using an inquiry style of learning where we will ask a question and then work to find the answer. Units will include human body systems, water cycle/ weather, electricity, and ecosystems |
| | Science Lab | Cindy Buckner | This class will be an interactive and hands-on approach to learning science by doing various experiments weekly. |
| | Spanish Made Simple (3rd-5th) | Leandra Glance | Each class level will learn basic introductions, greetings, feelings, colours, and numbers. By the end of the 12 weeks, students should be able to carry on simple conversations. |
| | Writer's Workshop 2.0 | Eileen Sloan | Do you want to progress your child's skills as a writer in multiple genres? Working through the writing process is a great way to access growing reader and writers' minds and allow them to express themselves on paper. This is also a meaningful way to teach grammar, spelling and composition by catering to the individual writer's strengths and needs. We will spend time planning, drafting, revising and publishing stories that could be shared with family and friends. Become a "famous" author using the gifts God has given you. |
| | Cartoon Art Workshop | Deb Casselbury | <p>In this course, work with a professional cartoonist to learn valuable techniques to bring your comic ideas to life, creating compelling characters, convincing backgrounds, and captivating narratives. Students will develop basic cartooning skills using a variety of art tools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to create fun cartoon characters, with expressive faces and bodies, and dynamic poses • Draw simple but effective backgrounds • Plan a sequence of images to create a comic-strip story - will utilize page layout, panels, framing and lettering." |
| | Dance (3rd-12th) | Michaela Elliot | This class will be a combination of two different dance styles- Ballet and Hip-Hop. In ballet, dancers will learn the fundamentals of technique, turns, leaps, flexibility, and many other steps commonly found in ballet. In hip-hop, dancers will be able to have fun to upbeat dance and music while learning hip-hop moves that have been staples in the dance industry for many years. In both styles of dance, students will learn how to- memorize the names and movements of the steps they are being taught, creatively and controllably move their body, listen to music and find the tempo, and gain many new skills they will be excited to share! |

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| <p>History: Colonization through Westward Expansion</p> | <p>Dallas Mitchell</p> | <p>This class will create a continuous timeline as we dive into important dates in our country's history. We will start with the colonization of our country, discuss the French and Indian war, continue into the Revolutionary war (including important documents: Declaration of Independence, The Boston Massacre- Paul Revere's propaganda vs eyewitness account and more), take an in depth look at how our government was formed including the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution and other forms of government that our founding fathers could have considered. We will then continue on to discover how pieces were added to the United states as we continue through history, the Louisiana Purchase, Oregon Trail, and California Gold Rush.</p> |
| <p>Literature and Composition (continued from Fall 2024 session)</p> | <p>BethAnn Starbuck</p> | <p>The Bible will be a significant part of this course. We will also utilize other literature and materials to develop literary analysis, grammar, and writing skills. Students will need to be able to access an online learning platform (private to our class) to view instructional videos, submit assignments, and access other logistical needs for the class. This class will have a middle school track and a high school track. These tracks will differ in terms of the depth of concepts covered and the assignment requirements.</p> <p>This course is designed for both beginning and confident writers.</p> <p>Curriculum used will be portions of the Institute for Excellence in Writing, Circe Institute, and the Center for Lit.</p> <p>Additional students are welcome to join for the spring session.</p> |
| <p>Life Skills</p> | <p>Carolyn Jones</p> | <p>This class of practical skills, useful for life, will focus mainly on cooking & a few sewing skills. We will cook a variety of dishes in class, while I point out "how to" tips and they work on following the recipe! Working in pairs or teams, this will be very hands-on! The students will enjoy and be proud of what they create (confidence building) as we snack on their finished products!! There may be some days when your student will bring home part for your dinner!! My plan is for this time to be helpful and a fun way to learn something they need to know! I look forward to working with them.</p> |
| <p>NC History (3rd-8th)</p> | <p>Brooke Bowman</p> | <p>Let's learn about our state! We are going to find out how it began, fun places to visit, cool facts, etc. We will be doing as much hands-on learning as possible, including activities, crafts, and a state project. (We may even try some different state foods!) I want this class to be a fun time that the kids enjoy! (While also learning, of course!)</p> |
| <p>PE</p> | <p>Matt Kimel</p> | <p>This PE class is designed to teach K-12 students a variety of fine and gross motor skills as well as the importance of maintaining an active lifestyle through fun games and fitness challenges.</p> <p>Primary goal: Move and have fun doing it.</p> |

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| | Reader's Theatre | Deb Casselbury | A Reader's Theater is much different than a stage play, as it involves a student reading a script aloud instead of memorizing it. A variety of different scripts or plays will be selected and read. Scripts will be based on children's literature, fables, historical events, or films. Each student is assigned a specific character from the script and take turns reading the lines of their assigned characters. At the end of the course, the class will write an original script and read it in the classroom in front of the parents. Reading roles in different scripts helps improve the ability to read with accuracy, speed, and expression. The interactive and dramatic nature of reader's theater will engage students and make reading a more enjoyable experience and boosts students' confidence in public speaking and presentation skills. |
| | Typing | Jessica Farrar | This class will focus on learning our home row keys and how to type accurately and fluently. **MUST HAVE Chromebook/MacBook/Laptop |
| High | Biology (continued from Fall 2024 session) | BethAnn Starbuck | This is a college-prep high school credit course. Students should expect to spend 4-5 hours working outside of class each week. The course will explore God's wondrous creation and include labs, lab reports, projects, and assessments. We will utilize textbook material, notebook activities, and hands-on experiments. Apologia's <i>Biology</i> curriculum will be used. No new curriculum will be needed for the Spring session. Additional students are welcome to join for the spring session. |
| | Personal Finance | Jessica Farrar | This class will learn about bank accounts, credit scores, various taxes. What is escrow? What is a 401K? What is the stock market? Explore the finance world that is required for adulting! |
| | Public Speaking | Brooke Bowman | I want the class to be a great experience where the students learn, gain confidence in public speaking, but also have a lot of fun! The more they are enjoying the class and feel close to their classmates, the more comfortable they will be in their presentations. Some of the things we will be learning, not only include different types of public speaking, and the best habits, but how the Bible calls us to be bold and courageous, ready at any moment to defend our faith and how important that is in today's world. Each student will work on writing out and telling their testimony so they are confident to do so in the future. God doesn't just give us our testimonies for ourselves, but to share and bring Him glory! The students will critique a presentation I give (with things intentionally done wrong), give impromptu and planned presentations, and participate in a debate. I hope to make this class fun! I believe learning is easier if it is fun, practical, and hands on! |
| | Yearbook | Jessica Farrar | Students will create and execute The Point's first yearbook! **MUST HAVE Chromebook/MacBook/Laptop |

The Point Spring 2025 Teachers and Biographies

Brooke Bowman

I am a homeschooling mom of five, with a bachelor's degree in communication from UNCG. I also studied theatre but stopped 2 classes short of a minor. My husband, Jared, and I met online and have been married since 2006. He graduated from UNCSCA and his training there has played a huge part in our lives. We spent 12 years as church staff where he was the Media Director. While we are not currently on staff at a church, we do have a small ministry called Roots and Arrows, and are excited to see all God will continue to do through it. My greatest love is Jesus. God used a hard and painful season for our family to draw me closer to Him and ignite a passion for His word. I love to study, to learn, and hope to one day get my masters in either theology or biblical studies.

Leah Brendle

I am so excited to teach your child this year in pre-school! A little about myself, my name is Leah Brendle. I spent over a decade in the dental field as a dental assistant, working with all ages but I especially enjoyed working with children. I have been married to Wes for 18 years this fall, we have three daughters... Reagan , Jovie and Leighton. After starting our family, I decided to be at home with my daughters. Our family joined Mt. Pleasant church in 2023. Currently we enjoy spending as much time exploring God's creation as possible, tending to our garden, baking or playing with our four chickens. We seek the Lord in everything we do, as it says in Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Cindy Buckner

Mrs. Cindy Buckner has over 7 years of collegiate teaching experience and has homeschooled her children. She is currently homeschooling her grandchildren. She is also a former, long-time, ICU nurse.

She has been married to her husband, Danny, for 41 years and has 2 boys, 2 daughter-in-laws, and soon to be 5 grandchildren. She has been a member of MTP for almost 30 years.

Laura Cameron

I am a wife and stay at home mom to three children. I am obsessed with color. I love how it is a huge integral part of our everyday lives, yet makes life so much fun. Creativity is my second language. I enjoy painting, pottery, hiking and building things. I have been in art, some from or another, since I was very young. I cannot wait to share the joy of art with your students.

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| <p>Deb Casselbury</p> | <p>I am a retired artist who has 30+ years experience doing freelance art, specializing in cartoon portraits and illustration.</p> <p>Since I became a widow in 2022, I joined MTP Church and was baptized there. I teach in Sunday School and sing in the choir. I have performed on stage in several musical productions and have written scripts for puppet plays as well as the Bible skits during VBS and acted in them. My goal is to teach students to use their imagination and to develop new skills in the visual and dramatic arts.</p> |
| <p>Michaela Elliott</p> | <p>I have almost 18 years of experience in dance and have been teaching dance classes for 9 years. I began teaching dance in high school at the homeschool co-op I grew up attending in Asheboro. My family moved to Lake Waccamaw, and it was there that I started teaching at Hidden Language Dance Company. I taught both recreational and competitive classes there for 4 years. Also, the Lord led me into starting a dance ministry at the church I attended, First Baptist Church of Lake Waccamaw. My husband and I moved back to this area in Spring of 2023, and I am now the dance director of The Arts Academy in Archdale, the studio I grew up attending! I have experience in teaching ages as young as 2 years old all the way to college level.</p> <p>The Lord has been so gracious in giving me this passion for dance, and I cannot wait to share this love with The Point!</p> |
| <p>Jessica Farrar</p> | <p>I am a self-taught graphic designer with 14 years of design experience. I have worked for myself, for a sign company, and a design firm. When I was fresh out of high school, I started teaching preschool. I worked in the 2 & 3 year old classes for almost 6 years and left when I learned I was pregnant with my oldest! My oldest is 14 and has been homeschooling for 2 years. My youngest is 12 and with his many special needs, he is in the EC program at Ledford Middle. I have also coached cheerleading for 21 years! I have coached at all age levels, recreation, all-star, middle school, high school, and even college. I love to see kids conquer goals and grow. I am looking forward to meeting and working with your amazing kids, and seeing what all they accomplish this year.</p> |
| <p>Leandra Glance</p> | <p>My husband Scott and I have been married and living in Davidson County since 2013. Also, I am a mother of 4 beautiful babies. The majority of my life has been about learning more and sharing what I know. From farming to foreign language and of course learning more in my faith. God has helped me use every gift I can offer in amazing ways. And our dear Lord continues to bless my family and I. The more we share the more God gives us. I look forward to teaching Spanish and showing a loving heart to the children in The Point co-op.</p> |

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| <p>Carolyn Jones</p> | <p>Teaching homeschoolers is an exciting adventure, and I am looking forward to the opportunity as I homeschooled my own 3 children for part of their education. My own educational background includes a B.A. double major in Psychology and Special Education, and a M.Ed from Clemson University in teaching reading. I have worked as a special education teacher on the elementary and middle school levels, and a reading / life skills instructor at Davidson Davie Community College. Originally from Salem, Virginia, we have lived in Thomasville nearly 40 years. My husband, Larry, and I have been married 50 years.</p> |
| <p>Matt Kimel</p> | <p>I've been teaching K-12 Homeschool PE since 2007. Before that I taught elementary PE for 3 years for the public school system in Davidson County. I have a K-12 Phys. Ed. degree from High Point University. I am a veteran of the US Navy and the NC National Guard.</p> <p>My wife Angie and I have been married for 26 years, we have two sons, both homeschooled, graduated and in college.</p> <p>I accepted Christ as my savior at age 11 and have been growing my relationship with Jesus ever since. I currently attend Pinedale Christian Church. I have a God given love for children of all ages and absolutely love connecting with them through teaching. My goal in teaching PE is to teach kids how to move and have fun doing it.</p> |
| <p>Dallas Mitchell</p> | <p>I have nine years of teaching experience in the public school system. I taught 5th grade for 5 years and 4th and 5th grade AIG for 4 years! I am passionate about creating life long learners. My husband and I both graduated from ECU in 2014 and we just recently moved to Lexington, NC for his job. I love to read and especially to read outloud and watch kids realize that they are gripped by a story. My favorite thing to hear is "one more chapter please!". I spend most of my days pouring into my two year old and watching her learn and grow!</p> |
| <p>Lauren Rathbone</p> | <p>It is my pleasure and privilege to lead The Point as well as teach two Bible classes!</p> <p>I taught at the collegiate level for 13 years with prior experience in educational administration, finance, entrepreneurship, and public administration. I have a Masters of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance Concentration, both from High Point University.</p> <p>My husband, David, and I have been married for over 25 years, have a daughter, Clara, and are members at MTP. Clara has been homeschooled "officially" since 2020, but truly since her 2013 birth. I am originally from Savannah, GA, and have called North Carolina "home" since 2005.</p> |

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| <p>Eileen Sloan</p> | <p>I have been a public educator for 18 years, spanning kindergarten to fifth grade and a reading interventionist/ specialist for 9 years. I have a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in reading. Reading is my passion, specifically meeting students at their level of ability and growing them to be successful readers and writers. I felt a calling from God to leave public school and take my kids with me on this homeschool journey. I'm excited and nervous for this new adventure, but thrilled to be a part of the MTP co-op, plus doing reading tutoring part-time. I've been married to Jon Sloan for 15 years and we have two children, James (10)and Emma (7), who will both be part of the co-op. I've been at MTP for 15 years, and I love my church!</p> |
| <p>BethAnn Starbuck</p> | <p>A veteran home-educator, BethAnn homeschooled her five children from preschool through graduation. She is grateful to have any opportunity to share the unfailing love of Jesus, especially as she supports students and their families in this wonderful adventure we call "homeschooling". She holds two bachelor's degrees in biology and psychology, a concentration in secondary education, and a master's degree.</p> |
| <p>Heather Wiles</p> | <p>My husband, David, and I have been married 18 years. We have four children that I have had the honor to be able to stay home with and homeschool. Our family attends Friends Baptist Church and we love our church family.</p> <p>I have a degree in Early Childhood Education. I have taught preschool in a private, public and homeschool setting. I am a self-taught photographer and own a photography business.</p> |
| <p>Emily Vieira</p> | <p>I have always been fascinated with maps, geography, languages, and cultures. I have a BA in journalism, with a minor in Latin American studies. I have lived in Brazil for 8 years total, where we were involved in varying missionary work, and most recently involved in the local homeschool movement there. We are in our 8th year of homeschool at our house, with 4 kids. I met my husband during a missions school in Mozambique Africa, and we have been married 14 years. I hope to instill a love for other countries and people groups in the students I teach!</p> |