



St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

Heather Ward, Director

Greetings,

I'm excited to be the new director for Blessed Beginnings Preschool. I would like to take a moment and share a little about myself.

I grew up in Gordon, Nebraska, a very small town in the panhandle (Yes, Nebraska too has a panhandle). My Dad is a wheat farmer and my mom is a banker. I have one brother who lives in Oklahoma City. I moved to Oklahoma to pursue an education degree at Mid-America Christian University. In addition to receiving my B.A. in Elementary Education and Bible/Theology, I also got my "MRS" degree, marrying my best friend, Jamie Ward. He is an accountant. We have been married for ten years.

After graduating, I went on to teach in the Moore Public School system. In my years of teaching I loved finding creative ways for children to learn. I was very active in attending and teaching many workshops in the Moore District. I very much enjoyed my time teaching, but received a "promotion" to being a new mommy. I have been staying home with our son Brock since he was born in 2002. I have loved being an at-home-mom and all the wonderful benefits of seeing my child learn and grow. Education is very important to me and I too, chose to put Brock in preschool when he was ready.

Some of the things I enjoy doing in my free time are scrapbooking and shopping. I love the thrill of a bargain. I love entertaining especially when it involves a theme. It excites me to plan birthday parties, Vacation Bible School decorations or any other theme related activities. (I've been accused of color coordinating our family's Sunday outfits ☺.)

A vital part of my life is weekly Bible Studies. I have had the privilege of attending many different studies at the church for several years. I've found I need the weekly accountability and have grown so much through each study we have done.

I feel so blessed to be involved in establishing this preschool. Please know that it will take all of us as parents and administrators to make this year the best it can be. I truly believe that the reward will be in watching our children learn about Jesus and grow in a Christian environment.

I look forward to having you as a part of our Preschool. If you have any questions please contact me at (405) 692-4242 ext. 121 or hward@saokc.org.

Sincerely,

*Heather Ward
Preschool Director*