

My name is Jenni McQueen, aka Miss Jenni. I have worked at Good Shepherd Preschool since 2012. I have been a director of Good Shepherd for 6 of those years. My background is not in education but restaurant management. I was an Operations Manager for Pizza Hut of Fort Wayne for 23 years, and I still work for them part-time as a trainer and quality rater. When you call Pizza Hut, the lovely lady says, "All calls are monitored for quality assurance." That's me; I monitor those calls for quality.

Even though I am not a teacher in our school, I am passionate about early childhood education. In Dec 2021, I completed an Early Childhood Director's Credential from Ivy Tech, and I am about one year away from a degree in Early Childhood Education.

I am a member of Good Shepherd Church. My family has attended Good Shepherd since 1985, when my parents, sisters, and I moved to Fort Wayne. I was married in this church in 1996 to my husband Adrian, and we have two grown daughters. Olivia lives in Indianapolis, and Allison is a student at Wartburg College in Iowa.

I am a member of NAEYC, serve on our church's Mission Committee, and practice something called Conscious Discipline. I am committed to ensuring that each child that attends Good Shepherd has an early childhood experience that will serve as a foundation for their primary school education. I know that not many children will remember what it was like to be a student at Good Shepherd. As they grow up, they will forget our names and faces. However, I believe that when these children grow up and drive past the corner of Vance and Reed, they will know in their hearts that they were safe and loved in this place. To me, that is so much more important than any kindergarten readiness checklist.



<----- This is a helpful introduction video about Conscious Discipline. Click the picture to be redirected.