

Anne Marie Chester

Anne Marie LOVES teaching chemistry. "*Chem is try*" is one of her favorite expressions. Her students and their parents appreciate her capability to make chemistry fun and easy without watering down the content. Her classes definitely prepare students for college and beyond by teaching the discipline of the science, as well as the content. She has taught in high schools and colleges for over 27 years, including all levels of chemistry to include Advanced Placement. After teaching, she continued her career as a government contractor introducing successful training techniques into the corporate training world and creating on-line training programs.

Over her professional journey she taught students of all ages. Anne Marie graduated from Immaculata University with a B.A. in chemistry and a minor in secondary education; Saint Joseph's University with a M.S. in chemistry; and later received a certificate in high school leadership from the Curry School of Education, University of VA. Mrs. C. (her students' favorite nickname) lives in West Springfield with her husband of 46 years, her daughter, and two grandchildren. They attend Our Lady Queen of Peace in Arlington.

Katrin Dulanto-Hassenstein

Katrin Dulanto-Hassenstein (Mrs. DH) was born in Germany. She worked in support (hotline) and project management for a software company creating programs for hospitals. Coming to the US in 2003, she home schooled her two children, and the job of her husband took them to the Philippines and Peru, where she taught the Love and Respect Bible Study. They have been back in the US since 2017, and Katrin has been teaching some fundamental knowledge of the computer and spurring the students interest in German for 3 years in various home school co-ops. She wants to make the students think, rather than throw information at them.

Jan Esher

Jan Esher has a Master's in Education as well as a Master's in Biblical Counseling. She taught in public education for years, helped train teachers, taught in university education classes, and developed her own private instruction business. She loved homeschooling her daughter, who graduated with honors from King's College in NYC. Jan loves working with children, whether indirectly through her counseling practice, or directly, through teaching and developing curricula that help learning come alive. Her goal as a teacher is to inspire students to be passionate life-long lovers of learning, and see God's wonder unfold before them as they learn.

Anna Gugliotti

Anna, originally from Peru, holds a degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago in Spanish and Italian, and the University of Chicago Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies. While attending college, Anna obtained her teaching experience working as a tutor at the University of Illinois, later teaching at College of Du Page (Glen Ellyn, IL). Anna has lived in Europe where she taught Spanish and English. She also used her languages working for the Banking Industry in the administration of the representative office of Banca Intesa (Italian Bank) in Chicago. Living and working in different parts of the world has helped Anna understand the importance of knowing more than one language. She has developed her own techniques and keys to learn and teach a language. Currently, she is homeschooling her two children and serving the homeschool community of Harvester Teaching Services.

Gina Hamilton

Originally from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Gina Hamilton graduated from Bloomsburg University with a teaching degree. When it was time to experience something new, she relocated to Northern Virginia and has lived in the area for the last twenty years. She worked with Alexandria City Public Schools for several years and earned her Masters of Education from George Mason. Gina has had the opportunity to serve and teach in various capacities while raising her family. Together with her husband, Chris, the Hamilton family consists of two teen-age boys who attend South County Middle and High School and two seven year old girls who attend HTS, a beloved golden-doodle, and countless fish. Sunny days, people, children's artwork, walking the beach, bicycling, and spending time with family and friends are a few of Gina's favorite things!

Corinne Hayes

Corinne is the wife of Harvester PCA's Senior Pastor Mark Hayes, the mother of five, and grandmother of two. Mark and Corinne graduated their four children from homeschool—it's totally do-able. Corinne has served as the Financial Administrator for HTS for over 10 years. She has also taught Bible classes at HTS, Sunday school at Harvester, and served in the infant nursery for 25+ years. Her dream ministry would be to hold and love on needy babies in a hospital nursery—she never in a million years considered that her launching pad would be with the birth of her first grandchild! Corinne is frequently seen and heard in the hallways of HTS giving the clarion call "Study Hall or Class, People!"

Pious Honny

Pious Honny was born in Ghana, where he studied at the University of Ghana -Legon. His love of music brought him across the ocean to the United States of America, where he studied piano pedagogy with Dr. Mary Tollefson for his Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. While studying in the Midwest, he gained a wealth of experience working with concert bands, churches and schools, as well as accompanying the University of Wisconsin concert choir under the direction of Dr. Gary Walth. Pious has performed and presented workshops both in the United States and internationally, including France, Germany, and Ghana. He composes and plays a variety of music including Classical, African Piano music, Ragtime, Blues, Jazz, and many others. Out of many high notes, Pious was granted the extreme privilege and honor to play Johann Sebastian Bach's organ in Germany, an opportunity afforded to only a handful of talented musicians. Mr. Pious brings an infectious enthusiasm for all things piano and all things Ghana. He starts with the basics of reading musical rhythms and works up quickly to playing songs spanning two octaves; he goes to the highest level of musicianship and tutors advanced students to take the prestigious ABRSM exams. He introduces a select set of students to their first professional gigs, playing at area events.

Stacey Ipsan

Stacey Ipsan graduated from The College of William and Mary in Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. After ten years in the world of broadcasting and journalism, she retired to stay home with her family. She and her husband of 25+ years, Michael, have homeschooled all four of their children. Cycling through American Literature, Shakespeare, British Literature, and World Lit, Stacey looks forward to her next year at HTS, studying the classics through a Biblical perspective and sparking in her students a passion for and enjoyment of great literature.

Maria Keffler

Maria Keffler holds bachelors' degrees in professional writing and secondary English education as well as a master of science in the field of educational psychology. While obtaining her teaching license she also completed credentials for a certification in K-12 gifted and talented education. Maria taught undergraduate Introduction to Educational Psychology classes at Purdue University before moving to Japan to teach English as a foreign language at a private junior high and high school for four years. She now lives in south Arlington with her husband and three children. Her oldest son will be a senior at H.B. Woodlawn in 2020-21, her middle daughter is homeschooled and attends Harvester, and her youngest daughter is going into Challenge A at the City Gates Classical Conversations community. Maria is a member of the board of the Arlington Parent Coalition, which works to hold Arlington Public Schools accountable to parents, as well as to support parents toward keeping their children safe at school. Maria also enjoys writing novels, knitting and crocheting, and baking anything that has a lot of sugar in it.

Emily Kriebel

Emily grew up in State College, PA and graduated from Penn State University in 1981 with a degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. During her college summers, she counseled at Pioneer Girls camps in Arizona and Ohio, which led to a job as house mother to 5 little girls at a the Presbyterian Home for Children in Black Mountain, NC. While working in NC, she met her husband Wayne at a wedding in State College. They began a long distance courtship, which eventually led to marriage, seven children, and a 20+ year home school adventure. As a family they have been through many dangers, trials, snares, and joys, and the Lord has shown Himself faithful all the way, in spite of their many imperfections. Emily got her feet wet teaching Shurley Grammar for 3 years at HTS and then discovered the wonderful IEW program. She loves getting to know the HTS families and looks forward to a new year of writing adventures!

Madeline Malone

Madeline Malone has been drawing for decades. What started as doodles on her math homework turned into serious art projects, one of which won 2nd place in the Texas State Fair. In high school, she completed Margaret Kunkel's acclaimed art program in Richardson, Texas and graduated as one of her top students. Madeline was offered a scholarship to major in art at Oral Roberts University in Oklahoma. From there, Madeline discovered a passion for drawing portraits of friends and family, which she then sold to fundraise for several mission trips. She has worked as a mural artist in the Dallas area. Madeline is currently enrolled in Liberty University and will graduate with a Bachelor's in Worship Leadership. In addition to her full-time course load, Madeline teaches art and piano, and continues to fulfill portrait commissions professionally.

Beth Mayo

Mrs. Mayo graduated from James Madison University with a B.S., majoring in Psychology. She continued her education at the University of Virginia, graduating with a M.Ed. in Community Agency Counseling. Mrs. Mayo practiced counseling in a church counseling center before making a left turn and starting a personal chef business. She was able to attend a "boot camp" at the Culinary Institute of America while working as a personal chef. Life's twists and turns continued when she was put on bed rest for a large portion of her first pregnancy, so she was unable to continue her business. Her personal chef role has been transformed to that of home chef and home educator to her two children, Josh and Anna. Mrs. Mayo lives in Burke with her husband Travis and their two children.

Travis Mayo

Mr. Mayo holds a BBA, majoring in Information Systems from James Madison University and a Master's of Science in Information Systems from George Mason University. A programmer by profession, his first official job was as an Economist for the US Department of Commerce, having qualified for the position by his minor in Economics. His coursework included the first- and second-level micro- and macroeconomic theory, money and banking and forecasting. Additional work included principles of Operations Research, covering various optimizations and Markov analysis. He left the US Department of Commerce to pursue a career in IT, but has never ventured far from government service. His career path has included nine years in mortgage finance and public policy around homeownership at Freddie Mac, to the past eleven years working for a small IT consultancy serving the various arms of national intelligence and law enforcement. Mr. Mayo is comfortable talking about taxes, REMICs, finance and accounting, rocket ships, the people who fly rocket ships and the weather. At times, he wishes to return to government service as a storm chaser in the Midwest--Mrs. Mayo is not so enthralled about that prospect. She greatly prefers his other ambition, to teach at the collegiate level at a small university. His personal heroes include James Lovell, Rick Husband, Gene Kranz, his son Josh and his dad, Phil. Mr. Mayo lives in Burke with his wife Beth, son Josh, and daughter Anna.

Kimberly Metts

A graduate of Virginia Tech in 1979, Kimberly began her career as a certified teacher of Jr. and Sr. high science. She has taught in both the public and private sectors of education for seventeen years. After moving to northern Virginia, Kimberly worked in the federal contracting arena as a Senior Executive Assistant for private and federal sectors of government. Recently she returned to her first love of teaching and has spent the last three years working with a homeschooling group teaching junior and senior high science and math. Kimberly is married and has two daughters and one son. Together with their adorable golden retriever, the family loves to travel to Myrtle Beach each summer in their 5th wheel RV. One of her top priorities as a teacher is helping students see that sound reason and scientific research consistently support the truth of the Bible and faith in the personal God revealed in both Scripture and nature.

Annie Nardone

Annie Nardone is a teacher of young minds, a lover of literature and the arts, and a culinary enthusiast who delights in finding the extraordinary in the midst of the ordinary, taking every opportunity to share her passion for culture, history, and the arts with everyone around her. She sees art museums, Civil War battlefields, colonial graveyards, primary sources, and bizarre food markets as sources of infinite education and possibility—the world is too vast and fascinating to be taken for granted. She obtained her B.S. in Art and Graphic Design at the University of Wisconsin, and her Master's at the University of Houston. Annie has homeschooled her three children, Chloe, Isobel, and Lex since her eldest began preschool in 1995. Since then, she has spent over ten years teaching enrichment classes in science, art, critical thinking, and the humanities at HTS. She most recently wrote and photographed a historically accurate cookbook that is published by Bright Ideas Press as a companion volume to *The Mystery of History II*. Annie makes her home in northern Virginia with her husband Sonny and her two younger children, four leopard geckoes, a fish, and an infinite number of books and cats.

Elaine Porter

Elaine graduated from George Washington University in D.C. with a degree in Electrical Engineering, and from St. Thomas Aquinas College in N.Y. with a degree in Mathematics. She worked as an engineer at the Naval Research Laboratory for 15 years. After marrying her husband, Bill, she resigned to raise her three children (Ariana, Nikolas, and Leon). The Porter children attended Trinity Christian School (TCS) in Fairfax until three years ago. Elaine and her husband are homeschooling their sons, while daughter Ariana currently attends WSHS. Elaine taught AP Calculus, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, and Algebra at TCS and Northern Virginia Christian Academy (NVCA) in Fairfax for 13 years and has operated her own tutoring business for 15 years. She has discovered a deep love for teaching math, and believes that this is God's plan for her. Elaine grew up in Nyack, NY, and in Greece. As a result, Elaine speaks, reads, and writes fluently in the Greek language. She holds a first degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and works part time at Elite Martial Arts in Springfield. She teaches Sunday School and co-chairs the Missions and the VBC committees at her church, Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox.

Cathy Stone

Cathy Stone is the wife of Bob, a retired Army officer, and the mother of five children and grandmother of three boys and two girls. Cathy met her husband at the University of Florida (GO GATORS) where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Broadcast Journalism. She and Bob have been married for over thirty years and during that time have been stationed abroad and up and down the east coast. She's been a member of Harvester PCA for 15+ years and involved in HTS for many years. She loves teaching children, and homeschooled all five of her own. Her passions in life are her family, drama, college football, hockey (GO CAPS), and coffee.

Randy Streufert

Randy Streufert has an Associate of Arts degree in General Curriculum, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from California State University—Hayward, and is a graduate of "Leadership in a Democratic Society" at the Senior Executive Institute, Charlottesville, Virginia. He retired as a member of the Senior Executive Service after forty years with the federal government. Randy is a veteran having served in the U.S. Army; his civilian government service was in the Department of Defense and the US Agency for International Development. In his last position as Director of Security for USAID, he was a member of committees under the National Security Council. Randy's father was in the US Air Force and, as a boy, Randy lived three years in French Morocco and three years in Japan. While working for USAID, he travelled to 26 (developing) countries. He has taught Sunday School to grades 7 thru 12 for over seven years, enjoys discussing the Bible with the older youth, serves on several committees, and has given several sermons as a Lay Speaker at his church, Cranford Methodist, in Lorton. He and his wife of 40 years live in Lorton and have two small dogs. His hobby is nature photography; three of his photos have been on the cover of Virginia Wildlife magazine and two others on National Wildlife Federation cards.

Joyce Stuart

Joyce received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing and a Master's Degree in Nursing from Georgetown University. Joyce and her husband Bob traveled the world during his Air Force career. They have three children and three grandchildren. Joyce retired from nursing in 2008 after working in hospitals, home care, hospice, private practice, and

educational settings. She has served in Nurses' Christian Fellowship and attended Campus Crusade for Christ Military training. Joyce loves sharing her love of Jesus and God's word with students of all ages!

Paige Turner

Originally from California, Paige and her husband John moved to Virginia after their wedding in 2003. Paige worked in Data Management for Clinical Trials for 8 years with NIH and for 4 years at Stanford University. Her background is in Biochemistry and she received her BS from California Polytechnic State University. While science has always been a passion for Paige, she turned her entire focus to her growing family in 2008 with the birth of her eldest son. Paige is now a mother of three and has been homeschooling her children for 7 years. She loves working with children and teaches Sunday School and directs the Children's Musical at South Run Baptist church with great enthusiasm. She loves using music to teach children about the saving grace and love of Jesus and will continue that endeavor as the music director for VBS at SRBC.

Cara Leigh Williams

Cara Leigh Williams is a native, born in Washington, DC and raised in Arlington, VA. She graduated from Marymount University with a degree in Psychology and a minor in Elementary Education. She has worked in public and private schools, most recently teaching at Oakwood School in Annandale and working in Special Education before having children and embarking on a whole new journey. She has three children and began homeschooling 5 years ago. She loves the learning process and loves discovering how to individualize learning to maximize each child's strength.

Susan and Richard Yates

Susan and Richard Yates both attended the University of North Florida where they studied fine arts. Susan received a Bachelor of Arts in Photography and Art History. Richard received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design. Together they have combined their creative talents to operate their graphic design studio in Alexandria since 2002. Both Susan and Richard are also exhibiting artists in the area. They currently homeschool their son and have been a part of the HTS community since 2014. Together they bring a unique set of skills from their professional experience in the creative services industry and the fine arts to teach and inspire students to become successful artists.