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Prospective Candidate for Minister to Children and Families



Tori Lynn Morris

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Owensboro First Baptist



Tori Morris comes to us with seven years of full time children and family ministry experience, as well as nine years as a full time teacher in the elementary classroom. Tori lives in Lewisport with her three daughters, Kaylee (14), Allana (13), Audree (11), and their four year old golden-doodle. Tori's family was formed through adoption and she describes it as an incredible adventure! She has a passion for sharing the Gospel and equipping parents to be the spiritual leaders of their home, just as Deuteronomy 6:5-9 commands. In their free time, her family loves to spend time in the backyard around a bonfire watching outdoor movies!

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE

I have a passion for sharing God's love with children and their families. My contagious enthusiasm shines through, as I partner with parents as they disciple their children, while creating God Centered, Fun, and Creative opportunities for children to come to Know, Love, and Follow Christ.

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education (May 2006)
Western Kentucky University

EXPERIENCE

Elementary Teacher

Burns Elementary School - Owensboro KY
August 2018 - Current

- Planned, organized, and executed fun, engaging, and academically challenging lessons.
- Differentiated lessons to meet the needs of all students.
- Communicated with parents in a variety of ways.
- Created and maintained a strong classroom management system.
- Used a variety of technology in and out of the classroom.
- Collaborated with other teachers to meet the needs of my students.

Substitute Teacher

Daviess County - Owensboro KY
August 2018 - May 2019

- All tasks as needed

Minister to Children and Families

Parkway Baptist Church - Bardstown KY
August 2013 - July 2017

- Equipped, trained, and recruited a strong group of volunteers for weekly programming and large events.
- Partnered with parents in the spiritual development of their children, by providing training, resources, and support as needed.
- Planned, organized, and executed family events, children's special events, summer camps, weekly programming, VBS and more!
- Oversaw paid and volunteer staff in weekly operations.
- Created and trained volunteers on a variety of behavior management strategies.
- Created, organized, and communicated schedules for serving that allowed families to serve and grow together spiritually.
- Collaborated with all areas of ministry for scheduling and cross curriculum alignment.
- Managed a budget that allowed ministry to occur and reach its full potential with the funds that were allotted.

Children's Pastor

Campbellsville Baptist Church - Campbellsville KY
June 2011-August 2013

- Trained volunteers and implemented the MOPS program. [Mothers of Preschoolers]
- Created a growing team of volunteers.
- Created, Implemented, and trained paid staff and volunteers on safety procedures and guidelines.

Elementary Teacher

Burns Elementary School—Owensboro KY
August 2007-May 2011

- See Above Elementary Teacher