

Gloria King – Director and Lead Teacher

Mrs. Gloria King brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to St. John the Baptist Preschool. She has been teaching at St. John the Baptist Preschool since 1995. She graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. She began her teaching career at a daycare center in Noblesville, IN serving as a teacher, then director. While raising her own children, she ran a home day care for thirteen years. Mrs. King is also trained in Minds in Motion, which is a program that is designed to maximize neurodevelopment by strengthening and balancing the vestibular system. Her professional development focus has been on differentiated teaching methods to meet the needs of all learners.

Mrs. King lives in Tipton and is married to Morrie King. They have three children, Matthew, Seth, and Addy, and also have two grandchildren.

Sarah Pearce –Teacher

Mrs. Sarah Pearce returned to St John the Baptist Preschool as a teacher in August of 2018. She previously taught fifth grade at St. John the Baptist Catholic School from 2010-2014. Mrs. Pearce received a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Butler University in 2002 and also earned her teaching license in Elementary Education through Indiana Wesleyan's Transition into Teaching program in 2006. From 2009-2018, she taught at the elementary level and has experience in second grade, fourth grade, and fifth grade. Mrs. Pearce is especially interested in teaching hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities at the Preschool level.

Mrs. Pearce lives in Tipton and is married to Brian Pearce. They have one son, Miles.