



Our Staff

Hillside Preschool and Academy's early childhood education program is a non-profit school which was established to meet the needs of the congregation and surrounding community for children 6 weeks – 5th grade. We are dedicated to creating a program that helps parents raise children with strong Christian values who possess all of the skills necessary to enter school beyond our doors. The program is governed by the Preschool & Academy Board which is made up the Hillside United Methodist Church Senior Pastor, members of its congregation and members of the preschool community. We serve between 350-450 children annually.

Each preschool classroom has a professionally educated lead teacher and an assistant teacher.

RATIOS:

STUDENT:TEACHER RATIOS

Infants- 6:2, Young Walkers- 7:2, Toddlers- 8:2, Explorers- 9:2, 2's- 11:2, 3's- 13:2, 4's: 14:2; 16:2.
Academy – 18:2

Administration



Amanda Carver
Director of Hillside Preschool & Academy

I am honored to serve as the Director of Hillside Preschool and Academy. It is my great pleasure to lead our staff and students as we learn together and grow in faith. I am a National Board Certified Educator in Early Childhood. I have taught preschool - second grades. My husband and our two beautiful daughters are members of Hillside United Methodist Church. I am proud to work and worship here.

"For I know the plans I have for you, " declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



Amy Mohrmann
Preschool Assistant Director

Assists the Director in assuring a successful preschool program.

'May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight. LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer' Psalm 19:14



Teri Benton
Office Manager

Handles all finance and assists with day-to-day operations of the preschool.

'The Lord is my light and my salvation — Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the refuge and fortress of my life — Whom shall I dread?' Psalm 27:1



Lori Aszman
Administrative Assistant

Responsible for greeting and assisting parents/visitors and assisting with day to day operation of the Preschool Office.

'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3:12



"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Our Teachers

Preschool Teachers

The Preschool & Academy staff is a group of highly trained and dedicated Christian professionals. ALL lead teachers hold degrees in education or a closely related field and most have extensive preschool or elementary teaching experience. All teachers and assistants participate in Professional Staff Development opportunities and are CPR/First Aid certified.

We provide developmentally appropriate activities and learning experiences that educate the "whole" child spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually. This is accomplished through small and large group activities, learning centers, outdoor plan and numerous extra-curricular activities.

Academy Teachers

All Hillside Academy teachers are current in their board certification.

KINDERGARTEN

Tori Mauldin, Master's Degree in Education
Heather Dean, Master's Degree in Education

FIRST GRADE

Lexi Barnes, Master's Degree In Education

SECOND GRADE

Mandy Griffin, Degree in Education and is certified from the North Georgia RESA in Gifted Education.

THIRD GRADE

Michelle Rogers, Bachelor of Science in Education and Bachelor of Theology Degree.

FOURTH GRADE

Carly Wisnewski, Bachelor of Science in Education.