



Get to Know the Character Town Team

Children's Ministries Director: Kim Smith

Meet Kim Smith, DFMC's Children's Ministries Director. Kim establishes vision for Children's Ministries, recruits and trains volunteers, schedules programming and special events, plans and directs children outreach events (such as our annual summer Day Camp), and is involved herself, each Sunday, directly teaching and leading kids in a variety of ways.

Kim has received Associate Degrees in both Liberal Arts and Nursing through Henry Ford Community College, and recently completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Eastern Michigan University. She is a Registered Nurse and works part-time at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Kim is a mom who LOVES kids and started out teaching Sunday School to preschoolers 25 years ago. Since then, she has led kids annually through special events, including Christmas and Easter programs. She uses her creative expression to teach kids about God and has experience with writing an original children's Christmas musical, performed by an entire cast of kids. She has co-directed DFMC's Day Camp/Vacation Bible School for 2 years, then directed it for the last 22 years.

Kim has served on DFMC's Worship Team, as a keyboardist (for 15 years) until she was asked to lead in her current position as Children's Ministries Director. During the school year, Kim teaches music and conducts a local Children's Recorder Band through Home Educators Music Association (over the past 15 years). She is also a classroom helper and substitute teacher to elementary age kids with Harbor Homeschool.

Kim is married to her husband (Mike), has two daughters, (Hannah, 25, and Lindsay, 23) and a Siberian Husky, Allie. Her passion is for kids everywhere to know God. She desires every single child to go to bed at night feeling safe and knowing they can talk to God and that He will talk to them. She puts great effort into helping kids come to know the Lord Jesus Christ personally, develop Godly character, and leads them to help others develop the same.

Kim loves outdoor recreation and enjoys spending her time hiking, biking, and in the winter, snowshoeing with her dog, Allie. She loves to write songs, lead worship (especially in creative ways), hang out with kids, and pray. Kim hopes one day to travel overseas to visit Europe and Israel, write a children's book, and see the Redwood trees in California.