



Section 2

School Leadership, Faculty, and Staff

SCHOOL BOARD

The Lighthouse Christian School Board of Directors serves as the governing body of the school. The board meets regularly to discuss and lead policy matters concerning the school's operation and direction. Board members are dedicated to Christian education and are committed to providing the highest quality education, both academically and spiritually. Members-at-large serve 3-year terms and are appointed by the current board.

The school board has various committees, each chaired by a board member, including the following: Development, Finance, Governance, Variable Tuition, Facilities, High School Vision, and Outcomes.

School board members for the 2026-2027 school year include:

Executive Committee Members	Other Voting Members	Non-Voting Members
Ben Krauskopf, Chair Beau Kelley, Vice Chair Adam Knutz, Treasurer Jackie Mowery, Secretary	Heather Adams Forest Elander Erica Frank Heather Goffrier Brian Kerr Michelle Van Someren	Stephen Roddy Kate Bare

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

All faculty and staff members at Lighthouse Christian School affirm their personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and savior, their sense of personal calling to model Christian living before students, commitment to integrate a Christian worldview into their teaching, and their commitment to the school's statement of faith and educational philosophy.

Administration	Name
Head of School	Stephen Roddy
Director of Operations	Kate Bare
Director of Human Resources	Marc Heany
Director of Advancement	Brooke Finnigan
All School Principal	Andrew Cain
Assistant Principal	Tim Lorenz

Dept. Leadership/Management	Name
Admissions & Enrollment Coordinator	Amy Walker
Athletic Director	Michael Johnson
Spiritual Life Coordinator - Elementary	David Zetterberg
Spiritual Life Coordinator - Middle School	Michael Johnson
Counselor	Jodi Youngquist

Counselor	Lea Lozano
Development Officer	Manuela Schwab
Director of Technology/Facilities	Jon Ueland
Extended Care Manager	Tarika Wood
Facilities Manager	Chase Ridgway
Instructional Technology, Associate Director	Corey Ripley
Kitchen Manager	Charith Varga
School Resource Manager, PLP Coordinator	Lisa Creekmore

Staff	Name
Accounting/Admin. Assistant	Shannon Seipp
Administrative Project Coordinator	Ashley Arnette
Advancement Associate	Amy Ostrander
Advancement Admin Assistant	Kristen Johnson
Main Office Administrative Assistant	Jessi Markham
Middle School Office Coordinator	Shelly Zimmermann
Nurse	Gail Antilla
School Health Assistant	Erin Isenberg

FACULTY

Each full-time teacher is certified by the Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and has minimally earned a bachelor's degree in education or other relevant academic discipline. Many teachers have completed extensive graduate study. Our school administration seeks to hire teachers with strong personal character that evidences particular skills (gifting) to teach. The administration acknowledges that State certification alone does not confirm a teacher's quality as good or competent. Teachers consistently participate in continuing education, spiritual enrichment, and professional evaluation, both formally and informally, for continuous self-improvement and personal growth.

Grade/Subjects	Name
Kindergarten	Carrie Grey
Kindergarten	Madeline Lovrak
Kindergarten	Carrie Tatum
1 st Grade	Kelly Gutierrez
1 st Grade	Krissy Botteri
1 st Grade	Andrea Sandquist
2 nd Grade	Fiona Glass
2 nd Grade	Jen Beaty
2 nd Grade	Bridget Liberty
3 rd Grade	Natalie Welk
3 rd Grade	Faith Nestorek
3 rd Grade	Julie Rockness
4 th Grade	Greg Albert
4 th Grade	Candace Cheney

4 th Grade	Trisha Thornton
5 th Grade	Stephanie Hagen
5 th Grade	Kari Rodriguez
5 th Grade	Heidi Stephens
6 th Grade	Cynthia Longabaugh
6 th Grade	Mary Phillips
Middle School Teacher	Dawn Eberhardt
Middle School English	Alina Messersmith
Middle School Teacher	Kathe Overland
Middle School Math, Science, STEM	Joel Payne
Middle School Bible	Teryl Isenberg
Middle School English	Dawn Jimenez
Middle School History	Ann Webb
Middle School Math	Steve Buchanan
Middle School Math, Health	Jill Sturrock
Middle School PE	Shawn Weigelt
Middle School Science	Elisa Friske
Middle School Thrive	Rebekah Ullom
Band	Hillary Spear
Elementary School Art K-1	Kelsey Maehler
Elementary School Art 2-5	Jani Miller
Elementary School Library	Jill Dabbs
Elementary School Science Lab	Susan Newman
Elementary School Technology	Shawn Weigelt
Elementary School PE	Annie Burleigh
Middle School Art	Gail Antilla
Ceramics	Teryl Isenberg
Leadership	Michael Johnson
Music	Heather De Pree
Spanish/World Languages	Iliana Nicholas
Thrive	Dawn Eberhardt
The Learning Center	Marissa McColgan

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