

Renee Bridgman

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Mrs. Bridgman received a Bachelors of Arts in Education from Texas Tech University, specializing in Home Economics Education, in 1982. Before having her own children, she taught in the extended day program in an inner-city magnet school in Lubbock, grades K-6th. From 1984-1991, her husband, Shawn, and her served with CAM International as the host couple for their missionary home in Dallas. Renee has been home schooling for the past 18 years, teaching her own six children (now ages 7-23), as well as other children in two different support groups she helped to organize. Mrs. Bridgman's experience includes developing curriculum and teaching science, English and liberal arts subjects, and in 2005-2006, substitute teaching (all levels) in the Community and Royse City School Districts. Her education philosophy: the teacher should inspire the students to enjoy a lifetime of learning and to be able to teach themselves when necessary.

Carole Cannon

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Mrs. Cannon has an Associates Degree in Applied Science majoring in Computer Programming for Business and a Bachelor of Business Degree from Regis University. Prior to home schooling her children for the last 7 years, Mrs. Cannon worked as a computer programmer, and later as a corporate trainer for EDS. While living in Colorado, Mrs. Cannon was a consultant for curriculum development for grades 9-12 for academically advanced students.

Kimberly Chancellor

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Mrs. Chancellor has taught her three children, ages 15, 13 & 11, at home from birth using various curriculum. Her teaching experience also includes K - language arts and 2nd grade math at a university model co-op; science with a four-family co-op; and 25 years in Bible classes. She and her husband served as missionaries in the Philippines. Mrs. Chancellor continues to have an interest in other cultures. With a B.S. from Texas A&M University, she took courses in child psychology, geology, weather, sign language, geography and children's literature. Mrs. Chancellor has always enjoyed learning and helping others find the joy in it as well.

Laura Cottrell

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Mrs. Cottrell has an Associates of Applied Arts degree in Visual Communications from The Art Institute of Dallas, and has been employed as a professional graphic artist for over 13 years by various corporations. She currently teaches private fine art lessons to children out of my home studio. Laura was trained to illustrate professionally through formal life drawing, watercolor, airbrush, pastel, color theory, perspective drawing, and graphic design classes. Her favorite media includes pastels, watercolors, gouache, charcoal pencil, conte crayons, colored pencils, and markers. In addition to teaching private art lessons, Mrs. Cottrell has taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School programs at her church since her daughter was born and enjoys sharing her God-given talent with others.

Martha Dahlberg

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Mrs. Dahlberg has a life-long love of and dedication to teaching. She received her B.S. degree at the University of Houston and was certified to teach Kindergarten through 12th grade. She has taught music, science, and art for grades Kindergarten through 6th grade. She has taught and substituted in 4 states and in 6 cities in Dallas, including 2 Christian private schools. She began teaching piano and voice her junior year in college and sang in 5 languages for her Senior Recital. She has sung with the Dallas Symphony, Houston Symphony and Green Bay Symphony, including singing the "Messiah". She picked up art and painting later in life and now paints professionally. By teaching art to children, she has inspired many students in the love of both music and art.

Lori Einfalt

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Mrs. Einfalt was very blessed to attend Moody Bible Institute after high school. Completing her final year at Calvary Bible College, she graduated with a major in Bible Theology. While her husband attended seminary, she was able to take some classes as well. She completed just under a year towards a counseling degree, before the Lord called her and her husband to Germany as missionaries. Mr. and Mrs. Einfalt served with Cadence International as missionaries for 10 years, 3 years in Germany, and 7 years in Denver. Prior to moving to Dallas, they helped start a Christian school in Denver. They learned a great deal about education with a distinctly Biblical worldview. Mrs. Einfalt had taught Sunday school for years; but

it was not until they moved to Dallas 10 years ago, that she began to homeschool her two boys. It has been her greatest privilege and joy. Lori attends a monthly co-op at their church where she has taught for several years. She also been blessed by serving with the Awana program for 8 years. She loves being involved with students and helping them become better followers of Jesus.

Cheryl Estes

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Mrs. Estes began piano at the age of 7 and continued off and on through her 20's. When she moved from Florida, she taught piano for five years in the Park Cities of Dallas. At this time, she began to teach summer music camps where she derived some of her ideas for Music Adventures. After moving to Rockwall, Cheryl continued to teach private lessons from her home and 4 years of piano and Music Adventures with HEAR Teaching Co-op. Mrs. Estes homeschooled her 3 children for 6 years, has taught Bible Study to young girls and is involved in her church's youth ministry.

Cindi Garrett

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Mrs. Garrett has a B.S. degree in Speech from the University of Texas at Austin. She has home schooled her four children for the past 13 years and enjoys learning right along with them! She's especially passionate about literature and history and loves bringing God's Word into everything she teaches. She has taught at several home school co-ops in the past including the H.E.A.R Teaching Co-op and loves teaching children of all ages. She's been happily married to Jeff, a full-time pastor in the Rockwall area, for the past 20 years.

Bonnie Horn

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Mrs. Horn has worked as a Dental Assistant until her first child was born. At this time, she made a decision to homeschool and was also gloriously saved when her first born was 10 months old. She began to research homeschooling and began her first formal year of homeschooling in 1998. Bonnie has since been active in her local support group teaching electives, such as Cake Baking, Cake Decorating, Art, Art, Advanced Cake Decorating, Etiquette Summer Camps and Science Summer Camp. Mrs. Horn has opened the Forney School of Protocol and enjoys hosting tea parties for all ages in her home in order to bless others.

Cindy Johnson

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Mrs. Johnson holds a B.A. in Elementary Education from Wayland Baptist University. She taught in the public school system for nine years and has homeschooled for fourteen years. Mrs. Johnson has done intervention tutoring for Garland ISD for the past three years. This involves working with small groups of children who are at-risk in reading. Cindy has tutored individuals through the years for elementary and middle school ages.

Susanne Johnson

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Mrs. Johnson teaches several courses at Eastfield College during summers: Read/Write Test Prep, Structured Writing, Creative Writing, Journaling-Motivation for Success, and Dave Ramsey's Financial peace. However, her favorite course is Starting Points: A Biblical World View which she teaches at RHSA, HEAR, and a private school in Richardson where she also teaches Algebra. Susanne also enjoys teaching Precept Bible studies to teens in her home. Her three grown sons were all home-educated, and her husband of 30 years has served as an individual and family counselor at Fellowship Bible Church-Dallas for 15 years.

Chey Macalik

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Mrs. Macalik has a Bachelors Degree from the University of Hawaii in Drama/Theatre Education. She is finishing up a Master of Communications degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Macalik has taught drama at Creative Arts Theatre and School, Dallas Summer Musicals, Casa Manana, the HEAR Co-op, Home Educator's Resource and Lake Pointe Church . She has also home schooled her son for the past 9 years. Mrs. Macalik is active in her church. Last summer, directed 'Midsummer Night's Dream' at her summer Drama camp held at CERC. She currently teaches Drama at Prestonwood Christian Academy.

Cindy Martinson

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Mrs. Martinson is married to her wonderful husband Eric and is the proud mother of two wonderful boys, Jonathan, age 7, and Gabriel, age 4 whom she homeschools. Mrs. Martinson has both a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Mathematics from Stephen F. Austin State University. Upon completing her masters work, she worked as a Software Engineer for Ratheon. After the birth of her second son, she decided to stay home. When Jonathan was ready for Kindergarten, she joined the Rowlett University Co-op where she taught 6th grade math and science classes. Mrs. Martinson now tutors classes ranging from Junior High to College level mathematics. She is currently an Associate Faculty member with the Mathematics Department for Collin County Community College where she has taught Business Calculus and College Algebra both heavily utilizing the TI graphing calculators. Mrs. Martinson has also been provided training through Collin County on how to use the TI Calculators in the classroom. She is looking forward to providing this training to the homeschool community.

Shari Nelson

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Mrs. Nelson has home schooled her 4 children for 11 years using a variety of curriculum. She has enjoyed teaching 5th grade Language Arts, 5th grade Science, Creative Writing, Fundamentals of Math, and three years of Bible at the Rowlett University Model Co-op. Her greatest joy is helping students of all ages gain new understanding and insight in a particular subject. This will be her third year to teach at CERC.

Stephanie Praytor

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Mrs. Praytor attended Stephen F. Austin State University in 1990 after graduating from Lakeview Centennial High School in Rowlett. Prior to home schooling, she worked several years as a Corporate Executive Officer in charge of Accounting and Human Resource. Stephanie has substituted at Greenville Christian School, as well as, led various church activities from the wonderful Young Christian's class to AWANAs, VBS, and summer camps. Mrs. Praytor loves the Lord with all her heart and has a great desire to do her part in helping educate our youth using a Biblical worldview, giving HIM all the Glory!

Lori O'Day

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Mrs. O'Day graduated top of her high school class and went on to study music education at Wayne State University, then church music at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. During college and after graduation, She taught Good News Club, VBS, Sunday School, etc. While raising support to become missionaries with her husband, Mrs. O'Day taught countless S.S. classes across the country. In 1997, Lori and her husband left for language school in Costa Rica and earned her 'Diploma in Spanish as a Second Language.' They went on to serve for four years in Mexico City for CAM International, where Lori was involved in teaching children, leading worship, directing a ladies' choir, and supporting her husband's ministry. Mr. and Mrs. O'Day now serve in the home office in Dallas, as well as, teaching private music lessons and serving on the worship planning committee for Lake Ridge Bible Church in Mesquite, Texas.

Diana Oudin

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Mrs. Oudin was homeschooled in Paraguay by her missionary parents. In 1980, she married Bob Oudin and began Dallas Theological Seminary. She went to classes with him and to 'wives fellowship' classes. Mrs. Oudin has been teaching her own children for 17 years. She has taught Science and World Geography in a co-op for 12 years and taught Biology at CERC last year. Mrs. Oudin has also been a Bible teacher for many years, and a reading tutor for 3 years.

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Mr. Oudin began his art career as most artists do, with crayons and play-dough. It was several years and a wealth of art later that he began taking private art instruction from Sarah King where Joshua focused most of his artistic energy on learning to manipulate watercolors. When he reached high school, he began the World Views program by Quine, which covered both art and philosophy and how they pertained to one another throughout history. At the college level, he has taken Art History and Appreciation, Humanities and World Literature. During high school, Joshua had opportunities to teach art and gave private lessons to several junior high students and his little sister. He has also taught first aid and safety, electronics as part of a physic's course and goldsmithing. After graduating high school, Mr. Oudin has become involved as a Bible study leader at Lake Pointe

Church, eventually leading the high school guys' Bible study. He is currently working towards his B.A. in Theology with a minor in Psychology from Multnomah University in Portland, OR.

Brianna Raymond

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Ms. Raymond began her love for photography as a young child, snapping photos of everything she could. As she matured, Brianna's interest in photography only grew. Brianna started her own business, Photos by Bri, in 2005, and became the youngest member of the Texas Professional Photographers Association (TPPA.) Brianna has photographed family portraits, many weddings, and an impressive collection of photographs taken around the world including a wedding in Ecuador. Brianna has also interned with several world known photographers. Right now she is working at photography studio as a photographer and a artwork specialist. Ms. Raymond is looking forward to passing on her knowledge and love for photography.

Annie Scontrino

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Mrs. Scontrino has had a wide variety of experiences and training that has prepared her, not only for teaching her children, but also given her enthusiasm for teaching others. Annie performed many plays and in high school, including Juliet in 'Romeo and Juliet, and the musical 'Mame'. Mrs. Scontrino has read many books on nutrition and health, and by applying the principles she lost 35 pounds of excess weight over a 2-3 year period without 'dieting'. Through achieving the Sales Director position in Mary Kay, Annie has received training, applied and then trained others in public speaking, motivation, and other useful 'people skills'. Mrs. Scontrino enjoys working with all ages and looks forward to sharing what she has learned. #

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Mrs. Tamez graduated from Florida Bible College with a degree in Education. She has homeschooled her own children for 13 years. Mrs. Tamez has taught Science in a co-op for approximately 8 years and taught Biology at CERC last year.

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Mrs. Wiese's bachelor's degree is in Psychology from Abilene Christian University. She homeschooled all four of her children for many years. Her children are now all grown and in college. Kim has taught at the HEAR Teaching Co-op for five years, and though her kids are not there anymore, she loves teaching and loves the interaction with her students. Mrs. Wiese is a published writer and has spoken at conferences, both locally and abroad.