

## Meet the Teacher

**Creative Director** 

## **About Me**

My name is Heather Tomlin-Rohr and I am excited to be serving VCS as its first Creative Director. I look forward to collaborating with other school administration to elevate our educational community in any way that I can. God has blessed me greatly and it humbles me to work with the families of VCS to glorify Him. Although being relatively new to VCS, this is my 23rd year in education. 20 of which were spent teaching Kindergarten at Louis L'Amour Elementary here in Jamestown. The past 2 years I have been at Victory Christian School teaching the Pre-K class and doing administrative duties in the afternoon. Early childhood education has always been my passion as I find joy in seeing young children grow both intellectually and spiritually. During my educational career, I was honored to be a top 4 finalist for the distinction of ND Teacher of the year twice! This was such a humbling experience and led to being able to network with others across our state and nation.

This also has allowed for me to serve on many state boards. Teaching / the Education profession is such a rewarding field to be in and I am thankful every day to God for gifting me with this calling.

I am married to a wonderful man named Jason. Jason is a crop insurance agent for Insure Forward. We have been married for 24 years. We have a 2-year-old dog Estee' who is an Old English Sheepdog. She is loved and spoiled. She has been to lots of training classes and has us pretty well trained after 2 years!

My other passions include serving others, family, being an Aunt, dogs, and of course our Old-English Sheepdog, Estee'. I grew up on a grain farm southwest of Jamestown and remain active in the farming operation. At an early age I learned that it is important to not only work hard every day on the farm, but to live with a servant heart and always lend a helping hand to others in need. Jason and I thoroughly enjoy taking Estee' for rides around town in the side-by-side and/or Volkswagen convertible.

Some things that you may not know about me... I love the color black (I wear a lot of that color), I have never met a dog that I haven't fallen in love with. Dogs are a must in our home and our house is filled with many antique dogs that I have collected from all over. I have always wanted to have a pet boutique and maybe someday that dream will become a reality. I HATE coffee (I know, don't hate me, but my grandfather told me it gives you a big nose and I have never touched it). What do I like to drink then, well I enjoy hot chocolate, hot apple cider, fruit smoothies, fruit refreshers, and tea. I hide Haribo gummy bears from my husband, so I do not have to share. I also enjoy Junior mints, cherry nibs, and Snicker bars.

I have thought it would be fun to own a pizza restaurant, I also like pasta, and breakfast foods. I am a bookworm and find time to read every day. I read for both pleasure and knowledge. I like to stay current with educational topics and new technology (NERD ALERT). I am definitely more of a night owl (I get my best ideas when I can't sleep and always have a note pad nearby). I am a fixer and work hard to have harmony in my life. I anticipate a good, snowy blizzard (SNOW DAY) just like a child! I crave Fall and cooler weather. I love GOD and feel blessed by all that he has done for me. I love children and can't wait to work in this new role to help enhance what VCS is already doing in our community!

I believe, with all my heart, that God brought me to Victory Christian School for a specific purpose. Like everything else in life, He reveals His plan to me every day as we work together to forge a path forward for VCS. Working at VCS has brought great personal fulfillment to my life, and I am so grateful to be a part of this educational community.

My favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 22:6 which states, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Now more than ever, we need to live in the inerrant and infallible Word of God which clearly indicates the importance of Godly adult influence in the lives of our children, none of which is more important than their family.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any ideas on how we can make VCS even better. I look forward to getting to know all the new families and students at VCS and visiting with all our families that I have already gotten to know. Blessings to you all as we enter the 2024–2025 school year!





