



## **JENNIFER STRICKLAND**

I'm Jennifer Strickland. I've been teaching upper level sciences to homeschooled kids for twelve years and love working with teens! I started out teaching in my home after I saw the need in the homeschool community. Then, I was invited to teach six different science subjects at Star Academy Class Day when it first began and again at LEAP Class Day Academy until it closed in 2019. My teaching style is a little different than most. I do not lean as heavily into lab reports, mainly because that is no longer a major focus in college until those majoring in a field of science get into their majors. Instead, I focus on concepts and hands-on application of those concepts. I have a preference for Dr. Jay Wile's conversational writing style and balance of secular and creationist views, providing a student with a greater understanding of perspectives within the scientific community. For me personally, I find that the more we learn about science, the more we learn about the character of its Creator.

My background is in Aircraft Design. I ran a small consulting firm for fourteen years, traveling all over the US for private jet contracts. Science is my favorite subject, especially Chemistry and Physics. I enjoy breaking down complex topics into easy to understand concepts. I have also taught science at every level in homeschool co-ops from elementary sciences to middle school General and Physical science, and high school sciences including Biology, Chemistry I, Physics I, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Astronomy, and Marine Biology. I've had many students come back and thank me for teaching them after attending college classes on subjects that were a breeze. I can't take full credit for this because it's a partnership between me, the student, the parent and the book author that took part in providing this education, but one of my main goals is to instill confidence and a joy for science in every student.

I homeschooled both of my kids all the way through and graduated my daughter who is now 24. She's a writer and has a passion for science and technology. She and her husband travel around the US making documentaries and podcasts about the roughest, but most beautiful natural areas in the US. My son will be a senior this fall and has some ideas for a career serving others in his future.

I look forward to getting to know your teens! I understand that meeting a teacher for the first time can be a little overwhelming. Please feel free to call me. I'm happy to meet with your teen over Zoom or in person to answer questions.

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