

2022-2023 Teacher Bios



Mrs. Victoria Brower

Government/Economics

Victoria Brower was born of Colombian parents but grew up right here in Plantation. She attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School and studied French at the University of Strasbourg in France. Mrs. Brower has her Associate of Arts from Broward College; her Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) from Florida International University; her Master in Arts from Boston University; her Ed.S from Liberty University, and currently working on her Education Doctorate from Liberty University.

Her work experience includes time at the Florida Department of Education as the Director for the Florida Education Foundation and Coordinator for the Business Education Partnership office. Mrs. Brower has worked on several campaigns and as a speaker at Nova

Southeastern University Learning Center and Broward County Library Speaker series.

Mrs. Brower has also been a homeschooler herself and taught her three boys and at a homeschool co-op over a span of 17 years. Victoria has taught in higher educational institutions including Campbell University and Fayetteville Technical Community College in Fayetteville, North Carolina; Queens University and Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, North Carolina; and as an ESL instructor for San Antonio ISD in Texas. Currently, Mrs. Brower teaches at Broward College as an Associate Professor. Her subject areas include Government, US Constitution, International Relations and State and Local Government.



Mrs. Patrice Brown – BCEP Co-Director

English A & B Master Class, and Bible

Patrice Brown is a native of South Florida. Graduate of the University of Florida and Nova Southeastern University, she has served her community as a professor of English for over 25 years in both the public and private Christian school sectors. Her teaching experience spans elementary, middle school, high school and collegiate levels. In addition to teaching English, Mrs. Brown is certified inductive Bible study trainer. She has developed curriculum for and lead the Bible department, taught courses including Life of Christ and survey of the Old and New Testaments respectively, directed tutoring programs, speech and debate teams and oratory competitions. She has also had the privilege of serving the body of Christ as a minister of music, an accompanist/vocalist, Bible study

leader and Sunday school teacher. Mrs. Patrice Brown has three children and is passionate about seeing young people exceed their limitations and realize their full potential both academically and spiritually.



Mrs. Beth Godbey

Pre-Algebra

Jo Beth Godbey is a Colorado native. She went to the University of Wyoming for architectural engineering and graphic design. She is mom to Riley (17), Caleb (16), and Josh (14). She was married in 2002 and with her husband's military and government carrier, the family has lived in 9 states. With the frequent moves, her and her husband decided to homeschool their boys. She has already graduated her son, Riley. She has been a Classical Conversations tutoring and has taught co-op classes, including art, logic, sciences, and math. She has been a private math tutor since college and enjoys sharing her passion for numbers with students.



Mr. Johnny Maury

Physical Science and Chemistry

Johnny Maury, known to many as "Mr. Johnny," holds a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez. He has also fulfilled the academic requirements towards a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering at North Carolina State University. Mr. Johnny has experience teaching/tutoring students at the high-school and undergraduate college levels in Colombia, Puerto Rico, and the US for over 10 years. He also worked as a graduate teaching assistant of college undergraduate and graduate courses for 7 years at North Carolina State University. These courses include Chemical Process Principles, Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (undergraduate and advanced), and Fundamentals of Transport Phenomena. As a graduate research assistant,

he performed computer simulations of polymeric and biological systems, co-authoring five scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals. He currently works for Creation Studies Institute in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. At Creation Studies Institute, he assists with the academic programs, research projects, and he leads the Spanish-outreach efforts. Although he has taught at the upper levels, Mr. Johnny loves to draw younger children into the realm of science through hands on experiences that enable them to see their world through God's eyes and hopefully develop a love for science at the same time!

Mr. Johnny was born in Colombia and has been married to his wife Alesha since 2014. He has a passion to reach English and Spanish-speaking communities with God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ and the truth of God's creation.



Mrs. Trisha Burbach

Music Theory

Mrs. Burbach has wide-ranging music skills that have allowed her to teach at the High School, Middle School, Elementary level and even as a certified teacher to children aged five and under. She currently sings on the worship team at First Baptist Church at Weston where she has served the past eight years. She also teaches voices lessons from home.

In Durango, Colorado, Mrs. Burbach was the assistant director of the highly successful Children's Chorale (2001-2007) where she helped plan and run their frequent performances, yearly music camps, and even a choir tour to New York City. She frequently sang with and performed solos for the Durango Choral Society. In addition to singing and teaching lessons, Mrs. Burbach was an elementary music teacher where she was recognized for her outstanding teaching ability when she earned the *Best First Year Teacher Award*. In addition, she taught Music Theory at HisWay Co-op to Middle and High School Students. Her teaching included ear training, workbook learning and testing.

Mrs. Burbach has been the music director for PSG's Encore Drama students for the last 4 years. She has successfully led her students to achieve amazing performances vocally (*Sound of Music, Mary Poppins, Beauty and the Beast, Newsies, Fiddler on the Roof, and Anastasia*) through teaching healthy techniques and helping them find/grow their voice.

She has been homeschooling for 8 years. Mrs. Burbach received her Bachelor of Music Education Degree specializing in vocal studies from Fort Lewis College in Colorado. She has a wonderful husband who is the Music Director of Choral Activities at Broward College, and together they raise four children.



Mrs. Vanessa Campillo

U.S. History

Vanessa Campillo is the mother of 12-year-old, Jayla Campillo, 11-year-old, Kal-EL Campillo, and 17 months old, Kataleya Campillo. She was born in Miami from Colombian parents. She graduated from Carol City Sr. High School in 2001, then received her Communications Degree from Connecticut School of Broadcasting in 2004. She has worked as a journalist for ESPN Deportes, Univision, and Mega TV. Vanessa was also a traveling reporter working in New York, Los Angeles, and Miami. Her journalism career came to an end when she had her first born in 2008 and became a stay-at-home mom. In 2012, Vanessa and her husband Juan decided to homeschool their 2 children. Since then, she has been very much involved in her homeschool community teaching Middle/High School Spanish and History. Juan and Vanessa have also

been involved with children not only coaching in soccer, but also mentoring and spreading the word of Jesus Christ to kids ranging from 8-18 years old.



Mrs. Mariane Frank

Art With the Masters and Art History

Mariane Frank earned her bachelor's degree in fine arts with Universidade Federal do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul in Porto Alegre, Brazil in 1984. She worked for 18 years as an art educator from K-12 at four different private schools in the capital city of her home state. She worked extensively on numerous art projects for schools, churches, and her community, producing several murals, paintings, mosaics, theater sets, art exhibits, and more.

In 1988, she took a one-year break from teaching to attend the Word of Life Bible Institute in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where she dedicated herself to music and evangelism as she traveled to various states within the country and reached people with the Gospel of Christ. Her first teaching experience was at age 15, while serving in her church's Sunday

Her teaching career came to a pause when her husband's job brought them to New York City in October 2000. This time allowed her to invest full time in her two toddlers. Home education entered her family during this time. Not long after, she began teaching art in homeschool co-ops, (Create and Learn, FAITH Center for the Arts, Edify) independently from home, and currently at the Fidelis Christian Academy and BCEP. Her homeschool years are coming to completion as both of her children are in college, but her heart to serve her community and teach is still present.

Mariane is passionate about adding a Christian and historical perspective into her art lessons, not only providing a Christian view of art history, but also teaching her students to see creativity as an attribute of God that we, as humans, can emulate.



Mrs. Mary Kinney

Middle School: Hands-on-Science, English, and Social Studies

Mary Kinney holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Bible and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Trinity International University, Florida. After ten years of teaching at Sheridan Hills Christian School and Miami Christian School, she retired from full-time teaching to homeschool her children to college. She has worked as a high school substitute teacher, BEHC teacher, Classical Conversations tutor, and instructor of homeschooled students of all ages for over 20 years. Mrs. Kinney serves as the Middle School English teacher at BCEP and will be teaching Middle School English, Science, and Social Studies this year. In addition, to teaching at BCEP, Mrs. Kinney runs a very successful School-

for-a-Day Program at her church for children 6 to 12 years of age, teaching them core subjects as well as enrichment classes.



Mrs. Colleen Ortega
BCEP Co-Director

Colleen Ortega is a Florida native who earned her Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management from Florida International University. She worked in restaurant management until 2000 when she was disabled. Her husband of 25 years, Rip, and she enjoy their blended family of 4 beautiful children and 4 grandchildren. Colleen has been privileged to facilitate Biblical healing for 18 years with Hope Women's Centers in their Hope Restored ministry and for Lighthouse Community Church in Shelter in the Storm groups. Her passion is to share God's mercy and grace in a broken world.

Rip and Colleen began their homeschool journey in 2007 when their youngest, Sam, was a baby, and Colleen has served in the PSG since then as Yearbook Coordinator, Drama Administrator, and on the Board as Elementary Coordinator and Treasurer.

Colleen led a unit studies coop for several years, participated in Equip Education and tutored Algebra for Renaissance Scholars. As PSG Treasurer, she assists behind the scenes with registrations for BCEP and Encore Theatre. For Colleen it is a joy to watch and encourage the children in our community grow in their God given talents, friendships, and purposes.



Mr. Jared Parker
Math and Logic Tutor

Jared Parker was homeschooled as the youngest of 5 children. He spent 3 years of high school in Classical Conversations. In May 2020, he graduated with highest honors from Miami-Dade College with an Associate of Arts degree in Mechanical Engineering. During his time in college, he found a passion for helping fellow students excel in various subjects. Currently, he has taken on the task of tutoring, both in person and virtually, in various subjects, but primarily math and logic. He enjoys tutoring because seeing students thrive, go beyond what they think they are capable of accomplishing, and finding a joy in learning brings great satisfaction to him.



Mrs. Robin Parker

Algebra I & 2, Advanced Math A & B, and Logic

Robin Parker graduated with honors from University of Florida in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science in Banking and Finance. She married her husband, David, in 1980 and began homeschooling the first of their five children in 1991. For 26 years, she helped progress their children from kindergarten through 12th grade. Their oldest 3 boys graduated from one of the following schools: Liberty University, Florida International University, and Savannah College of Art and Design. Their only daughter graduated with a nursing degree from Florida International University in May 2016 and works full time in her field while, their youngest son graduated from Miami Dade College with an Associate of Arts degree in 2020. Robin and David also have been blessed with 3 grandsons, 2 granddaughters, and a new grandson due in August 2021.

In 2011, Robin found her niche when she was asked to tutor the Challenge B class in Classical Conversations. She was privileged to facilitate over 30 students for 3 years in that program discovering a love of learning for herself as well as a delight in seeing the “light bulb” go on when a student finally understood a difficult subject. Robin facilitated Algebra I, Algebra 2, and Part A of Advanced Math consecutively, as well as Logic, Mock Trial, Latin, Literature, and Science. She has also been blessed to tutor students in the Math portion of the SAT and help them increase their scores. In 2017, she was privileged to be added to the BEHC program beginning with Pre-Algebra, and subsequently added Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Advanced Math and Logic. Since 2019 Robin has been an integral instructor at BCEP – the Broward Cooperative Education Program – where she continues helping students master Math and Logic.



Mrs. Yolanda Voyles

Spanish 1

Yolanda Voyles was born in Brooklyn, New York and raised in Puerto Rico. She came to Florida to pursue her career in Physical Therapy. She graduated from the University of Puerto Rico C.U.H. After working for 10 years, her husband, Gary, and her decided to homeschool their two boys and be a stay-at-home mom to raise. Both their sons were dual enrolled at Broward College and graduated with their AA. One is studying Cyber Security and the other one is going into Accounting. During her homeschool journey, she was a tutor for 3 years for Classical Conversations and taught Spanish to elementary and middle schoolers at EDIFY Co-op. She is now excited about teaching at BCEP.