



SANTA CLARITA CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL

*Teaching Minds - Training Hearts for God*

Dear SCCS Family,

Great is His faithfulness! It is my privilege to introduce to you our newest SCCS faculty members. Each brings unique gifts and abilities, as well as experiences and hopes for the coming year. As you get to know each of them this year we trust you will see why God has added them to our family and how we will be blessed by their ministry to our students. Please welcome them to SCCS in their new roles.

### ***Kaitlyn Preheim***

When people ask how long I've been at SCCS I often jokingly say I was born at SCCS, and in a way, it's true. When I was born, one of the teachers had a banner hung on one of the buildings welcoming me to the world. I went to SCBC and knew many of the teachers and had some as leaders in AWANA. When I was four I stepped onto campus for the first time as a student. I went through elementary school, the awkward junior high years, and high school on the SCCS campus. I grew and matured in the Lord at SCCS with many of my teachers guiding and encouraging me along the way. SCCS has had a big impact on who I am today. In 2010 I stepped off campus as a student for the last time, but I never really left. Last year, after completing my degree and credential through The Master's College, I returned as a substitute and this year I have come back as a teacher, coming full circle. My desire is to have an impact on my students and influence them as my teacher's influenced me. I want to share my love of the Lord with them, through science, and show them God's creation in ways they've never seen before.

### ***Sam Greer***

The evergreen mountains of Frazier Park watched me develop from toddler to teen to adult. My dad, Chairman of the History Department at The Master's College, led my family on yearly pilgrimages to the East Coast where, unsurprisingly enough, my love for history blossomed. Each return from touring Boston, D.C., Jamestown, and the rest saw my interests widen: simple childhood goals (i.e. candy acquisition) gave way to reading, music, hiking, and acting in my teen years. My conscience, however, continually penetrated through these distractions to reveal my need for God. Terror of God's judgement finally gave way to peace at 17 years old. The Spirit of God, combined with Biblical truth, launched me into a lucid awareness of God's worthiness and my sinfulness, and I instinctually begged Him for mercy. God rendered it there, and I have been hungry to see others receive the same mercy since.

Teaching History at SCCS represents the marriage of this passion and another that I picked up shortly after salvation: education. sophomore year, I started teaching Jr. and Sr. High School History, English, and Writing, and absolutely fell in love with it for 2.5 years. I taught homeschool groups independently and through Advantage Preparatory Schools throughout my time at The Master's College, finally graduating this summer with a Bachelor's Degree. Throughout my teaching experience, I have consistently sought to help students develop theologically/philosophically robust worldviews while still studying history, literature, and writing. I am excited to be at SCCS!

### ***Kristen Wells***

Kristen Wells has been a resident of Santa Clarita since 1996. She moved here to attend The Master's College where she obtained her Bachelors of Science degree in Biblical Counseling. Kristen and her husband, Greg have been married for almost 17 years and they have two children who attend SCCS: Katelyn is in 8th grade and Justin is in 4th grade. Besides Kristen's love for God's Word, His people and her family, Kristen also has a passion for writing. Currently Kristen writes for two Christian women magazines: Whoa Women Magazine and Christian Women Online. She also published a Christian fiction novel called *The Warring Soul* in 2013 and is currently working on the sequel. Kristen and her family attend Crossroads Community Church in Valencia.

