

My name is Julie McKenzie and I am the VPK teacher in the Green Room at Messiah Lutheran Preschool. I am a member of Messiah Lutheran Church. I have been teaching VPK at Messiah since August 2015. I taught in the 3-year-old classroom for one year previously.

I grew up in the Midwest but moved to Tampa to obtain my Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education at the University of South Florida. I earned my Master's in Early Childhood Education from Capella University. I have taught various age groups including 2-year-old children, 3-year-old children, VPK, and Kindergarten.

I have truly enjoyed teaching at Messiah Lutheran Preschool and sharing the love of Jesus with the children and look forward to many more years spreading His love. The best thing about working with young children is their true joy of learning. I love watching how excited they get when they figure out new things.