

Meet Your Preschool Leadership Team

As we look ahead to another exciting school year, we're grateful for the strong foundation that has been built through years of faithful leadership. As our preschool continues to grow, we've adjusted our leadership structure to support our teachers, children, and families for what is next.

Our Vision

By separating operational administration, curriculum and instruction, and infant & toddler care, we are ensuring that our teachers and families receive focused, dedicated support in every area of the preschool.

Each member of our leadership team brings unique gifts and experience to their role. While each person has primary areas of responsibility, we work together as one team with one mission: helping children grow academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually while supporting the incredible teachers and families who make our preschool so special.

Leadership Team

Michele Haun

Director of Preschool Operations

Primary Areas of Support:

- Administrative needs
- Daily schedules
- Parent communication
- Facility coordination
- Special events
- Staff support
- ACSI accreditation
- General preschool operations

Vanessa Limbrick

Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Primary Areas of Support:

- Curriculum
- Lesson planning
- Classroom management strategies
- Student development
- Teacher coaching and support
- Educational resources
- Classroom instruction

Kelly Pitner

Infant & Toddler Director

Primary Areas of Support:

- Infant classrooms
- Toddler classrooms
- Care routines
- Room schedules
- Infant & toddler family support
- Developmental questions
- Nursery and toddler operations

Not Sure Who to Ask?

Our leadership team works closely together every day. If you're ever unsure who to contact, simply reach out to any one of us. We'll make sure your question gets to the right person and that you receive the support you need.

Meet the Team

Michele

Hi! My name is **Michele Haun**, and I am so honored to serve as the **Director of Preschool Operations** at SOCC.

As a former teacher's assistant, Chapel leader, and proud SOCC parent, I know just how special this community is.

My professional background is in corporate finance and operations. After earning my MBA and serving as a Chief of Staff, I discovered how much I love organizing teams, solving complex problems, and building strong operational foundations. I'm excited to bring that same strategic mindset and passion for teamwork to our preschool, ensuring our families and staff have the best experience possible.

My husband, Thomas, and I moved to Bloomington in 2018. We have two children, Thomas and Anna, and absolutely love raising our family in this community. Although we're originally from Maryland, faith and church have always been central to my life as a preacher's kid, making SOCC feel like a perfect place to serve.

Outside of school, you'll probably find me at the beach, traveling with my family, or happily organizing just about anything! I can't wait to get to know each of you and partner together this school year.

Vanessa

Hi! My name is **Vanessa Limbrick**, and I'm thrilled to serve as the **Director of Curriculum & Instruction** here at SOCC Preschool.

I've been a preschool teacher at SOCC since 2021. I earned my undergraduate degree in Bible and my master's degree in Elementary Education. Before coming to Bloomington, I served as a children's minister in St. Louis for more than twelve years.

I have three daughters who are active in our church and the Bloomington community. The people of SOCC and the preschool have been an incredible gift to our family. Through Matt's illness and passing, this church carried us with such love and compassion, beautifully demonstrating what it means to be the Body of Christ.

I'm thankful God has opened this opportunity to become more deeply involved in the ministry of our preschool, and I'm excited to encourage our teachers while helping children and families experience excellent, Christ-centered education.

Kelly

Hi! My name is **Kelly Pitner**, and I'm excited to continue serving our preschool as the **Infant & Toddler Director**.

I was born and raised in Bloomington and graduated from Indiana University with a degree in Human Development & Family Studies. My husband, Ryan, and I have been married for nearly twenty-two years, and we have three amazing children: Jackson, Sydney, and Mallory.

I've had the privilege of serving on the Sherwood Oaks staff in various roles for nearly thirty years. Throughout that time I've coordinated Sunday morning infant and toddler nurseries, VBX volunteers, Mom2Mom Kids, and for the past ten years have overseen our weekday preschool infant and toddler program.

My greatest joy is building relationships with our youngest children, their families, and our incredible staff. I look forward to continuing to support our infant and toddler classrooms and partnering with each of you as we begin another wonderful school year.

Go Hoosiers!