



CORNERSTONE

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PERSONNEL UPDATES 2023-2024

New Hires:



Emily Dowling will be the Middle School Bible teacher at Cornerstone. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in English Education from the University of Georgia. Mrs. Dowling taught high school English and drama and coached cross country in Madison, Virginia, before becoming a stay at home mom. During her years at home, she spent five years homeschooling her children. She is passionate about God's Word and is thrilled to be able to engage the hearts and minds of Cornerstone students with biblical truths. Mrs. Dowling lives in Norcross with her husband Jason, their six children, Bo, Ella, Jack, Sadie, Mae and Annie, their dog Leo, and the family chickens. The Dowling family attends Perimeter Church.



Billy Fisher will be our new Middle School Principal for the 2023-2024 school year. He has over fifteen years of experience in education in both classroom and administrative roles. Most recently, Mr. Fisher has served as the Middle School Principal at First Baptist Academy in Florida. Before that assignment, he served at an international school in Seoul, Korea. Mr. Fisher is finishing his PhD in Educational Leadership from Columbia International University (spring 2023) and also holds a BA in Bible and Bible Teaching, MEd in Educational Administration, MA in Theological Studies, and MDiv in Ministry Studies from Columbia International University. Mr. Fisher, his wife Teresa, and daughter Carolina Grace are excited to join the Cornerstone family, settle in the area, and find their new church home.



Rebecca Fleps will be a kindergarten teaching assistant at Cornerstone. She has fifteen years of experience in education, serving in classroom and curriculum development roles. After completing a Bachelors of Arts degree in psychology and education at Carleton College, she joined Teach for America. As a corps member, Mrs. Fleps taught kindergarten in St. Louis, MO, and completed her Masters degree in Elementary Education at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She then transitioned to the Environmental Charter School in Pittsburgh, PA, in teaching and curriculum development roles. Mrs. Fleps lives with her husband and three children in Roswell, Georgia. They attend and serve at North Point Community Church in Alpharetta.



Danielle Leahy will be the yearbook editor at Cornerstone. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Georgia State University where she studied Print Journalism and Photography. She grew up in Dunwoody and graduated from Marist School. Since 2012, Mrs. Leahy has designed websites as well as print and online marketing content for the family business she runs alongside her husband. The Leahys are members of Church of the Apostles where Mrs. Leahy currently serves in the Children's Ministry. She resides in Peachtree Corners with her husband and their two daughters, Phoebe ('30), and Autumn ('32).



Casey Libby will be a third grade teacher at Cornerstone. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education from the University of Florida with a major in Elementary Education and a Master of Arts in Teaching from Mercer University. Mrs. Libby has eleven years of classroom experience in kindergarten, second, and third grades, spending the majority of her career at Christ the King School in Atlanta. She resides in Dunwoody with her husband Tim, and two boys, Ford and Miller. Her family attends Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church.



Meg Waddell will be a kindergarten teaching assistant at Cornerstone. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from The University of Georgia in Elementary Education. Mrs. Waddell previously taught kindergarten at Shiloh Point Elementary in Forsyth County before staying at home with her children, who now all attend Cornerstone. She resides in Peachtree Corners with her husband Tim, and their children, Matt ('24), Jack ('26) and Kate ('31). The Waddells are members of Perimeter Church.

New Appointments:

- **Jake Dixon** will be adding Director of Student Life (position will expand on his former role as Student Leadership Coordinator) to his duties.
- **Luke Massee** will be adding Assistant Director of Athletics to his duties.
- **Christy Archibald** is shifting to three days a week.
- **Sara Fogle** is shifting to exclusively math instruction.

Departures:

- **Michael Cornelius** is leaving to teach at his alma mater.
- **Kevin Jenkins** is leaving to serve as the New Head of School at Dunwoody Christian School.
- **Angie Shutley** is retiring from teaching and will pursue another vocation.
- **Joy Thomas** is stepping away from being yearbook editor to allow for more flexibility for her family.