

Christi Morgan

I was born in the Detroit area in 1978 to Gerald and Nancy (Riutta) Smith. My siblings and I grew up in a Lutheran Church & School where we were baptized and confirmed.

Even as a young child I knew the career path I would take. I played everything from teacher to foster-mom and volunteered in preschools and church nurseries. I grew up continuing to be active in my church (and other churches) youth groups. I spent much of my time involved with activities such as: Bible Studies, VBS, Habitat for Humanity, Mission Trips, etc...

During High School I was dual-enrolled in a community college starting my child-development education. I continued this education through Northern Michigan University in Marquette, where I was nominated as the "Outstanding Graduating Senior" and completed a double Bachelors Degree in Child Development and Family Services. During college I kept busy through organizations such as "Campus Crusade for Christ," and working with youth in programs at the YMCA, local schools and with private families.

After college my husband (Jeff Morgan) and I moved to California. where I had many opportunities to use my education. I worked with children of all ages and with families from all walks of life, from providing care and education for elite families in Los Angeles to working with children in residential treatment centers and homeless facilities. These experiences have led me into roles as a teacher, caregiver, coach, counselor, administrator... The experiences and skills I brought with me when we moved to my husbands hometown of Kingsley a few years ago.

When I moved to the area, I developed a Christian child-care program. While directing "Angel Care" I was also assisting with foster children and watching my own family grow. I decided to work from my home offering services to foster families and child-care programs. I have loved the challenges this position has taught me to conquer. I have loved the rewards this position has given me of staying home with my own children (Alexander & Samuel).

Although I have loved my past positions, I am excited to now be working with Family of Faith. I have high hopes of helping our church family build strong youth and family programs. I hope to provide our congregation & community with resources, events and activities that help others reach their highest potentials through the gifts God has granted them.