

*Sherri Swaim*

*My name is Sherri Swaim, married to my husband Scott for 20 years. We have a 16 year old son named Joshua, who is currently a senior, enrolled at Gospel Light Christian School.*

*When Josh was born, my husband and I agreed after much prayerful consideration, that I would become a stay at home mom. After Josh completed Kindergarten, we felt led to homeschool him, in which I did for the next 8 years. We then opted to enroll him in private school for his remaining years in school.*

*Over the past 3 years, I worked at Shady Grove Wesleyan Preschool in the role of a teacher's assistant. While there, I have served in the 3's and 4 year old classes, as well as a Floater. I have also served in the capacity of custodian at Triad Baptist Church. Both jobs allowed me to serve God in some capacity, as well as allowing me to work around my family's schedule. During the summer of 2007, I worked as a 4 year old pre-school teacher at the Child Enrichment Center.*

*Currently, I am a 9+ year member of Triad Baptist Church, serving in the areas of Flock care committee, Awana's program, Nursery worker, and Hospitality. Previously, I have served on the Food, and Fellowship committee, Kindergarten Sunday School teacher, Mops, Camp Counselor, Cubbies, Youth Chaperone, and as Vacation Bible School teacher and Guide.*

*I accepted the Lord at the age of 7, during a Vacation Bible School, where the key verse taught was John 3:16. I believed in Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, but thought at the time I had to earn my way to heaven. At the age of 13, I re-dedicated my life to Christ, and put my full trust in Him. Even though I was married, and well into my 20's, it was not until then that I began to fully understand God's grace and to grow in my spiritual walk.*

*For many years I have had a desire to work with children, to utilize my God giving talents, and abilities to help them learn, just as I learned, that God is in all things; that we all make mistakes, and yet God still loves us, and forgives us. I want to help mold, and shape them into a new generation of children who know, and love our Lord Jesus, and show them that we can have fun while learning.*