



Chris Johnson

Chris Johnson has been affiliated with Woodland Christian School since his children started to attend in the fall of 2011. At the time, Chris and his family were returning to the Sacramento area after a 7 year stay in Southern California. Chris and his wife Heidi have been married for 17 years and have 5 children that all attend WCS.

Chris graduated from Sacramento State in 1993 and has worked as a Professional Pharmaceutical Representative for Abbott Labs and Abbvie Pharmaceuticals for 18 years. Although Chris has been aware of who Jesus is for his entire life, it wasn't until about 2002 when he felt Jesus calling him to a full relationship of knowledge, trust, and surrender through the Savior of the world. Upon going to his first small group with his church, he recalls that he was nervous because "What if they ask me a question from the Bible and I don't know it, will they kick me out?" Well, there were no questions and he was never kicked out. Instead, God used this experience for Chris to build a foundation of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ!

Since his first experience with small groups, Chris has led multiple groups over the last 10 years as well as teaching Sunday school for kids for 5 years. Then in 2014, Chris and his wife answered the call to quit their good jobs and move to Central America with their kids for a year. While abroad, he and his family lived among the local people and taught English, music, and held marriage conferences while teaching the gospel. Upon his return God provided a job for him in his previous company. Now, back at his home church of LifePointe Church in Woodland (since 2012), Chris serves as the men's ministry leader.

Chris loves how Woodland Christian School places a priority on preparing children for a life of service to our Lord and Savior. While Chris and his family reside in Sacramento, he calls Woodland home and he is honored to serve the children, parents, and staff of Woodland Christian School.

Debbie Simpson

Debbie Simpson is passionate about Woodland Christian School and the lasting impact it has on the students and families. It was through this ministry, starting in second grade

and attending through ninth grade, that Debbie first became a Christian and grew in her faith with the support and nurturing of her teachers and then administrator, Jack Hamlin.

In the early 1990's Debbie returned to WCS as an educator; teaching 2nd and 3rd grades at the elementary school; and girls P.E., geography and algebra I at the middle school. However, in 1995, Debbie's husband Eric accepted a job that took them to San Diego for nearly ten years.

In late 2004, a job transfer for Eric brought their family back to Woodland. This time, Debbie returned to WCS as a parent, enrolling their four children at WCS. It didn't take long, however, for her to join the staff again, first as an aide and substitute teacher, then as an afternoon kindergarten teacher, and currently, as the part-time human resources coordinator. Debbie also served as the secretary on the WCS Board from 2010-2015, returning again to serve in 2016 after a year off.

As a student, a parent, a staff member, and board member, Debbie feels blessed to have seen so many lives impacted by the love of Christ through the education offered at WCS. She considers it a complete honor to serve on the board and see firsthand how God is working in the lives of our students and staff.

Eric and Debbie have been happily married 25 years and have four children; two in college and two at WCHS. They are actively involved at LifePointe Church, where they lead a small group and Debbie serves on the worship team.

Jack Hamlin

Jack Hamlin has been affiliated with Woodland Christian since its inception in 1974. He and his wife, Jan, had the privilege of being part of the founding of WCS. Jack was the initial Administrator and Jan, a kindergarten teacher. Jack served in that position through 2004, when he became the Executive Pastor of Valley Church in Vacaville, where he presently serves.

Jack did undergraduate work at Biola University and graduated from Sacramento State. He began his career as an elementary teacher in the Bay Area. He has served in the Association of Christian Schools International in various capacities such as Accreditation. He has coached, and was involved in the development of each level of the school.

Jack and Jan have three children, Julie, Jimmy, and Holly. They each went through WCS and now have the privilege of sending their children on the same course. The Hamlins are firm believers in Christian education and feel blessed to be part of a school where Christ is preeminent. Each of them are involved with the school in various capacities.

Jack is serving his second term as a board member. His commitment goes without saying. WCS is deeply ingrained in his life.

Erin Richerson

Erin Richerson has been affiliated with WCS since 2009, when she and her family returned to the United States after serving for ten years as missionaries in Kenya, East Africa. Erin's three oldest children attend WCS; the fourth is still at home. Erin and her husband, Brian, got married in 1997 and have spent most of their married life serving overseas.

Erin graduated from UC Davis in 1997 and began her teaching career at Vacaville Christian School (VCS) the following year. At VCS, she taught seventh-grade History, eighth-grade Bible, Spanish 3, and high-school Spanish. Following her teaching stint at VCS, Erin continued to teach—in Kenya! There, she and Brian worked at Rift Valley Academy, a school for missionaries' children. Together, Erin and Brian served as “dorm parents” for eighth-grade boys. Erin also taught seventh-grade English, Spanish 1, and Reading, while Brian used his accounting skills as the Director of Finance.

Shortly after Erin and Brian's first child, Jakin, was born in Kijabe, Kenya, Erin pursued a Master's degree in Christian Counseling from Trinity Bible College. Then, in 2005, Erin became a full-time counselor at Rift Valley Academy, working primarily with middle-school and high-school girls. In 2008, the Richerson family returned to the U.S. in anticipation of the birth of their fourth child, and God unexpectedly called them to remain stateside.

Erin and Brian are committed to investing in WCS. They appreciate WCS's “tremendous staff” and care for their family, which includes three sons—Jakin, Silas, and Eli—and one daughter, Keilah. In addition to serving on the WCS School Board, Erin offers her resources as a counselor to WCS staff and families. With her family, she attends First Baptist Church of Davis, where she also serves on the music team.

Dan King

Daniel M. King has been affiliated with WCS since 1996 and is now serving his second term as a WCS Board member. Dan and his wife Laura have been married 21 years and have two children. Their daughter Andrea, who is currently a student at WCHS, has been at WCS since her preschool days. Their son Nathan resides in Glendora along with their grandson Isaiah. Dan holds an A.A. in Agriculture Business from Consumes River College and has been self employed in the insurance business in Woodland since 1978. He currently is one of the owners and serves as the Vice President of InterWest Insurance Services.

Dan was baptized at First Southern Baptist Church in 1980. The Kings currently attend Calvary Baptist Church in Woodland where they have been members since 1999. Dan's service at Calvary has included time on their Board of Directors as well as various committees. Dan has been active in the Woodland community as well. Some of these activities include almost 15

years as a board member of The Friends of the Mission (benefiting the Yolo Wayfarer Center); Woodland Chamber of Commerce Director; a term as Treasurer, and a current member of Gideon's International; 12 years of service on the Woodland Joint Unified School District Agricultural Education Advisory committee; member of the Woodland Joint Unified School District Bond Oversight committee, and a past board membership in the Woodland Adult Softball Association.

Dan's experiences as both a WCS parent and a local businessman have shown him personally the value of Woodland Christian and the difference it can make in the lives of families and in our community. He sees it as a true beacon of light for our region and is honored to have the opportunity to serve its families and staff.

Sergio Jaime

Sergio Jaime was born to a migrant working family in Woodland, CA and grew up attending public schools both in Woodland, CA and Guanajuato, Mexico, since his parents would migrate to Mexico every winter. He accepted the Lord at the age of 15 years old and was baptized shortly after, in a Pentecostal Assemblies of God church. He attended UC Davis and UC Berkeley, after graduating from Woodland High School, before transferring to Capital Bible College (now a part of Northwest University of Sacramento) and earned a Bachelor's degree in Ministerial Studies. He married his wife of over 20 years and began working for Pacific Bell, now AT&T, and is currently an Area Manager in their Operations organization. He attended New Life Community Church (NLCC), where he served as a youth ministries director over ten years and also served on NLCC's church board.

Sergio continued his education, through the University of San Francisco, and attained an undergraduate and graduate degree in Information Systems, with a Security emphasis, in their School of Business and Professional Studies. He has been affiliated with WCS since 2004, when his oldest (of two) daughter began kindergarten at WCS. She graduated in 2016 and is currently attending San Diego State University. His younger daughter has also attended WCS since kindergarten and is now a Junior at WCHS.

Sergio is currently a member at LifePointe Church in Woodland, where he serves on the men's ministry leadership team. He is also a coach with Davis Alliance Soccer Academy (club soccer), and has been serving on their board and web administration, since the club's inception in 2010.

He loves to serve the community through his coaching involvement, and church participation with missions, both local and abroad. He has participated in many mission's trips to the Navajo Nation in Arizona and once to Haiti. He is excited to be a part of the Woodland Christian School board, as he has seen the value of a Christian education through his two daughters and their friends.

Jen Klier

Jennifer Klier was raised in a small town on Whidbey Island in Washington State. She graduated from Western Washington University in Linguistics and ESL. Upon graduation she began ministering with Chi Alpha Campus Ministries. In 1999 she moved to California to serve with Chi Alpha as a U.S. Missionary to UC Davis.. In 2002 she began serving as the primary director of Davis Christian Fellowship and in 2005 she married Will and continued to oversee the ministry. Jennifer is an ordained minister with Assemblies of God and for the last 18 years she's mentored hundreds of young women through her work as a missionary. Nearly 40 of their Davis alumni have served a year or more on the missions field and hundreds continue to serve Jesus in the marketplace, homes, and places of influence. Jennifer has a passion for healthy living in mind, body and spirit and for seeing people set free by the love of Christ.

Jennifer's main focus is mentoring young women and raising her three children. Through the ministry at UC Davis Jen connected with now Superintendent of WCS, Justin Smith as a student. She admired the work of WCS for years and in 2013 was able to enroll her 3 children. They are beyond grateful for the community of Woodland Christian School and the tremendous positive impact it's having on their children.