



Meet The **TEACHER**



Anna Legan West
Lead Teacher and TA
Unless U Campus
Full Time

I grew up in Peachtree City, GA, and graduated from Samford University in 2022. I have been at Unless U since August 2025, & I currently teach life skills and job training. I also get to help coach the cheer squad and work in Scoops. I genuinely can't believe I get to work somewhere so joyful and magical- our students teach me so much and I am so grateful the Lord brought me to Unless U last year.

Outside of Unless U, I am involved with Young Life Capernaum and Redeemer Community Church. I love to run, read, travel, and explore Birmingham with my friends. I am also a freelance photographer on the side & occasionally get to bring my camera to Unless U!



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April Jung
Director of People and Culture
Post Place campus
Full Time

Hello! I'm April Jung and I am privileged to serve the Unleash U family as a member of the admin team. My UU story began when I attended a Christmas play over 8 years ago. I was so captivated by the joy and magic of the students that I decided to become a volunteer. That soon led to a role as a part-time Science teacher. In the Fall of 2023, I joined the leadership team on a full-time basis. I have worn many hats, but I currently help oversee the day-to-day programming operations on the Post Place campus. I also recruit, train and supervise our volunteers and interns. Along with Jennifer Greer, I help to shepherd our Mom's Ministry called Sisterhood Social. I never cease to be amazed by the work that the Lord is doing in and through the lives of our students, staff and families. It is truly a joy to watch it unfold.

I'm originally from Florence, AL, but I have lived in Birmingham for over twenty years and now consider it home. My husband, Alan, and I have been married for almost 28 years and we have four children: Camden, Owen, Langley and Harper. I did my undergraduate work at Auburn (War Eagle!!), where I double majored in English and Communications. I also have a Masters in Higher Ed.-Adult Ed. from Appalachian State University.

In my free time, I love to read, listen to podcasts, bake, travel and connect with friends. I enjoy a walk through the woods, an evening by the fire and my family around the table.



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Betsy Johnson
Lead Teacher
Post Place Campus
Full Time

I teach reading class everyday at Post Place as well as bible class on Monday and Wednesday. I see the Lord's kindness and joy everyday in the students and am beyond grateful.

I started at Unless U Scoops when I was a student at Samford and after graduation I started full time at Post Place. This job is one of my favorite parts about living in Birmingham. My family lives in Winter Park, Florida and is made up of my parents, brother, and our two labs!

I am a member at Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church and am heavily involved in Young Life ministries, where I lead a small group of high school girls. In my free time I love to read, swim, be outside, and hangout with friends!



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Camille Bruce
Nurse
Unless U and Post Place Campuses
Full Time

I am a nurse at Unless U and Post Place. I graduated from Jacksonville State University in 2023 with my nursing degree. I spent the last two and a half years working in the Pediatric ICU until the Lord brought me to Unless U! Serving this community means so much to me personally. After losing my stepsister in 2018, I felt called to be part of something that truly makes a difference. I'm so grateful to care for and walk alongside the individuals and families we serve each day. When I'm not at work, you can usually find me spending time with my sweet pup, Blakely, or hanging out with family and friends!



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Carla Higginbotham
Lead Teacher
Unless U Campus
Part Time (Wednesday and Friday)

I bring 28 years of experience in public education to Unless U. Throughout my career, I primarily taught middle school Social Studies, where I developed a passion for making history come alive for my students. (I even had the privilege of teaching the famous Lindy Cleveland back in the day!) I retired from public education in May 2025, but my love for teaching led me to begin a new chapter at Unless U soon after.

At Unless U, I enjoy bringing history into my lessons and helping students connect the past to the present in meaningful and engaging ways. Even before joining the staff, I was already part of the Unless U community—I've participated a few times in the Unless U Got Talent Show and was part of the WINNING dance group in 2022!

I am the proud mom of two grown children, Peyton, who lives in Birmingham, and Carrie, who lives in Pittsburgh. I am also a grandmother to two beautiful granddaughters, Sadie and Hallie. When I'm not at Unless U, I enjoy reading, dancing, painting by numbers, and spending time with friends and family.

I feel incredibly blessed to be part of the Unless U family and truly believe the students and staff at UU are the very best. Go Unicorns! 🦄



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Cathy Bearden
Lead Teacher
Unless U Campus
Part Time (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

I teach Language Arts on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and help coach the cheer squad. Go Unicorns! I've been at Unless U since October of 2015. I have been blessed beyond measure watching the Lord work in our students and the organization. It's a joy to see glimpses of heaven in the students each day! I taught third grade for 7 years and was a stay at home mom for 14 years before I started at Unless U. My husband, Matt, is a mortgage loan officer at Regions. We have been married for 32 years. We have a son, Joey, who works in Mission Control in Huntsville scheduling science experiments for astronauts on the ISS and a daughter, Maggie, who will graduate in May with a marketing degree from The University of Alabama. We are active at Shades Crest Baptist Church in Bluff Park where I teach Sunday School, sing in the choir, and teach and play handbells. Matt and I have lived in Bluff Park most of our lives. In my free time, I enjoy running, reading, and sitting on my front porch with our dog, AJ.



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Cynthia Smith
Teaching Assistant
Unless U and Post Place Campuses
Full Time

I joined this sweet family on December 1, 2025 after I retired. It truly has been a dream of mine to work for Unless U, just ask Jennifer! Previously I worked for Vestavia City Schools in Life Skills for 9 years, 4 at Liberty Park Middle School and 5 at Vestavia High School. I graduated from UAB a LONG TIME AGO in Financial Management. After about 9 years of sitting behind a desk I decided that was not for me. I have been married to Keith for 35 years. We have two daughters, Sarah and Julianna. Both are married to wonderful people and we feel so blessed.

We have attended Dawson Memorial Baptist Church for over 30 years and I volunteer in the High School Ministry. I am so thankful that the Lord opened the door for me to join this family and to spend my days with these amazing students and loving staff.



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Elizabeth Monroe
Lead Teacher
Post Place Campus
Full Time

I am from Montgomery, AL, and graduated from Auburn University in 2024. War Eagle! Before I graduated, I interned at The Exceptional Foundation of East Alabama, which led me to fall in love with working with this population. Fall of 2025, the Lord led me to Birmingham and to UnlessU/Post Place. I have the joy of teaching Math and Life skills full-time at the Post Place location. I also get to help run a shift of Scoops once a week! It has truly been such a blessing to be able to love and cherish each student. Outside of work, I love to cook/bake, work out, hang out with friends/family, and spend time at local nursing homes.



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Ellen Anson
Lead Teacher
Unless U Campus
Part Time (Monday and Thursday)

My journey with Unless U began in August, 2018, when I retired from Hoover City Schools with over 30 years teaching students with special needs. I was looking for something to fill my "spare" time, and spending time with these wonderful students and staff was so fitting. When Lindy asked me to join the staff as a teacher in January 2019, I knew it was what I was being called to do. I teach reading and our character ed curriculum. What a blessing this has been in my life and I hope I am a blessing to them as well.

My husband, John, and I have been married almost 49 years. We have twin "men", Tim and Patrick (with daughter-in-law, April) and daughter, Lauren, who followed in my footsteps and is an inclusion teacher with Mountain Brook City Schools. In my other "spare" time, I love to quilt and travel to places near and far.



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Grace Stanard
Administrative Assistant
Post Place Campus
Full Time

I have been a part of the Post Place team since 2023. I taught full time as a Math and Life Skills teacher but recently transitioned positions to the Post Place Activities and Recreation Coordinator. It has been nothing short of a joy and privilege to work at Post Place with our students. I have been married to my husband Will since 2022 and we have a 7 month old named Dean. Outside of work, I am a very social person and spend a lot of my free time with friends. Will and I love to go on walks. We are coffee lovers and enjoy spending time at different coffee shops around town. Our team is Mississippi State, Hail State!



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Hunter Poston
Behavioral Specialist
Post Place Campus
Full Time

I am from Sacramento, California. I got my Behavior certification at Ariel Health Clinics in Grand Junction, Colorado. I started my journey working with this community in Purdy, Missouri working for a camp called Barnabas. There I accepted the Holy Spirit into my life and fell in love with this community that we work with. I then went on to work at a Barnabas College program in which I knew this is the career path I wanted to follow. The Lord called me to Birmingham, Alabama where I have the honor to work at Unless U/ Post Place now for the Behavior department and aftercare program. It has been a blessing to work alongside everyone at Unless U as we better ourselves on being the hands and feet of Jesus. I love to camp, cook, spend time with friends, read, and definitely watch, then rank movies. I am excited for what the future holds for me and Unless U.



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Jane Reynolds
Lead Teacher
Post Place Campus
Part Time (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

I have worked at Unless U since March of 2021. I started working aftercare shifts and transitioned into teaching at Post Place in January of 2022. I have also been working at Shades Mountain Baptist Church in the Hand in Hand ministry since I graduated high school in 2019. I discovered my passion for working with people with intellectual disabilities in early high school volunteering at Shades. Working at Unless U and Post Place has been such a blessing to my life in so many ways and I never want to leave! Outside of work I love to lift weights, hike, and spend time with my family!



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**Jennifer Greer
Program Director
Unless U and Post Place Campuses
Full Time**

I feel beyond blessed to serve as the Director of Programs for Unless U and Post Place. It is truly one of the greatest honors of my life. I have been married to my husband, Ben Greer, for many years, and together we have five adult children and a sweet dog named Harley who keeps us smiling. My family is the greatest gift God has ever given me.

For the past 27 years, I have had the privilege of teaching students with various disabilities. In 2014, our family adopted a child with Down syndrome, which gave me the incredible gift of seeing this world from two deeply personal and very different perspectives-both as an educator and as a parent. That experience has refined my heart, strengthened my compassion, and deepened my understanding in ways I could have never imagined.

God has truly called and equipped me to help empower individuals with different abilities to discover their purpose and experience meaningful, joy-filled lives. It is my heart's desire that every student at Unless U feels deeply loved and fully accepted- cherished, celebrated, and empowered to become the very best version of themselves.



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June Cork
Lead Teacher
Post Place Campus
Part Time (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

I am a part-time teacher at Post Place. I teach a Bible class on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and a reading/communication class on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I retired from being a special education teacher in 2006 from Shelby County after 31 years of teaching. I was the director for the special needs ministry, Special Connections, at Briarwood Presbyterian Church for 10 years and retired in September 2021. I am blessed by having 2 sisters, a niece, nephew (and their spouses) and 6 great nieces and nephews all living in Birmingham! I love teaching at Post Place, and I am so grateful to be given the opportunity to be a small part of this wonderful school and teach our incredible students.



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Kalie Williamson
Lead Teacher
Unless U and Post Place Campuses
Full Time

I teach math at Unless U on Mondays and Thursdays and teach the elective wheel at Post Place Tuesday through Friday. I graduated from Samford University in 2023 with a degree in Elementary Education and Christian Missions. I also recently earned my Masters in Special Education from the University of West Alabama. During my time at Samford, I interned at Post Place and first was connected with Unless U. I knew right away this was where the Lord was calling me, and it's been a joy to work here full time at the happiest place on Earth!

I attend CrossPoint Church where I teach Bible Study, and have the honor to serve as the Special Needs Coordinator. Outside of that, I also have the opportunity to work and plan retreats that provide respite care for families who have children with disabilities. I am passionate about missions and I love to go on missions trips and share the Gospel! In my free time, I like to bake, hang out with my cat, travel and hike!



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Kate Ortiz
Lead Teacher
Unless U Campus
Full Time

Hello! My name is Katelyn Ortiz and I have had the honor of working with UNLESS U for over a year. Originally from Miami Florida, I graduated from Samford University with a BFA in Theatre for Youth in 2024. Throughout my time in college I had the opportunity to volunteer with UU for their Christmas productions. I dreamed of pursuing my love of performing while being led by a calling to make the arts more accessible. The Lord answered my prayer by placing me at UNLESS U in the Spring of 2025. It has been an absolute dream come true to be a part of this family. I work as a TA, Teacher, Theatre and Dance Elective Teacher, and the Choreographer for Christmas productions. I also work as a performer and theatre artist at Red Mountain Theatre and Virginia Samford Theatre. In my free time I enjoy spending time with friends, family and Poppy - my cat!



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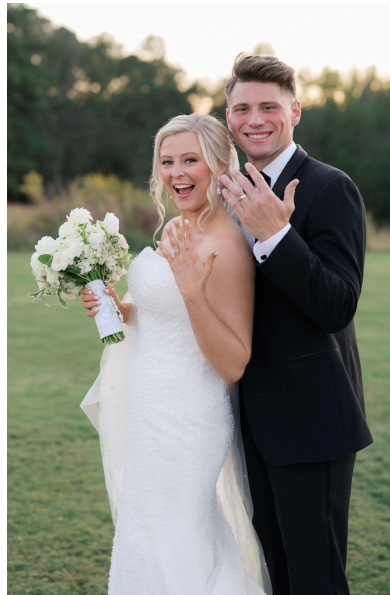


Kathryn Brooks
Lead Teacher
Post Place Campus
Full Time

I have worked here, at Unless U/Post Place, since I graduated college in 2023. I had plans in college to graduate and go do college ministry in Edinburgh, Scotland but the Lord redirected my heart to stay here and do ministry with our sweet friends at Unless U. It has been the joy of my life to walk into these buildings the last few years and daily be greeted by the happiest people, who are the most beautiful picture of Jesus and who He calls us to be. When I'm not at work, I lead a small group of college girls, love to read, and am always off traveling to my next destination.



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Katie Moore
Program Assistant
Unless U Campus
Full Time

I am thrilled to serve as the Program and Marketing Assistant at Unless U! I have been part of the Unless U family for almost three years now, and I truly couldn't love this organization more.

What started as an internship in May 2023 quickly became a calling, and I officially joined the team after graduating — and I have loved every moment since. I grew up in Hoover and graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in August 2023. My passion for working with individuals with disabilities is what first brought me to Unless U, and getting to support our students, families, and programs each day is such a joy.

In October 2025, I recently got married, and it has been one of the greatest blessings of my life! In my free time, I enjoy spending time with family and friends and traveling to the beach whenever I can!



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Keeling Kennedy
Program Assistant and Recreation Coordinator
Unless U Campus
Full Time

I started at Unless U as a volunteer while attending Samford University in late 2023. I have worked full time at UU since my graduation in 2024. My current role is Activities and Recreation Coordinator for the Unless U campus and I also coach the Unicorns basketball team! I grew a heart for this community while spending time and learning from my mom growing up around her classroom. I am very enthusiastic about planning events that coincide with our academic curriculum and creating new and exciting opportunities for our students afternoon electives. Outside of work you can find me at, or watching just about any sporting event. On the weekends I love to visit local dog parks with my best companion, and loyal dog Tubbs hopefully when there are limited puddles!



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Lindy Cleveland
Founder & Executive Director
Unless U & Post Place

I graduated from Samford University with a degree in Human Development and Family Life Education and founded Unless U in 2014. The vision for Unless U was inspired by my brother Jordan, and my heart has always been to create a place where adults with disabilities are truly cherished, celebrated, and empowered.

Getting to serve your students is one of the greatest joys of my life. I love this work deeply, but more than that, I love your sons and daughters. They bring so much joy, humor, and light to our days, and they are truly the reason this work feels so meaningful and so easy to love.

Outside of Unless U, my husband Mitch and I are raising our three children—Grady(7), Brooks(4), and our baby girl Ruthie. Ruthie is such a sweet gift to our family and a deep joy after walking through loss about two years ago. These days, you'll usually find our family at the ball field cheering on the boys, and we are absolutely loving this season of life together. 🍪



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Lisa Ferguson
Facilities Director
Unless U and Post Place Campuses
Full Time

I have the privilege of serving as the Facilities Manager at Unless U. For the past 5 years, this incredible school and the friendships I've formed here have become an irreplaceable part of my life. It is just a magical place!

I've been happily married to my husband, Barry, for nearly 36 years, and together we have two wonderful children, Wyndhem and Morgan. Before joining Unless U, I dedicated 28 years to teaching preschool in Jefferson County. I truly love being a part of the Unless U family!



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Lisa Noone
Occupational Therapist
Unless U and Post Place Campuses
Full Time

I am serving as one of the Occupational Therapists for Unless U and Post Place. I have been an Occupational Therapist for over 30 years, working in a variety of settings, though the majority of my experience has been in the school system. I spent 10 years in the Vestavia School System, and being in this role truly feels like coming home as I see so many familiar faces.

Personally, I was recently married to my husband, Roddy, and I am the proud mom of two adult children, Max and Will. I am extremely grateful to be part of this community and look forward to supporting the students and families I serve.



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Liz Carver
Lead Teacher and Teaching Assistant
Post Place campus
Part Time (Monday, Tuesday, and Friday)

My name is Elizabeth Carver, and I am thrilled to serve as part of the Post Place community as an assistant teacher and teacher. I am grateful to be part of a community that celebrates each individual so beautifully. Post Place and Unless U truly are gifts, and I am honored to spend my time here. Prior to having children I worked with United Ability, I was home a few years then started my job with Post Place in 2024 after substituting in life skills classes in the Vestavia School System. To say this is my dream job is an understatement.

My husband, JG, and I have three wonderful children, Catherine, Emory, and Lucy. Catherine and Emory are attending Auburn University and Lucy is a freshman at Vestavia Hills High School. We have an extended family of four legged friends that complete our home.

We attend church at Vestavia Methodist Church. In my free time I love gardening, painting, making candles and anything else that makes a big mess.



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Mackenzie Taylor
Lead Nurse and Counseling Intern
Unless U and Post Place Campus
Full Time

I have been a part of the Unless U family since the Post Place campus opened in August of 2022. I got my nursing degree from the University of Alabama and worked in pediatric cardiology for about 4 years before starting as a nurse at Post Place. I'm currently finishing my Master's in Counseling at the University of Montevallo, and now split my time between both campuses as a nurse and counseling intern. I'm passionate about grief work and supporting individuals and families impacted by chronic illness and disabilities. I'm also the mom to our facility dog, CJ.

When I'm not at work, I love spending time with my husband, Frazier, and our two poodles - whether that's playing outside or reading a good book on an overcrowded couch. Frazier has worked in youth ministry for almost 10 years, so spending time with high school students is a big part of our lives. I also love music, traveling, and enjoy all things creative!



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Maggie Stana
Lead Teacher and Teaching Assistant
Unless U Campus
Full Time

I am from Homewood, AL and I graduated from Auburn University (War Eagle!) in May of 2025 with a degree in Human Development and Family Science. The Lord directed my steps to Unless U in October 2025 and it has been the biggest joy! During the week, I help in Life Skills class Monday through Wednesday, and then in Bible class Thursday and Friday. I also have helped coach the cheerleading team this season! I am a member at Redeemer Community Church, and when I'm not at Unless U, you can find me taking a long walk outside, trying new restaurants around town with family and friends, or cheering on Auburn sports!



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**Martha Emory
Teaching Assistant
Unless U Campus
Part Time (Monday and Thursday)**

My name is Martha Emory and I started as a Teaching Assistant Unless U in September 2025. Prior to that I was a substitute teacher in the Vestavia Hills school system for eight years, with the first four years primarily in special education. Before that I did social work in Birmingham and Auburn.

I graduated from Auburn University in 2002 with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies with a concentration in Adolescents. Connecting with people in a deep and meaningful way has always been important to me. At Unless U, this desire has grown even more. I'm so thankful that the Lord has led me to be a part of this amazing group of students and staff. You really know you love your job when you leave work and continue thinking about your students the rest of the day. Unless U is such a magical, special place. I'm so grateful to be a part of it.

I live in Vestavia with my husband, Brooks and our two teenage boys, Jay (15), and Drew (13). Being a boy mom has definitely prepared me for all the fun activities we do at Unless U!



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Marti Carter
Lead Teacher
Unless U Campus
Part Time (Wednesday and Thursday)

I am Marti Carter. I have taught Bible at Unless U since the fall of 2021 two days a week and it has been my absolute favorite place I have ever taught! The students at Unless U bless me every time I come to work and I think I probably learn a whole lot more from them than I teach them! What an incredible group of the best humans! It is a privilege to spend time with them!

I have been married to Paul for 36 years and we have lived in Hoover all of those. We have been blessed with two grown children (Katie and Caleb), a son-in-law (Jonathan), and two grandchildren (Eden and August). We enjoy the very unexpected blessing of having them all live in Birmingham and are so grateful for that!

I enjoy reading, going for walks with friends, eating, dancing, working out, and watching "You've Got Mail" an embarrassing amount of times every year. My favorite thing is to be with my family as much as possible.

Mostly, I am just grateful for the life I have; to live in the community I do, work with the people I do, and spend time with family and friends. Every bit of it is a blessing from the Lord.



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Mary Beth Schultz
Lead Teacher
Post Place Campus
Part Time (Monday and Wednesday)

I teach reading and communications on Mondays and Wednesdays in classroom 5. I have been married to my husband Robin for 34 years and we have 3 grown children, 7 grandchildren, a very spoiled miniature Schnoodle, and a fat tom cat.

In my spare time, I like to read and my husband Robin and I teach the College and Career Sunday School class at Shades Crest Baptist Church. I am also a team mom for The Over The Mountain Miracle League.

My background is primarily in preschool learning having taught both music and 2k in typical and blended classes. My background in music afforded me the opportunity to lead music camps in Alabama, Mississippi, Philippines and China and I firmly believe in the educational, emotional, and psychological benefits of music and implement them in my lessons whenever I can.

My sister Cathy teaches reading at Unless U and that's how I came to become involved with Unless U and after volunteering at Post Place, I realized that this is where God was leading me to serve. I began as a substitute teacher and when the opportunity arose to be a lead teacher, I realized that what I really wanted was to spend as much time as I can at this amazing school with these amazing people. Unless U and Post Place truly are a gift!



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Marye Grace Sauermann
Marketing and Development Director
Unless U Campus
Full Time

I've been a part of the UU family for almost seven years, and I cannot imagine my life without this place and the incredible people that fill it.

I'm married to my best friend, Brandon, and we have a cat and dog who we love dearly, Cici and Stella. We are members at Christ Fellowship Church, and both love the outdoors. I love to ride horses and play tennis in my free time!



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Meredith Binkley
Operations Administrator
Unless U Campus
Full Time

Since 2021, I have had the privilege of serving on our Administrative Team as the Operations Administrator for both Unless U and Post Place. Born and raised in Birmingham, I am a proud graduate of Auburn University and, outside of a very cold two years in my husband's home state of Indiana, I have called the south home for my entire life. My husband, Ryan, and I have been married since 2015 and parents to two amazing boys, Conner and Carter.

I love the world of non-profits and have spent most of my professional life working with ministry organizations serving students and their families. When I'm not at work, you can find me on the sidelines of one of my boys' sporting events or at my husband's basketball games (Go Rebels!), on the Plains cheering on my Auburn Tigers, or relaxing on my back porch - hopefully with a good book. I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve in this role and to have the chance to be with your students each and every day. They have taught me far more than I ever dreamed of and keep me laughing and on my toes from the moment I walk in the door to the moment I leave to go home. The Lord is doing big things here and I can't imagine being anywhere else!



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Olivia Burgess
Teaching Assistant
Unless U Campus
Full Time

I serve as a Teacher Assistant and teach on Fridays in the Green Room! I started at Unless U in the summer of 2024 and have absolutely loved every minute of it. It has truly been such a blessing to be a part of this community!

I graduated from Corner High School in 2021 and attended community college for two years. I'm planning to go back to UAB next fall to pursue my bachelor's degree.

I recently got engaged in July and will be getting married in June to my fiancé, Noah! In my free time, I enjoy being outdoors, playing pickleball, spending time with family and friends, and serving in the student ministry at my church!

I'm so excited for this season and can't wait to see what the Lord continues to do!



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Paula Heath
Community Engagement Director
Unless U Campus
Part Time

I am the Director of Community Engagement and Activities at Unless U. I have known Lindy since she was a teenager and had the privilege of leading a Bible study with her when she started Unless U. So, I've been a friend of Unless U since the beginning but officially joined the staff in July 2021.

I am outnumbered at home by my 4 boys. I've been married to Scott since 1997 and have one son who has recently graduated from Alabama, one who is a current Alabama student, and one who will soon be attending the Capstone after his graduation from Hoover.

My husband and I both have been in some type of ministry our whole married lives. He is currently a realtor with ARC. I have had a variety of experience in student, children and preschool ministry throughout the years. I've also worked with Noonday Collection to raise funds for adoptions and help others rise out of poverty through fair trade accessories.

I love music, being outdoors and spending time with my boys. Spending time with them usually involves something related to sports and food. And I can't forget our maltipoo, Daisy, who I'm convinced is everyone's favorite family member!



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Rachel Beck
Speech Language Pathologist
Post Place
Part Time (Monday and Wednesday)

I've had the privilege of working at Post Place on Mondays and Wednesdays as a Speech Language Pathologist beginning in March of 2024. I am a graduate of The University of Alabama (RTR) and The University of Southern Mississippi. I've worked in a variety of settings as an SLP. Prior to my time at Post Place, I worked in the school setting with students ranging in ages from preschool to high school.

My husband, John, and I have two amazing children, JD and Emory. I love spending quality time with family and friends, walking, reading, and indulging in my guilty pleasure of watching reality TV. I'm a big fan of coffee and sweet treats. I'm passionate about disability advocacy, and I believe all forms of communication are valid. I'm thankful that the Lord led me to Post Place. It's such a gem of a place, and I love working with each and every one of our wonderful students!



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Roger Dobnikar
Teaching Assistant
Post Place campus
Part Time (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday)

I've had the privilege of working at Post Place for a year and half now. I am so thankful that God opened this door for me upon my retirement from Vestavia Hills City Schools. During those 30 years, I worked as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal.

My wife, Martha, and I have four sons who have blessed us with four daughters-in-law and eight grandchildren. They keep us very busy, and we love every minute of it. Family means everything to me, and I am thankful for these blessings in which God entrusted me.

Just as I believe God called me into education years ago, I firmly believe He brought me to Post Place. I am beyond blessed to be a part of this wonderful ministry where I get to love our students and work beside the most dedicated individuals in meeting their needs.



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Sara Whorton
Speech and Language Pathologist
Post Place
Part Time (Tuesday and Thursday)

I have been working as a speech-language pathologist for the last eight years. I graduated from Auburn University and got my Masters from the University of Montevallo. From there, I worked in the public school system until I found my way to Post Place almost three years ago. On Tuesdays and Thursdays I spend my days working with our students and staff and having a lot of fun while doing it! Professionally I am interested in augmentative and alternative communication and functional communication. I am passionate about giving individuals who communicate differently a voice and celebrating their strengths! I married my husband, Charlie, in 2021 and we welcomed our daughter, Frances, in 2024. We live in Cahaba Heights with our sweet pup, Wheeler. I spend my time enjoying the outdoors, cheering on the Auburn Tigers, attending Redeemer Community Church, and chasing my two year old! I count it a true privilege to work at Post Place and am grateful for the opportunity to serve this community!



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Savannah Scott
Speech and Language Pathologist
Unless U and Post Place campuses
Full Time

I have been working as a speech-language pathologist in a variety of settings for the past nine years. I earned my undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama and my master's degree from Harding University. One of the greatest joys of my career is serving the students here at Unless U and Post Place.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my husband, Drew, and our two girls, Monroe and Mary Blake. Some of our favorite activities include going on walks, shopping, and enjoying Mexican food together.



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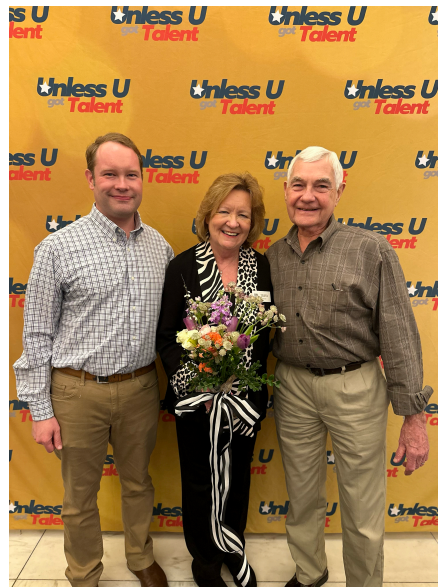


Susan Sturdivant
Speech and Language Pathologist
Unless U
Part Time (Tuesday)

I have been with Unless U as a speech-language pathologist since 2016. Prior to this time I practiced for over 30 years in school, hospital and clinical settings and with individuals of various ages and needs. I have the unique perspective of being a staffer as well as a Mom of a "Founding Father"/student of this amazing program. Our family feels incredibly blessed to be participants in what God is doing with Unless U in so many lives. Speaking of family, my husband Jim and I have four incredible sons, two beautiful daughters-in-law and two precious grandchildren, Addie and Jack. Robert is the Minister of Students at Trinity United Methodist Church and Brittany is a photographer. Adam will graduate from UAB Medical School in May and his wife Cassidy is an attorney. Daniel is an enthusiastic Auburn and Unicorn fan keeping busy at Unless U and his other local activities. Thomas lives in Tampa, Florida and is in the sports card trading industry. With this bustling family, my "spare time" revolves around all of them! We love to spend quality time at our house on Lake Martin which happens to be not too far from Auburn so you will find us on the Plains for lots of Auburn sporting events. I also enjoy reading, gardening, and volunteering at our church's Outreach Hub of Trinity United Methodist Church.



Meet The **TEACHER**



**Treva Graham
Lead Teacher
Unless U**

Part Time (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday)

I have been teaching at Unless U since 2016 and I have mostly taught Bible classes. I have enjoyed leading the service and cooking elective classes. I love teaching at Unless U because the students bring me so much joy and they are so eager to learn. It is such a blessing to me to hear the students sing worship songs together and pray for each other.

I am originally from Atlanta, Georgia and I am a graduate of the University of Georgia. I am a proud Georgia Bulldogs fan! I am married to Pete and our son, Charlie, is a Social Studies teacher in Huntsville, Alabama. I enjoy planting a vegetable garden every summer and watching it grow. My friends love for me to share the harvest from my garden!