

Mt. Auburn's New Director of Children's Ministry

My name is Katie Shields and I am excited to join the staff at Mt. Auburn as the Director of Children's Ministry. God has blessed me beyond measure, and I am humbled to be able to serve Jesus in this place.

I am a graduate of Anderson University where I obtained a B.A. in Christian Ministries with a Minor in Elementary Education. While at Anderson, I was given the opportunity to serve in Children's Ministry and Senior Adult Ministry.

I accepted Christ as my Savior and friend at age eleven . I believe Christ is the Son of the Living God; and through faith in Him, I have the promise of eternal life. My favorite Scriptures are James 1:12 and Matthew 6:8-13. The study of God's word and prayer allows me to live abundantly.

From my teenage years, I have felt called to work in Children's Ministry. I believe children can accept Christ as their Lord and Savior and grow in their relationship with Him. I was given the opportunity to serve as a small group leader and intern in high school and college where my love of children grew. It is my desire that all children understand they are known, valued and loved.

I am blessed to have grown up in a Christian family on the south side of Indianapolis. My parents are Jim and Cindy Shields and I have two sisters, Allison and Aubrey. I enjoy scrapbooking, hiking, cooking, and spending time with family and friends.

Becoming a part of the Mt. Auburn Church family is a privilege. I look forward to building relationships with the children, families, and teachers who make up the heart of Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church.

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Mark your calendars for a *Welcome Reception for Katie* with a light lunch and snacks on Sunday, April 9, at 11:45 a.m. in the Community Room.



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