



*My family:*

My husband, Kyle, & I have two amazing boys.

*My resume:*

- August 2022-2023: Light Academy, 4th Grade teacher
- August 2021-2022: Maize Intermediate School, 5th/6th Grade Math teacher
- August 2015-2021: Maize Middle School, 6th grade teacher Math teacher
- May 2015-present: Kansas State Department of Education teaching license current
- May 2015: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, from Pitt State University
- May 2003: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, from Emporia State University

*My hobbies:*

- Spending time with my family
- Going to all of my boys' sporting activities
- Jogging and coffee dates with friends
- Church and women's bible study
- Traveling when possible
- Reading books...Love Karen Kingsbury
- Watching TV...Food competitions and Home Renovations
- Summer days are spent mostly at the pool

*Why LIGHT?*

I loved teaching in the Maize school district and had no intention of leaving. It's my passion and calling. However, 2 years ago, my husband and I started feeling like we needed to make some changes in schooling for our youngest son. We joined the Light family and homeschool world last year and feel SO blessed with our decision. I am extremely thankful to be a part of Light Academy!

In September 2021, my church hosted an Alternative Education information meeting. I was curious and knew in my heart that God had something different planned for us, so I went. Several people spoke, but when Kaely and Camala shared about Light Academy, I immediately was intrigued. Although I went to get more information from them that night, they were talking to other people, so I left...all in God's timing.

Over that Christmas break, I was certain that we were going to either homeschool Gavin or put him in a private/Christian school. I felt a nudge to reach out to Light Academy and ask about a teaching position. I did, and once I met up with them, I knew that this is where God was calling our family.

We are so thankful we made the decision to join the Light family and embark on this awesome adventure God has set before us!