

## Julie Schlapkohl, Kindergarten

Growing up in Lighthouse Point, Florida, was filled with sun, fun, and adventure. This is also where Julie Schlapkohl got her education beginnings, attending primary and secondary school. She graduated from Deerfield Beach High School in Deerfield Beach, Florida. Upon graduating high school, Ms. Schlapkohl spent the summer working as a bank teller before college. Julie Schlapkohl first attended Samford University, where she earned an Associate's degree. She then attended Auburn University, where she earned an additional Bachelor's degree in Physical and Health Education, emphasizing Exercise Physiology, M.Ed. K-12. Although academic success was her top priority, Ms. Schlapkohl found the time to mentor and encourage local youth. She accomplished this through her work as a camp counselor, lifeguard, and swim instructor. Knowledge and experience in the education field were nourished through her service as a Residence Hall Director for college students and a Graduate Teaching Assistant at Auburn.

With a degree in hand, Julie Schlapkohl was ready to take the education world by surprise. She has been called to educate, nurture, and advance K-12 students in California, Connecticut, Alabama, and Florida. Her most recent educational journey began in 2017 when she was led to join and accentuate the gifts and talents of the F.B.C.S. academic team. She has been on an entertaining kindergarten journey ever since!

Where there is sunshine and saltwater, you can find Ms. Schlapkohl! She enjoys spending her time at the beach, snorkeling, swimming, looking for seashells, or boating. Spreading God's Word and conversation with others is also a favorite pastime of hers.