



# Vegas Valley Adventist Academy

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Dear Vegas Valley Adventist Academy Parents,

It is truly an honor and a privilege to write this letter to you as the incoming principal at VVAA for the 2022-2023 school year. I have been part of the Adventist Education System in the Nevada-Utah Conference in Las Vegas for many years. I have also served in the Adventist Educational System in the U.S. for 25 years.

I have had the opportunity to teach grades TK-10<sup>th</sup> grades throughout my career in different capacities, single grade, multi-grade, specials teacher: Spanish, Music, English, Literature, etc. Most recently I returned my attention and focus solely to the TK/K Classroom, which has always been a passion of mine. I believe strong foundations are vital for academic success. I have also served as a Teacher-Principal before moving to Las Vegas.

God's plans are mysterious and although I had no intention of applying for a principal position at this time, I needed to heed God's call. I accepted to go through the process and allow God to close or open doors. The Lord has seen fit to allow me to have some preparation and I entered a Doctoral Program through La Sierra University several years back and in the summer of 2019, I completed my Educational Specialist Degree in Administration & Leadership. I am currently working on my doctoral dissertation and I ask you to please keep me in your prayers, for as the Word declares, "(We) can do all things, through Christ who gives (us) strength." Philipians 4:13

I am so excited for the new journey we embark on and where God has seen fit that we should all partner for His glory. I believe VVAA is a hidden gem in the middle of the Las Vegas Valley. This is true not only because our families are the best, but also because you, as parents, entrust us with your treasures and our children are the BEST KEPT SECRET in the valley. Our students are kind, tenderhearted, driven, gifted beyond words, creative, etc., and have a love for Jesus that is unparalleled. I cannot wait to see where the Lord leads us together.

I have been preparing, making plans, praying, and working with the office of the NUC Superintendent and the VVAA Board of Trustees in the past couple of weeks to find teachers to complete our team. A team of individuals who have a heart for service and who will help us to fulfill the mission of providing the best education for your children. It is truly an honor to see God at work. I believe He has great plans for us and I am excited watching it all come together. I will be sharing information with you, as the weeks move closer to the starting of the school year, August 15, 2022.

I do look forward to connecting with all of you and to get to know all the VVAA families better. Please do me a favor and check your emails for a survey concerning the dates for Spring Break 2023, coming from our Jupiter account. I am truly grateful to have the opportunity to work with our students and our families this upcoming school year. I am here to serve you. Please don't hesitate to reach out and contact me with any questions, concerns or ideas you would like to share for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

Praying for blessings for your precious families.  
In His Service,

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