

Who I am and the vision God has given me....

I am so blessed to be a part of First Baptist Nesbit! This has been our church home for over 30 years. God placed a call on my life to serve Him in ministry when I was around 18. Since then, not always full time like I am now, I have joyfully served my Lord and shared with children His story, His love, His saving Grace. Over the years I could not have led in the ministries that I have were not for my supportive husband, Todd of over 29 years. Added to that, God blessed our family with 4 wonderful sons. We have since gained 2 beautiful daughters and a grandbaby. Together as a family we serve our God and we serve our church.

To say that I love children and serving them and their families is an understatement! Before I began serving in the church my life was spent helping to care for my own younger siblings, I babysat for years and then eventually opened a daycare in my home of which I ran for almost 10 years. Over those daycare years I have had the joy of helping to nurture and guide many children and many are still part of my life today.

The vision that God has placed on my heart for our children is to develop within them 1. A desire to love the Lord with all their heart. 2. A desire to want to deepen their relationship with Him by falling in love with His Word. 3. A heart to help not only our children but their families to know what it means to walk in holiness. 4. To empower and train teachers, leaders, young adults to continue to love, grow and serve. GOKids is just this ministry. We love them, we teach them, we help the family continue to train at home. We build a network that reaches into the community because we are reaching the home.

Church, we must invest in the family! We must share with the family why we love Jesus and why we do what we do. Then teaching our children this same lesson will have a greater impact.

This is my vision for our Children's Ministry here at Nesbit. This is my heart!

