

Kristina Kurtz
Director

I am thrilled to be Valley Christian Preschool Director! I've worked on staff since the fall of 2006 and have had my life enriched as I've played and learned alongside the wonderful children and families in our preschool community.

After graduating from the University of Washington, I worked in Washington state in the environmental services industry for 10 years until the birth of my second daughter. Once my husband and I moved our growing family back to Portland, near where we both lived as children, we decided to make Valley Community Presbyterian Church our church home. As children do, our two girls grew quickly and we found that VCP was indeed the best fit for us – Karen Broome was our family's first teacher! I was drawn by the philosophy of this school, and witnessed so much growth in confidence as my children learned through play. There's so much for our children to discover when they're given open-ended learning opportunities! So in turn, I was inspired to return to the working world as an early childhood educator.

I've taught or substituted in every class here at VCP and I've loved it all. Our school has earned a reputation of excellence and I feel honored to be working with and among our awesome staff. My door is open to you for all questions and comments.