My name is Melissa Clark. I was raised in a Christian home and recognized my sinful nature and need for a Savior as a young child.

I received an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education at a Christian college where I met my husband and began a lifelong process of understanding what I believe and making my faith my own, not just what I had grown up with.

My husband Wil and I married just after college, and I continued working as a teacher in a couple of daycares until our oldest daughter was born. I became a stay at home/homeschool mom to our three children, all of whom now attend SVCA.

Education should bring glory to God. I am thankful for a Christian school that integrates faith and education, for they truly are inseparable. My desire for my students is for them to love God with all their hearts, souls, and minds and to love those around them (Matt. 22:37-39). We do this by learning about God's Word, the world he created, and how to decode and use language to read and communicate both with God and our fellow image bearers.

In my spare time I enjoy hanging out with my husband, singing, exercising, baking and cake decorating, listening to podcasts, Cubs baseball, and watching my children play sports and instruments!

"Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul."

Psalm 66:16