



Policies – Biographies – Signature of Intent

We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your students, next school year! Thank you for making the decision to plan ahead and calendar our program, so early. In preparation, we would like to share our policies, short biographies about each volunteer instructor, and a letter of intent, stating our cancellation policy, for signature. If you have any questions, before signing and returning, feel free to call or email the Pure Truth Coordinator. Thank you, again, for your commitment to your students' health: body, mind, and emotions.

Policies

Summary of Our Curriculum

Our curriculum is built partially from **REAL Essentials**, a curriculum provided by *The Center for Relationship Education*, and a collaborative writing effort, by our Pure Truth team. Each lesson is strategically placed, in order, to build upon the next, creating a big-picture approach to a student's view of themselves, in every area of their life. From discovering their specific personality, to gaining wisdom in how to protect themselves from being a victim of human trafficking, our goal is to provide students with every ability, to make wise decisions, equipped with the truth, to be their very best.

Instructors' Teaching and Purpose

Each adult volunteer instructor is provided based on our discretion and availability. They have been trained to teach our Pure Truth curriculum and are provided with the tools they need to answer questions and instruct in the most beneficial way, to serve your students. School personnel are unable to disqualify any instructor, without a discussion with the Pure Truth Coordinator, and his or her approval, at least 3 months prior to the schools' scheduled session, on the Pure Truth calendar. Our desire is to work hand-in-hand with your school to provide the most current information, regarding issues of their health, whether sexual or otherwise. We ask that any follow-up with a student, after we complete our two-week session, be done with the school-provided counselor, and in the event that the counselor would like our assistance, we can be contacted at that time.

Schedule Change

There are two rare cases where there will be need for a change in schedule: if an instructor has a last-minute emergency, the day they are to instruct your students OR scheduling availability renders no instructor in attendance, on any particular day. In these rare cases, the Pure Truth Coordinator will contact the school, via phone and/or email, and inform you that an instructor will not be available that day. The missed lesson will be moved to our "flex day", the second Thursday, of our two-week session.

Presence of A School Representative

Because our instructors are trained to teach our curriculum, as well as answer questions, pertaining to the subjects at hand, they can be negatively distracted by students, not participating in a positive manner. Please provide a school representative to be in the classroom, during the teaching of the lessons, as this will help to eliminate any distractions for the students desiring to learn, as well as the instructor providing the information.

Instructor Biographies

Mandy Cunningham spent the early part of her life here in Weatherford while her parents were directors at the Pythian Home. After being away for 20 years, she and her husband just moved back to town to raise their girls and be around family. Mandy has been a teacher, caseworker, and student camp and conference coordinator. She has a deep desire to help students know they are valued and cared for.

Mary Elliott was raised in Weatherford and returned to the area with her husband, to raise their three sons. She has worked with children and youth for the past fifteen years. Mary has been working in the area of human trafficking for the last five years, working to prevent, rescue, and restore victims of human trafficking. She has worked as a volunteer coordinator, juvenile detention team member and speaker, working to educate and equip parents and teens about the dangers of human trafficking and the traps traffickers and predators use against them. Her desire is to continue to work with youth to help them live their best lives.

Ty Hirsch grew up in Illinois, near St. Louis, MO. After volunteering and working in various student ministries, nonprofits, and summer camps, it became clear to him that he wanted to work with 6-12 grade students and to help lead them to be the best version of themselves. He moved to Texas in 2016 and graduated from Dallas Baptist University in 2018. He and his wife live near Springtown.

Jeff Hopkins makes his living being a positive influence on teens. As a mentor and guide, he mixes laughter with the truth that teens can choose their destiny. He is motivated to see students succeed, in the classroom and out and helps them see their own potential, regardless of their circumstances. Jeff brings a sense of safety and truthfulness in each encounter with students and will help them be honest and real with themselves.

Diane King was born in Oklahoma City and earned her Bachelors degree in Secondary Education from the University of Oklahoma. She moved to Fort Worth 42 years ago to get her Masters in Education. Teaching in public middle and high schools in Texas and Oklahoma for 15 years enabled her to channel her love of young people to make a positive influence on their lives and motivate them to make the most of their opportunities. She moved to Weatherford 3 years ago to be closer to her 3 grown children and their families, and loves volunteering in her church, but her true passion is to be active in the community, encouraging and equipping others to make the world a better place.

Lindsey Marshall is a mom who works as a hospital pharmacist. She grew up in a small town in Oklahoma, loves her OU Sooners, and moved to Texas in 2007. Her love for science in school, specifically how incredible and complex the human body is, gave her the desire to share knowledge with students, to empower them to make better decisions, not only with their bodies, but their minds and hearts, as well.

Mari McGuire was born and raised in Weatherford and played college softball at Texas A&M. She currently uses her softball talent, as well as her heart for students, in her personal training facility, in Brock. Whether through the techniques for sports or teaching a class about how to stay healthy in all aspects of life, Mari is passionate about using her experiences to better the next generation.

Maury Potts has lived most of her life in the Parker county area. Several years ago she moved to Brock with her husband and three boys in search of a family community and good schools. She has worked in labor and delivery for almost 11 years, 5 of those years have been as an RN. Through her work and own experience as a single mother, her passion to share with youth about their options and choices has been fueled.

BJ Warren graduated from Aledo High School and then got a business and marketing degree from Tarleton. He has worked in the corporate world, as well as been a teacher and coach. Most recently, he opened his own indoor golf facility called *1611*. BJ has always had a passion to help teenagers, as he led a youth group at his church, for several years. He is married to his best friend, Erin, and they have one daughter.

Chelsea Whitehead is a Parker County native, who grew up in Peaster and Weatherford. After receiving her Bachelors from UNT in Elementary Education, she taught English to college students, in Malaysia, for two years. Her desire to invest in students is contagious and inspiring and comes with the experience of leaving what is familiar and entering a different culture, simply to help students succeed. Her and her husband volunteer, in several different capacities, with students, on a regular basis.

Randy Wood has lived in Weatherford since he was in elementary school, so his love for this community runs deep. He taught middle school Science for several years, and has experience in mentoring youth, in different areas of life. Through a genuine heart for people and a love of sharing truth, Randy brings an authenticity to helping students make their best decisions.

Fall 2020 Signature of Intent

This signed agreement instates the cooperative effort, of pursuing students' best, between Grace House Ministries' Pure Truth program and _____ School, through the two-week, in-school service of the Pure Truth curriculum, set for _____ (two-week session dates). Cancellation of the program's services, **for the Fall 2020 session**, must be made by **May 29, 2020**. Cancellation may be made by emailing the Pure Truth Coordinator or calling the Grace House Ministries' offices. To ensure every school has the opportunity to receive the Pure Truth services, please honor this cancellation request, by opening up your two-week session, as soon as possible, should you learn it will not be a viable option for you and your students. Thank you.

School Representative Signature

Date

Pure Truth Coordinator Signature

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Spring 2021 Signature of Intent

This signed agreement instates the cooperative effort, of pursuing students' best, between Grace House Ministries' Pure Truth program and _____ School, through the two-week, in-school service of the Pure Truth curriculum, set for _____ (two-week session dates). Cancellation of the program's services, **for the Spring 2021 session**, must be made by **October 30, 2020**. Cancellation may be made by emailing the Pure Truth Coordinator or calling the Grace House Ministries' offices. To ensure every school has the opportunity to receive the Pure Truth services, please honor this cancellation request, by opening up your two-week session, as soon as possible, should you learn it will not be a viable option for you and your students. Thank you.

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