



# Summit Christian Academy

## LEADERSHIP & FACULTY

SCA teachers are robust leaders who strive for excellence and serve as role models for their students. They devotedly educate students to boldly employ their knowledge, talents, and faith to profoundly impact the world for Jesus Christ.



### SCA K-12 Principal | Mrs. Tarasov

I have been in Christian education since my youth. Before joining SCA in 2008, I served as a Sunday School director at my church and World Languages teacher at Valley Christian School. I received my Bachelors in Elementary Education from Eastern Washington University in 2005. I am Washington State and ACSI certified.



### SCA Business Manager | Mrs. Shcherbina

I joined the SCA team in 2009 as school accountant. My sincere desire is to encourage students to master the art of academic excellence in their everyday learning. SCA students grow in a reservoir of dedicated teachers, intentionally and collectively striving to achieve each individual student's success. I graduated from Gonzaga University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and am ACSI certified.



### SCA Spiritual Support & Upper Elementary Teacher | Mr. Hipple

SCA is a safe, balanced, and family-like school. Each day learning takes place centered in and around God's truth in every subject. We are grateful to partner with parents in forming eternal character in each individual life. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Bachelor of Theology. I've taught full-time for over 30 years in various Christian schools. I am ACSI certified.



### SCA High School Academic Advisor and Teacher | Mrs. Carver

Working at SCA has been a blessing. Students are amazing and have a true desire to follow Jesus Christ. It has been an incredible joy to be able to pray for students and teach them God's Word daily. I received my Bachelor's degree in education from Eastern Washington University and my Master's degree in Mathematics from Western Governors University. I am Washington State and ACSI certified.



### SCA Junior High Teacher | Mr. Tanner

It is a blessing and honor to teach at SCA. Here, teachers seek to provide not only the head knowledge that students need in life but also the heart knowledge by encouraging students to study the Bible, live like our Lord Jesus Christ, and follow His example. I received my Bachelors in Religious Education, as well as my Masters in Education and Administration from West Coast Baptist College.



### SCA Elementary School Advisor and Teacher | Mrs. Turner

We partner with parents in developing the academic, social, and spiritual skills needed for a lifetime of love and service to our Lord Jesus Christ. Our goal each day is to love these children as the Lord loves them and provide a safe, interesting, and fun environment for learning. I graduated from Bob Jones University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and am ACSI certified.



### **SCA Elementary Teacher | Mr. Sylvia**

Teaching at SCA is a blessing. God really is present and shows up, mainly because we welcome Him in. The care of the staff along with the partnership with students' parents, centered around God's Word makes this environment one where students thrive. I earned a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management from Whitworth and a Masters in Elementary Education from Western Governors University. I am Washington state and ACSI certified.



### **SCA Primary Teacher | Mrs. Steen**

I feel privileged to join the SCA team in 2018. A close partnership between the academy with the parents has been established at SCA which allows education that integrates Christian values and academic excellence. I obtained a Bachelor of Arts with an Accounting emphasis and received my teaching certification in Ukraine.



### **SCA Physical Education | Mrs. Malova**

SCA teachers love the Lord and care about their students. They are dedicated to teaching them God's truth. If you teach children the truth from an early age, it will stay with them for the rest of their lives. SCA influences not only the mind of a student but also the priceless soul. I received my Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education in Ukraine.



### **SCA Fine Arts Teacher | Mrs. Spine**

I joined SCA in 2019. SCA stands out for its family atmosphere of mutual support and dedication to the students. I received my Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Fine Arts from St. Petersburg Academy of Arts in Russia. Thereafter I worked as a professor of Painting and Drawing at St. Petersburg State University for 11 years before immigrating to the U.S.