

## Lighthouse Welcomes New Music Teacher

The music program is an important part of the holistic academic experience at Lighthouse Christian School. With a comprehensive K-12 music program, our desire is to engage our younger students in an environment that leads to a love of music and more enriching opportunities in high school. We currently offer a high school worship class that prepares students to lead worship. They have done a great job leading chapel and retreat so far this year. Our vision is for this to grow into future chorus and instrumental groups.

With that in mind, we are excited to announce that Tiffany Youtzy will be taking over the music program at Lighthouse. Mrs. Youtzy brings a level of expertise and like-mindedness that will enable the students to flourish and represent Christ appropriately. Her degree in music education with experience in music theory, performance choreography, choral study, and leading various groups in worship, vocal and instrumental performance, and biblical studies will fit well within the goals of Lighthouse.



“I believe music to be a vital experience in the education and growth of the child as a whole,” Mrs. Youtzy said. “Many studies have proven that the learning, playing, and performing of music stimulates the development of the brain, boosts confidence within social settings, and increases the critical thinking and problem-solving skills of a student. Our music should be joyful, excellent, genuine, and creative for God’s glory.”

She will start working with our students this week to aggressively prepare them for upcoming events. We truly believe that she will add a spiritual focus to our music program and point our students toward excellence in their artistic endeavors.

Tiffany is married to Nate Youtzy, the Worship Pastor at Magic Valley Bible Church. Please help welcome them to the Lighthouse family!