

# Julie Wilke

## Middle School



**Experience:** 19 years

**College:** Cottey College  
Concordia University-St. Paul

**State Credentialed:** Minnesota

**Degree(s):** BA in education  
Teaching the Faith Diploma  
TEFL/TESL certificate

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### WHY A CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR?

Nothing is more important than knowing Christ as one's Savior. Working in a Christian school allows me to share the love of Jesus with each child every day. It allows me to help my students interpret the world around them with the discernment of Scripture and the compassion of Jesus.

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### EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY

Education is the door to so many opportunities! It's my goal to help children build their gifts and talents in order to share them within their communities. I work to provide a safe and interesting classroom environment where kids can make mistakes, learn, improve, discover, and invent. With nurture and training, a child can grow in confidence. Confidence produces strong leaders. The teenager who leaves my classroom will be a blessing and a light to the world.

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### HOBBIES & LIKES

frog wrangling  
flower picking  
day dreaming  
international traveling