



2021 Teacher of the Year

Jill Zempel

Waupaca Christian Academy, Waupaca

Having earned a secondary education degree from Maranatha Baptist University, Mrs. Jill Zempel knew she desired to pass on her love of Christ, English, and life with the following generations. Following her move to Waupaca, she began teaching at the local Christian school. For the more significant part of the last 20 years, Mrs. Zempel has been involved with Waupaca Christian Academy. Throughout that time, she has been involved in the drama department by leading multiple plays and programs and teaching a plethora of classes, predominately in English and math.

Having two children of her own, Jill understands the importance of living a life that brings Christ glory. Through demonstrating a life of consistency, humility, and hard work, Jill demonstrates to the students daily what the life of a Christian should look like. As a result, many students who graduate will intentionally speak with her when they visit the campus at WCA.

Being able to work with Jill for the past five years has been an excellent opportunity for me. Through this time, we have seen the school grow, the teaching staff develop, and the community of Waupaca comes together under the umbrella of Christendom. That the Lord would continue to bless the school due to the efforts that Jill gives to the school is a continued prayer of us all.