

My name is Louisa Willson and I am excited to begin my fifth year at Christ the King School this 2010-2011 school year! I am the 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher and I also teach 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Science and 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Literature.

I enjoy working with junior high students because they are critical thinkers, they have great senses of humor, and they are developing their gifts and talents for adulthood. I believe learning should be FUN and I hope to pass this passion along to my students. I strive to instill a sense of independence and responsibility in my classroom to encourage my students to grow into organized and confident ladies and gentlemen.

I was raised in Austin, Texas and I went to college at the University of Texas, where I earned my Bachelor of Science. I am a die-hard Longhorn fan and a proud Texan, to boot! I moved to Nashville five years ago to attend graduate school at Vanderbilt University. After graduating with my Masters of Education, I began working at St. Matthew School and Christ the King. My parents live in Georgia and I have one younger brother who lives in Colorado.

To sum "me" up in a few phrases: I am loud, I love to laugh, and I am a neat freak. I enjoy coaching and playing just about any sport, watching football (Go Horns and Titans!), hiking, going to the lake, spending time with friends and family, and, of course, teaching.

I feel very blessed to be a part of the Christ the King community. This is an outstanding place to be and I look forward to a great school year!