



Hello! My name is Valerie Gladwyn-Nash. I am one of the Preschool Aides this year. For the past six years I have either taught or been an aide for the preschool. I love my job! I get to know your children as "Snacklady" and enjoy watching them grow over the school year.

My husband, Ryan, and I have been married for 15 years and have three children. All three loved attending AdventureLife and still talk about the fun and friends from their time here. Antony is 13 and in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at SE Polk Junior High. Ruth is 11 and in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Altoona Elementary. Nathan is our youngest and is in 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Altoona Elementary. Our family has a dog named Dolly and a cat named Smokie. We also unofficially have several pet squirrels that come to our door and knock for their peanuts! Our family attends Cornerstone Baptist Church in Ankeny where I am the Education Team Leader and Children's program teacher. When the children outgrow me, I send them on to my husband who is the Youth Leader.

When I'm not Snacklady, I enjoy reading, gardening, shopping, and just being with my friends and family.