

Tamré Bennett, Music Specialist

I attended Carson Newman College on a voice scholarship and graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Music Education Degree. I received certification in Orff-Schulwerk. From 1985 to 1996 I taught music at R.B. Hunt elementary school. In July 1999 I joined the staff of ABC.

Favorite authors/preachers:

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Gary Chapman, Ryan Frank, Max Lucado, Barbara Park, Shel Silverstein, Dr. Seuss & Sarah Young

Favorite Preachers/Speakers: Mac Brunson, Ryan Frank, Bill Hybels, Chip Ingram, John Ortberg, Charles Stanley & Lee Strobel

Favorite restaurant & menu item:

Barnacle Bills: Fried Shrimp & pink sauce

Chick-fil-A: Chicken Soup and unsweet tea with lemon and an occasional chocolate chunk cookie. They know me by name there and some even recognize my voice in the drive-through. (My family says I need an intervention!)

Gypsy Cab Company: Chicken Pesada and house salad (Actually, their house dressing with a little lettuce!)

Favorite movies:

Fried Green Tomatoes, Mary Poppins, Monsters Inc., Schindler's List, The Fugitive, The Help, The Sound of Music & Toy Story 2

Style of music most listen to: Adele, Amy Grant, Instrumental Jazz & whatever music we are working on in KidsPraise. (Can't reveal what's on my Nike App playlist!)

What do you do for fun: Spend time with my husband and daughter, bike riding, kayaking, spend time at the beach and pool, play the piano, shop & visit family in Tennessee

Favorite Scripture:

Philippians 3:13-14

English Standard Version (ESV)

13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

What's your passion? First – My family! Second – Using music and the arts to reach children and their families for Christ