

Heather Goodwin biography:

I have lived several places in my life – California, Utah, Texas, Oklahoma, Virginia, Hawaii, and now back to Utah. My husband and I moved here 5 years ago. We have three children ages 12 – 5. The two oldest attend Freedom.

My passion is my family. I met my husband, Mark, while attending school in Hawaii. I joke that he is my “souvenir”. I enjoy spending time with him and our daughter, and two sons. We are an active family with lots of hobbies. During the warmer months we love to camp in our trailer, ride motorcycles, mountain bike, hike, swim, road cycle, and explore. The winter slows us down a bit, but we get out on weekends and snowshoe with the children and our two dogs.

My favorite things are just as eclectic as my hobbies. I love to read, however, I couldn't tell you my favorite book because it changes weekly it seems. The same goes for many other things – my favorite food, drink, outfit, etc. are all subject to change.

I received a B.A. in psychology from Brigham Young University – Hawaii. I worked with special needs youth and with troubled youth for several years. However, as my children grew older and I began volunteering in their classes, I realized that my real love was teaching. I began substitute teaching in Hawaii, then in Virginia, California, and Utah. Last year, I decided that it was time to teach full time. This is my second year teaching fifth grade at Freedom and I have thoroughly enjoyed this time.