

Shiloh Board Biographies

President: Myndee M. Reed, JD graduated from Montana State University with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts and from Washburn School of Law in May of 2001. She became a member of the Kansas Bar in August of 2001, and immediately began working in private practice with the law firm of Martindell Swearer & Shaffer LLP where she is now a partner. Her practice is focused on adoption law, child advocacy, and general litigation. Myndee Reed serves as President of the Shiloh Board. Myndee and her husband Brian have 4 children, 2 of which are adopted from Asia.

Vice President: Teri R. Williams graduated from Friends University with a Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management and from Baker University with a Master of Science in Management in 1999. Teri Williams, MSM is the Executive Director for Shiloh Adoptions and serves as Vice President of the Shiloh Board. She has been working with His Kids Ministries, Incorporated for over 3 years as an adoption specialist and advocate. Teri currently serves on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment special advisory committee for proposed new regulations. 2006-present Teri and her husband Kirk have 4 children, 2 of which are adopted. Kirk and Teri have also been very active in bringing an orphan ministry to their church and are very active in supporting couples through infertility and adoption.

Treasurer: Kirk S. Williams graduated from the University of Kansas in 1983 with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree. Kirk brings a wealth of business and board experience as he owns and operates the local Wendy's franchise restaurant chain of twelve restaurants. Kirk currently serves as North East Kansas's DMA President for Wendy's. Kirk also serves on several national boards. Kirk and his wife Teri have 4 children, 2 of which are adopted. Kirk and Teri have been very active in bringing adoption an orphan ministry to their church and are very active in supporting couples through infertility and adoption.

Secretary: Korri L. Napier, MD graduated from the University of Missouri Kansas with a combined Bachelors and Medical Degree in 1992. Korri spent 10 years in active service for the U.S. Airforce/Air National Guard from 1993-2004. Korri served for several years as a medical resource for Crisis Pregnancy Outreach in Topeka. Korri is married to Keith, the mother of three, one of whom who is adopted from China. She has a heart for helping children find their forever families through God's gift of adoption.

Additional Board Members

Mary Brownback, JD graduated from the University of Kansas in 1980 with a BS in Business Administration and in 1983 with a JD. She worked at the Kansas Supreme Court as a research attorney for about one year then was Asst. VP of the Trust Department at First National Bank of Manhattan until June 1986. She and her

husband have 5 children, 2 who are adopted. They have a passion for adoption seeing so many children at home and abroad who don't have families. They started the Building Families Fund which gives grants to families who are adopting.

Lori Bolton Fleming, JD graduated from Pittsburg State University in 1996 with a BMed in Music Education, and graduated in 2001 with a JD from Washburn University School of Law. Before law school, Lori taught Elementary Music, High School English, and Debate and Forensics. As an attorney, she worked as a Prosecutor for the Crawford County Attorney's Office, and now works as an attorney for the Spigarelli Law Firm in Pittsburg, Kansas, handling a variety of civil matters. She and her husband, Kyle, have two boys, adopted from Kazakhstan and China, and are in the process of adopting a daughter from India. Lori's writing on adoption has been published in Adoptive Families Magazine, and at Adoption.com. She feels very strongly about adoption and believes every child deserves the love of a family.

Lisa M. Kelly graduated from the University of Iowa in 1992 with a BS in Elementary Education. She taught school for 7 years in Omaha, Nebraska and in Newton, Kansas. In 2003 adoption touched her heart as she awaited the adoption of her daughter from China. In 2004 she became the Administrative Assistant for HIS KIDS Ministries, Incorporated. She and her husband have 3 children, 1 who is adopted. Lisa is now Assistant Executive Director of Shiloh Adoptions. Children are a passion for both Lisa and her husband Pat. They feel every child deserves to know and feel the love of God through their parents. She is honored to be a part of Shiloh Adoptions.

Patrick R. Kelly graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1996 with a Masters of Science Degree in Special Education. He has taught in the area of Special Education for 11 years. He continually makes a difference in the lives of children through his teaching and is so honored to be a part of Shiloh Adoptions where he can be an even greater advocate for children. He and his wife have 3 children, 1 who is adopted. He is excited about the opportunity to make a difference in the life a child through adoption.

Cathy Ramshaw graduated from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Cathy has been employed for the past 12 years as a sales executive for a New York based shoe manufacturing company. Cathy and her husband Richard have been married for 18 years. They have three boys and a three year old daughter who was adopted domestically. Cathy was adopted at three days old and has a heart for adoption because of how she has been so richly blessed by the gift of adoption. She does public speaking in the community sharing her story of adoption.

Michelle Tharman, LMSW graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1991 with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. She was employed by the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services for 13 years. Michelle received her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Kansas in 1999. Since the fall of 2004, she has worked at Harlan County Health System, a critical access hospital in Alma, NE. Michelle has done home studies for families doing international adoptions as well as numerous speaking engagements on Adult Protective Service issues. She and her husband have two sons and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their daughter from China.

Marcy Jo Vander Hart is the wife of Ken Vander Hart and mother of three amazing children; Brittany 21, Keaton 17 and Chase 10. Marcy has been a hairstylist for twenty years. Marcy also owns her own decorating staging company which she operates from her home. Marcy brings her huge heart for orphans and passion for adoption to Shiloh. She continues to advocate for childless couples as they pursue their journey of adoption.

Karen Wierengo was born and raised in Michigan. Karen received her B.A. in Criminal Justice Management from Concordia University, Wisconsin and Paralegal Certificate from Davenport University. She presently works as a Litigation Paralegal for the law firm of Martindell, Swearer & Shaffer in Hutchinson, Kansas. Karen and her husband, David, have two adult children and three grandchildren. The silent cries of orphan children tug at her heart and the very core of her being. Children are a precious gift from God and He holds a special place in His heart for orphaned children. Adoption can make a lifetime of difference to a child. Every child deserves a home where they receive loving care, nurturing and an opportunity to reach their full potential. It is a privilege to be associated with an agency which facilitates this lifetime of difference for orphan children and their adoptive families.