



STC 2007 BIO

SCC & Advisor Teams
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I was born and raised in Italy (mostly) because my father was in the Navy and my mother was Italian. I attended the University of Florida where I came to know the Lord and my husband through Young Life. Michael and I were both in grad school, (he for coastal engineering, I for secondary ed. English). We celebrated our 15th wedding anniversary in Sept. '06.

I heard about homeschooling early on in our marriage...a guy my husband knew through the USGS out in Idaho was doing it. The thought intrigued me. The closer we got to kindergarten age, the more convinced I was that this was for us.

We have 3 children -- Thomas (Tommy) 11, Timothy 9, and Anna (Annie) 6.5. I found SL the summer before we started kindergarten and have used it ever since. We are currently using Core 5 with the older two and supplementing with library books for history for Annie. She listens to the RA and I check out books on the country we are learning about for her history. We're also reading a smattering of RA's from Core K and 1 for her bedtime stories.

We lived in Tampa, FL for 7 years and have lived in Jacksonville, FL for 7 years now. I started assisting in the SL booth, first in our local curriculum convention, then with Kelly L. in Orlando. When our local SCC quit Kelley R. came down to do our local convention and I helped her in the booth. The following year I saw that they were looking for SCC's for the Jax convention and with much trepidation I jumped in!

I never taught in school a day after my student teaching. I worked as a youth minister when we lived in Tampa but after child #3 it was time to stay home. I still worked with youth for a few more years as a volunteer. Now I'm into small groups at our church and my passion is mentoring wives/mothers. I have many hobbies. You might find me reading, cooking, gardening, quilting, knitting, scrapbooking, collecting and filing recipes and ideas (notebooking), camping, hiking, being outdoors, running, sailing, and traveling (anywhere and everywhere!).

