

Raised in rural Missouri, Jennifer loves the country and spending time with her family. She and her husband Tim live on a farm on the Niangua River near Buffalo, Missouri. She is very fond of her cattle and other animals and loves to share their stories in her Friday Letters.

Jennifer served the First Christian Church of Buffalo for over 13 years working with children's ministries, adult education, and music. Jennifer became the Youth Pastor, before moving into Associate Pastor then called as Senior Pastor and Ordination. She is now pastor of a new church start, Prairie Grove Christian Church DOC south of Buffalo, MO in a church building built and established in 1869. She was one of the five LOL (Lord's Outstanding Ladies), creating, supporting, and sharing God's love through Women's Conferences in Hickory and Dallas counties.

Jennifer has served on the Southwest Commissioned Ministry Team. She graduated from the Missouri School of Religion near Jefferson City, Missouri (now Center for Ministry and Lay Training at Phillips Theological Seminary) in 2009, attended Ozark Technical College, and received her Clinical Pastoral Education CPE Level 1 Extended Unit at Mercy Hospital. She received her MDiv from Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa OK. She was ordained by the Disciples of Christ and believes in our denomination.

Jennifer became the Mid-America Disciples' Women Coordinator in the spring of 2020, serving now as Associate Regional Minister for Disciples Women. She feels our women have been the backbone of our ministry and will continue to be strong and united with the love of Jesus Christ.