



## **Connie Borgianini, Director of Christian Education**

Connie Borgianini serves as the Director of Christian Education. Connie has been with SABTS for 27 years, starting as a volunteer, then a part-time Children’s Ministry Coordinator, then both Children and Youth Director two years later. During her time with the youth at St. Andrew, her husband Steve frequently assisted and mentored, enjoying all the excitement and experiences that came with that time of ministry. She has served in her current position for the last 20 years.

Prior coming to South Carolina, Connie was a middle school science teacher early in her career before managing the office and handling the marketing when her husband, Steve, now a professor at USCB, had an environmental consulting firm. Connie is a graduate of Stockton University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Science as well as The College of New Jersey with a Master of Arts in Teaching Science K-12. She also holds a certification in Christian Education.

Connie grew up in a large family on a small farm in a small town in southern New Jersey. (The town of Hedding is named after a Methodist Bishop.) Connie is a life-long Methodist. The couple moved to Hilton Head Island in 1995 in search of warmer winters, where they raised their daughter, Torri, who was at that time in middle school.

For fun, Connie likes to “play” with watercolors, toss bocce balls with friends, ride her bike, and relax at the beach. The Borgianini family enjoyed many years sailing locally and taking sailing vacations with extended family and friends. Now they spend most of their time on land with their feet in the sand, often with their sheltie Autumn.

When asked what she loves most about her current job, Connie says, “I never know what the day is going to bring. There are some great opportunities that come up throughout the day that are what I believe to be God nudges. Over the years, I have been blessed to work with wonderful and caring people, both our staff and congregation, that have inspired me to be a better person.”