

Jeff Rogers Biography

Born in Missouri as the only child of Dean and Linda Rogers, Jeff Rogers grew up with a deep appreciation for faith, education, and adventure. In 1983, at nine, life took an exciting turn when the family moved to Zaire, Africa, where his parents served as missionaries. This experience shaped his worldview and instilled a passion for service and learning. In 1988, the family returned to the U.S. when his parents accepted positions at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

A graduate of Highland View Academy in Maryland, Jeff pursued higher education at Columbia Union College (now Washington Adventist University), spending his sophomore year at Newbold College and a summer studying Spanish at Sagunto in Spain. He earned a B.A. in History with a minor in Secondary Education and a B.S. in Communication – Broadcast Media, with a minor in Journalism. His thirst for knowledge led him to George Mason University, where he completed a master's degree in American history.



During his High School and College years, he discovered his passion for teaching young people while working at Mt. Aetna Summer Camp in Maryland. His professional journey has been dedicated to Christian education and communication, with nearly three decades of service:

- 1998–2002: Taught at Manassas Adventist Preparatory School in Virginia, serving two years as principal.
- 2002–2004: Worked as the Communication Director for ASI (Adventist-laymen's Services & Industries).
- 2004–2006: Taught English and History at Atholton Adventist Academy in Maryland.
- 2006–2013: Served seven years as a History Teacher at Sacramento Adventist Academy in California.
- 2013–2018: Served as Teaching Principal at Thunderbird Christian Elementary in Arizona.
- 2018–2021: Led Thunderbird Adventist Academy as Principal.
- 2021–Present: Currently serves as Communication and Sabbath School Director for the Arizona Conference and recently took on the Associate Superintendent of Education role.

Beyond his professional career, Jeff is passionate about the outdoors and creative pursuits. Whether hiking scenic trails and capturing moments through photography, cycling on mountain and road routes, scuba diving, traveling to new destinations, or experimenting in the kitchen, he finds joy in life's experiences. His love for teaching continues to be a cornerstone of his life, both in and out of the classroom.

Above all, he is dedicated to serving God, his family, and the community, striving to make a meaningful impact through education, communication, and ministry. His son, Mason, born in 2005, is a proud graduate of Thunderbird Adventist Academy and a testament to his commitment to family and faith.