## Ashley (Gavrun) Badder, Class of 2001, (Elementary Teacher, currently teaching in Allegan, MI)

"Trinity was a small school environment with a lot of love and learning to go around. In the smaller class sizes, there was more one on one academic attention. Teachers created lasting relationships with you and truly cared for you and your well being and education. Heading into high school,I was far beyond where I needed to be educationally. Trinity had prepared me for the academics I faced in high school, and I often found myself in a class level ahead, sometimes even helping fellow peers. Having a chance to play basketball and volleyball at Trinity really helped me come out of my shell; teaching me to be part of a team and carefully working together.

The daily religion courses and weekly chapel services helped me develop a firm faith-based foundation and learn about God and all He has done. Here I am 20+ years later, and I am still friends with those long lasting relationships that I developed all those years ago. I can still sit back and remember sitting in the classroom learning different things with these teachers that forever impacted my life. Thank you Trinity!"