

Charity lives in Fort Collins, Colorado and is a managing editor at Group Publishing. She works with a great team to create experiences that help people grow closer to Jesus and each other. Charity writes and develops a variety of children's ministry resources including online and in-person trainings, Sunday school curriculum, and seasonal resources for churches and families.

Charity graduated from BMS in 2003 and earned a degree in Communication from Messiah College in 2007. In 2015, Charity earned a Masters in Children and Family Ministry from Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, MN. She has worked at Friendship Bookstore and was the Elementary Music Teacher at BMS; the Youth Ministry Assistant and Children's Ministry Coordinator at Locust Grove Mennonite Church; the Children's Ministries Coordinator at Woodman Chapel in Colorado Springs, CO; and at Hunt Valley Church in Cockeysville, MD.

After leading children's ministries in local churches for eight years, Charity now loves serving leaders, kids, and their families in a more behind the scenes role at Group. She's currently working with a team to create a new children's ministry curriculum for preschool and elementary children, set to release Fall 2020. The goal of this relationship-focused curriculum is to help Sunday school teachers simply share Jesus' love with kids through memorable and engaging lessons that help children connect Jesus throughout the Bible and in their everyday lives.

Charity also serves as the lead editor for Group's children's ministry training initiatives. She's helped to pioneer Group U, an online informal training resource for ministry leaders. She's developed six online courses for children's ministry leaders and volunteers on topics ranging from classroom management to spiritual formation, to partnering with parents to form faith in families. She also researches, writes, and leads Group's Children's Ministry Local Trainings—a one-day training event for Sunday school teachers.

In August, for the second year, Charity traveled with a team to Nairobi, Kenya. They partnered with the Anglican Church of Nairobi to lead a conference for Sunday school teachers and offer a community VBS at a local orphanage.

Charity attends Mill City Church in Fort Collins and enjoys teaching the elementary kids' class. She's also part of the church's growing network of young professionals. She enjoys hiking, snowshoeing, and exploring the Rocky Mountains with friends, and she always looks forward to visiting family and friends in Central PA.