

# Dr. Jane Anne Blakney-Bailey

## **How many classes/years have you taught at LifeQuest?**

- This is my first term to teach at LifeQuest.

## **Please list your most recent job title:**

- Mom

## **What is your educational background?**

- Attended the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee for her undergraduate education, where she majored in both French and Anthropology.
- Master's in Anthropology at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.
- Doctorate in Anthropology at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

## **Please list experiences, awards or recognition you've had which are related (or not!) to your upcoming class topic:**

- Received a grant from the National Science Foundation to investigate the archaeological site of a Seminole Indian settlement.
- Returned to Little Rock and worked for several years as the head archaeologist at Toltec Mounds State Park in Scott, where she lead the first major dig in 20 years and directed over 200 participants to uncover new information about the Indians who lived at the mound site.

## **List a couple of distinctive personal facts about yourself:**

In 2011, she resigned from Toltec Mounds State Park to spend more time with her young family. She is married to Brendon and is the mom to Izzy (11), Liam (8) and Elijah (4).