

## **Sybil Holmes**

Sybil was born and raised in Eau Claire, WI. She moved to San Antonio, TX where she attended St. Mary's University. After college, she taught K/1 in the public school system and continued her education at the University of Texas San Antonio where she received her Master of Arts in Educational Leadership. While working as a school administrator, she met her husband Bob Holmes, and they married at Mission San Jose before leaving Texas.



Sybil and Bob were married in 2003 and have three children, Gabe (18), Elizabeth (17) and Lauren (11).

Sybil has stayed busy with the constant flow of moving her family with the Navy and working different side jobs related to education such as teaching ESL, substituting, test consulting and teaching middle school. Sybil and Bob have been married for 20 years and have been through 8 deployments and patrols.

Bob's career has taken them around the world and back. Tour highlights include his department head tour in Atsugi, Japan, a joint tour at the White House, operational VAQ command in beautiful Whidbey Island, WA, a fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, War College in scenic Newport, RI, and as an executive assistant to the U.S. Fifth Fleet commander headquartered in Bahrain. They now reside in beautiful Virginia Beach where he retired following command of NAS Oceana- Navy's Master Jet Base.

Currently, Sybil is employed with the Virginia Beach City Public Schools as an English teacher at Princess Anne Middle School. She has been an avid volunteer for numerous groups such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation. She loves participating in local community events and is always happy to help a friend.

Sybil is and will always be a strong advocate for military spouses and families. She is dedicated to helping Sailors and their family become the best they can be!