

Preston Goff

Pastor | Storyteller | Creative



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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I'm intentional in everything that I dedicate myself to personally and professionally. As a self-starter, I experience joy when organizing and implementing action steps that I know will have the highest return towards the vision or goals of my organization. In team environments my strategic and futuristic traits present themselves; I love helping others forecast challenges and create plans to overcome obstacles as we work together to achieve a common goal.

As a pastor I've helped people understand their role as storytellers in our world. Everyone has a story to share -- their medium is the sphere of influence they hold in their home, at their work, and in their neighborhoods. I see the work of storytelling as a primary function of my calling to pastor people in our world, regardless of where I am actively

Outside the workplace I find great joy in running, and believe that the discipline of endurance training has transformed other areas of my personal and spiritual development as well. My wife, Kira, and I have been married for five and a half years and we love to spend time with family in our home states of Colorado and Arkansas, respectively.

Strengthsfinder says that I exhibit these characteristics: Strategic | Futuristic | Belief | Includer | Achiever

My Enneagram number is 3 (performer).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pastor of Media & New Expressions May 2016-Present

Olathe College Church of the Nazarene | Olathe, KS
Primary responsibilities include: Creation of all video, graphic design, and photographic content for distribution in digital and print forms; Web design and content maintenance for collegechurch.com, as well as strategy and implementation of content across all social channels for @CCNOlathe; Planning and facilitation of local and international Mercy Project activities, including long term partnerships in Haiti & China; Marketing and promotion of financial campaigns, including the IMAGINE capital campaign (\$2.6M) as well as annual Mercy Project campaigns (\$450K).

Recruiter & Content Designer September 2014-April 2016

Nazarene Theological Seminary | Kansas City, MO
Recruited Southwestern and Southcentral United States regions. Organized involvement in frequent conventions/conferences/school visits on an annually recurring basis. Coached students through the process of application and enrollment into graduate programs at NTS.

Envisioned and implemented creative marketing campaigns. Designed large scale graphics, signage, deliverables, and other crucial communications pieces core to communication of the vision of the institution.

Ministerial Intern August 2011-August 2014
Oklahoma City First Church of the Nazarene | Oklahoma City, OK

Assisted clergy and lay with ministerial practices on a weekly basis. Focusing specifically on my partnership with the youth of US Student Ministries, as well as the neighborhood relationships established through the Outpost ministry model. Facilitated Wednesday evening, Sunday morning, and Sunday evening activities within teaching and preaching roles. Coordinated various long term missional partnerships, as well as short term missional encounters with students of a variety of ages.

Community Mentor & Tutor February 2013-May 2014
Cole Community Impact Organization | Oklahoma City, OK

Maintained consistent relationships with neighborhood youth in the South Lake Hefner area of Oklahoma City (a 2 mile radius of OKC First Nazarene). Sought to engage educational and social skills of members of the community of all ages. Tutored students ages 4-13 on an everyday basis.

EDUCATION

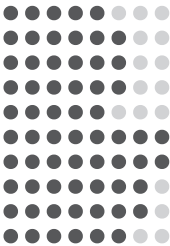
- Master of Divinity (Magna Cum Laude)
Nazarene Theological Seminary | Kansas City, MO
2017 Graduate
- B.A. Multidisciplinary, Theology/Ministry & Spanish Language (Cum Laude)
Southern Nazarene University | Bethany, OK
2014 Graduate
- Diploma
Bentonville High School | Bentonville, AR
2011 Graduate

Notable Achievements & Awards

- Ordained Minister | Church of the Nazarene
- Boston Marathon Qualifier
- President's Leadership Grant Winner | Nazarene Theological Seminary
- Ministerial Internship Program (2011-2014) | Southern Nazarene University
- 2011 World Vision 30 Hour Famine Study Tour Winner

Technology

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Lightroom CC
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Mac Proficiency
- Canon Proficiency
- Microsoft Office
- Photography
- Videography



Professional Interests

