

Preston Goff

Storyteller | Creative

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a 26 year old Christian believer married to Kira--a compassionate woman of God and outstanding professional photographer. Kira and I currently reside in Kansas City, Missouri with our pup, Bentley. I'm a native of Northwest Arkansas, and Kira hails from the Colorado Springs area. Our family is our strongest support system, as are the friends that we have formed in our faith community.

We lay claim to any winding mountain trail we can put our feet on. I'm also an avid runner--a practice that has shaped the way that I see the world and process the stories taking place around me.

As a pastor, I've helped people understand their role as storytellers in our world. Everyone has a story to share, and their medium is their sphere of influence in their home, at their work, in their neighborhoods... As a storyteller I've helped people to discern their own story, and provided them with skills and resources to share it to a broad audience of people through film, photo, audio, and written works.

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

My Enneagram number is 3 (performer).

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

President's Leadership Grant Winner | Nazarene Theological Seminary
Ministerial Internship Program (2011-2014) | Southern Nazarene University

Technology

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

Professional Interests

- Storytelling
- Marketing Strategy
- Community Partnership Development

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 (Web development, social media, etc.)
Facilitation of international Mercy Project activities of financial campaigns, including the IMAGINE capital campaign. As well as annual Mercy Project campaigns.
Facilitated the re-brand of The Learning Center for-profit preschool.

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 alongside the production of photography & videography 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 all 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.