Craig Prather

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Multnomah University and Seminary School – Reno-Tahoe Campus**

MY INFO

Master of Arts (Divinity) Fall 2020 craigmprather@aol.com

Concentration: Spiritual Formation

Honors: Suma Cum Laude

*GPA:* 3.93 Age 44

B.A. Biblical and Theological Studies Fall 2017

Minors: Pastoral Ministries / English **Hometown** Honors: Magna Cum Laude Ukiah, CA  *GPA*: 3.82 **Occupation** Senior Pastor

AWARDS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies** **Class Valedictorian** (Spring, 2018) Reading/Hiking/Music

High Honors GPA (Spring, 2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Multnomah University and Seminary School- Reno Tahoe Campus (Spring 2020)

Teaching Assistant – to Professor Mike Preston in Greek Grammar II

(GRK 112) (6 Students)

Host and help with the fundamentals of Greek Grammar during a required weekly study group.

Multnomah University and Seminary School- Reno Tahoe Campus (Fall 2019)

Teaching Assistant – to Professor Mike Preston in Greek Grammar I

(GRK 111) (6 Students)

Hosted and helped with the fundamentals of Greek Grammar during a required weekly study group.

Multnomah University and Seminary School – Reno-Tahoe Campus (Spring 2019)

Teaching Assistant – to Professor Jay Hull in Biblical Studies/Pauline Epistles

*(TH307) (15 Students)*

Reviewed and graded assignments and research papers, Guest-Lectured, and taught course when the Instructor was absent.

Multnomah University and Seminary School – Reno-Tahoe Campus (Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant – to Dr. Timothy Allen in Christian Theology I

*(TH307) (10 Students)*

Reviewed and graded assignments and research papers, Guest-Lectured, and taught course when the Instructor was absent. Proctored oral final exam along with Dr. Allen and Dr. McKendricks. Assisted with paper editing, formatting, and grammar during the semester.

**Excel Christian School – Sparks, NV** (Fall 2018- Present)

***Substitute Instructor – Christian Studies – 12th Grade (18 Students)***

Developed Lesson Plans/syllabus, taught curriculum and developed overall course structure;

administered all grades**.**

**Excel Christian School – Sparks, NV** (Spring 2017)

*Instructor – Christian Studies – 11th Grade (18 Students)*

Developed Lesson Plans/syllabus, taught curriculum and developed

overall course structure; administered all grades.

**Excel Christian School – Sparks, NV** (Spring 2017)

*Instructor – English – 7th Grade (18 Students)*

Developed Lesson Plans/syllabus taught curriculum and developed overall course structure; administered all grades.

Multnomah University and Seminary School- Reno-Tahoe Campus (Fall 2017)

*Teaching Assistant – to Professor Kathe Berning in College writing*

*(Eng. 120) (8 Students)*

[Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, met with students upon request, and graded all written work, including final exam papers.]

Multnomah University and Seminary School- Reno-Tahoe Campus (Fall 2016)

*Teaching Assistant – to Professor Kathe Berning in College writing*

*(Eng. 120) (12 Students)*

[Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, met with students upon request, and graded all written work, including final exam papers.]

PUBLICATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Author** – “Moved by the Spirit: A Daily Devotional & Living Doxology”

Publisher: Wipf & Stock Publishers

Release Date: June 15, 2019

**Contributor to the Reno Gazette Journal** – “Joy Incarnate”

Publisher: Reno Gazette Journal/ Faith Forum Column

Release Date: June 3, 2016

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1st Church of God, Reno, NV**

*Senior Interim Pastor – 2014 - Present*

Currently serve in all areas of pastoral ministry including, but not limited to: Pastoral Care, Family Spiritual Counseling, Baptisms, Weddings, Memorial Services, Committals, Hospital Visitations, Preaching/Teaching, Training, Small Group Leadership and Curriculum Development, Administration, Budgeting, Website Design, Marketing, Outreach, Sermon Preparation and Delivery, etc.

**Victory City Christian Fellowship, Sparks, NV**

*Worship Team Member/Associate Pastor - 2013 -2014*

Assisted in several ministries of the church including: Leadership Team, Creative Team, Adult Bible Study, Worship Team, and Community Outreach

**Grace Church, Reno, NV**

*Compassion Team Volunteer – 2013-2014*

Served on the compassion ministry team assisting people with transportation and domestic needs.

**Sparks Christian Fellowship, Sparks, NV**

*Youth Ministry Leader – High School/Middle School – 2010-2012*

Served as a high school and middle school youth ministry leader. Devised goals and games for reaching new believers through various Christian activities.

**Lord of Mercy Lutheran Church, Sparks, NV**

***Call Committee Member/Music and Worship Team Member – 1988-1995***

Served on the contemporary worship team as well as on the call committee.

Baptized in 1988, Confirmed in 1991

LANGUAGES

**[English – native language]**

**[Greek – written]**

LICENSING/MEMBERSHIPS

**Licensed to Preach** –Independent Assemblies of God International (2016-Present)

**Licensed to Solemnize Weddings** – State of Nevada (2015- Present)

**Member in good standing** – Multnomah University Book Club (2013-Present)

**Member in good standing** – Northern Nevada Pastors Fellowship (2015-Present)

CERTIFICATIONS

**ACSI** –Certified in Bible/English - Secondary Education

VOLUNTEER/OUTREACH

**St. Luke’s Lutheran Church Reno –** Help with serving in writing and tutoring / Bible study in the k-12 ministry group (2019 – Present)

**Multnomah University –** Help with serving in community outreach and engagement as an ambassador of Multnomah Reno-Tahoe (2017 – Present)

**Multnomah University –** Help with serving Freshman students with writing workshops throughout the year (2017- Present)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Born:** November 10th, 1976 **Children:**

Ukiah, CA Brett Prather

Male Michelle Prather

**Married to** Lisa Prather: March 2nd, 2008 Makayla Prather