Craig Prather

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

**Denver Seminary – Denver, Co.**

**Doctor of Ministry** *Projected: Spring 2024 (ABT)*

*Emphasis: Spiritual Formation*

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

Master of Divinity Dec. 2020 craigmprather@aol.com

*Concentration: Spiritual Formation*

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

*GPA:* 3.89 Age 44

B.A. Biblical and Theological Studies Dec. 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 - Portland

Multnomah University and Seminary School – Portland (Fall 2020)

Adjunct Professor – Pastoral Ministry

PM 740- Independent Study (1 Student)

Currently teach an independent study for credit for students needing to fulfill their Pastoral Ministry/Mentored Ministry Units. Created syllabus, assignments, and learning outcomes. Graded reports and administered all grades.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE ~ Multnomah University-Nevada

Multnomah University and Seminary School – Nevada Campus (Fall 2020)

Teaching Assistant – to Dr. John McKendricks -Director of Nevada Campus

BIB/TH/ENG/GRK (70+ students) Tutor/fill-in/substitute as needed.

Substitute teach and assist students with projects and research papers in various academic disciplines.

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

Teaching Assistant – to Professor Mike Preston in Greek Grammar II

(GRK 112) (6 Students)

Hosted and facilitated 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.

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.]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE ~ Excel Christian School

**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.

PUBLICATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

**Author** – *Nevada Christian College: Style Guide*

Publisher: Nevada Christian College Publishing

Co-Author: Shawn Pennell

Release Date: Pending final edits

**Author** – *Transformed by the Spirit: A Modern Journey into Spiritual Formation*

Publisher: Kharis Publishers, LLC

Release Date: November 2020

**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

**Multnomah University, Portland, OR**

***Adjunct Professor in the Bible & Theology Dept.-2020 – Present***

Currently Instruct students in Pastoral Ministry and Spiritual Formation

In an online/virtual setting.

**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.

**Reno Tahoe Limousine, Reno, NV**

***Senior Chauffeur – 2011- 2020***

Currently drive shuttle busses and town cars/limousines for VIP’s to and from Lake Tahoe, and from the Reno Airport as directed. Currently possess a class C CDL with Passengers endorsement.

**Multnomah University – Nevada, Reno, NV**

***Teaching Assistant – 2016 – 2020***

Currently serve as a paid Teaching Assistant in the Theology, Greek, and English departments. Assist students with research and case study papers as well as assist Instructors with grading and lectures.

**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

**Ordained Minister –** Independent Assemblies of God International (2020-Present)

**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

**Certified in Hospice Chaplaincy** – Hospice chaplaincy Institute

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

VOLUNTEER/OUTREACH

**Solaris Hospice, Sparks, NV** – Provided end of life care and bereavement for patients and families upon request (2012-2020)

**Renown Medical Center, Reno, NV** – Provided end of life care and pastoral counseling for patients and families upon request (2016-2020).

**Saint Mary’s Hospital, Reno, NV** – Provided end of life care and pastoral counseling for patients and families upon request (2017-2020).

**St. Luke’s Lutheran Church Reno –** Help with serving in writing and tutoring / Bible study in the k-12 ministry group (2019 – 2020)

**Multnomah University –** Help with serving in community outreach and engagement as an ambassador of Multnomah Reno-Tahoe (2017 – 2020)

**Multnomah University –** Help with serving Freshman students with writing workshops throughout the year (2017- 2020)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

Ukiah, CA Collin Prather

Male Nathan Prather

Brett Prather

Michelle Prather

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