

BRAYDEN VAN METER

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OBJECTIVE

Spirited and dedicated worker committed to inspiring spiritual growth through discipleship, missional living, and service learning. Employing example-based instruction style to build trust with students. Believing in open, constructive communication between staff and team to set clear goals rooted in faith, prayer, and Scripture. Passionate individual dedicated to providing effective mentorship for holistic development. Seeking to help others find freedom from the burdens of this world and live a purpose-filled life in Jesus.

SKILLS

Personal Development Planning

Authenticity

Active Listening

Patience

EXPERIENCE

Student Ministry Resident

Lakepointe Church - School of Ministry

June 2023 - Present

- Trained a student-led volunteer team to lead teachings, facilitate conversations, and disciple the next generation.
- Recruited and built volunteer teams for a ministry of over 1,000 students.
- Equipped volunteers to lead the next generation through one-on-one development, quarterly leadership trainings, and coaching involvement.
- Created and organized small groups for students to have consistent and intentional community that propelled their faith.
- Facilitated a monthly class for new believers to learn the next steps in their walk with Jesus.
- Prepared large events created to empower students to invite non-believing friends where they could enjoy rich community and have the chance to hear the Gospel.
- Led a weekly large-group Bible study for over 70 6th graders, preparing volunteers for engaging table conversations.
- Regularly communicated with and provided oversight to 30 small group leaders.

Head Life Leader

Department of Spiritual Life - Grand Canyon University

August 2021 - April 2023

- Provided oversight and mentorship to three male Life Leaders, offering personalized discipleship and coaching, helping empower them to effectively serve and lead in their community.
- Established intentional connections with residents, proactively fostering an atmosphere of trust and community while providing students with spiritual support and truth.
- Led a weekly on-campus Bible study consisting of 10-15 students.

Intern Lead

Makanalani Interns - Kauaii, HI

August 2021 - April 2023

- Administered individual development plans for male interns' spiritual and personal growth. Plans focused on the implementation of spiritual disciplines such as quiet time, silence and solitude, and Scripture memorization.
 - Organized weekly team outings focused on cultivating community among a 20-member intern team, aimed at fostering team bonding and learning to love one's neighbor well.
 - Worked alongside interns on service days at a variety of sites (children's camp, farm property maintenance, shave ice stand, farmers market) to help develop and model the call as Christians to serve others.
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EDUCATION

Lakepointe School of Ministry

Theological Training & Education

June 2023 - Present

Grand Canyon University

B.S. in Psychology w/ an emphasis in Sport and Performance

August 2020 - April 2023

St. Louis Community College

General Studies

August 2019 - May 2020