

Samuel Parker

EDUCATION

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary | Kansas City, MO | Expected Graduation: May 2025

Master of Divinity, Biblical Languages | Current GPA 4.00

- ❑ 55 of 90 credits completed as of end of spring 2023 term

Chadron State College | Chadron, Nebraska | December 2014

Bachelor of Arts, Communication Arts, focus in Public Relations | GPA 3.84

- ❑ Magna Cum Laude

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Ridgeview Bible Church Chadron, Nebraska | October 2020 - Present
Non-vocational Elder & Pastoral Intern (began in summer 2020)

I help shepherd the church through teaching, praying for church decisions and members, maintaining a shepherding list of the members, reviewing church documents, and planning means of growing the church in godliness.

- ❑ I help teach a co-ed, adult Sunday School class.
- ❑ I write a weekly devotional blog for the church website.
- ❑ I frequently help lead in singing for worship services.
- ❑ I assist in preaching as needed throughout the year.
- ❑ I help produce devotional and theological content for a church podcast.
- ❑ I have helped plan two Bible conferences (spring 2019 and 2023).
- ❑ I helped lead a group of eleven on a ten-day mission trip to Switzerland (spring 2022)
- ❑ I have helped teach an evangelism seminar.

Ridgeview Bible Church Chadron, Nebraska | 2019 - October 2020

Deacon

- ❑ I assisted the elders in meeting the needs of the church.

Unaffiliated Chadron, Nebraska | 2015 - 2022

Discipleship Ministry

- ❑ Between 2015 (I believe) and 2022 I maintained a weekly discipleship Bible study with male college athletes.

Short-term Missions Chadron, Nebraska | 2016 - 2022

Switzerland and Costa Rica

- ❑ Since 2016 I have taken three (I think) personal mission trips to Switzerland to ministry and assist Ridgeview missionaries, Scott and Mani Langmeier.
- ❑ In spring of 2017 I went with a large group from Ridgeview to Costa Rica to minister to a church that had been affected by a recent hurricane.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Western Nebraska | summer 2014

Summer Intern

- ❑ I assisted Western Nebraska FCA representative Nate Lewis with planning and executing summer sports camps.



VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chadron State College Chadron, Nebraska | October 2017 - Present

Associate Director of Housing & Residence Life

I help oversee the live-in staff and students for a five building, 700-1000 resident college housing complex in addition to caring for resident concerns and student conduct. The staff size ranges from two-four full-time staff, two graduate assistants, and 70-90 student employees.

- Assist with emergency on-call to address unexpected incidents ranging from maintenance issues to life-threatening crises (substance abuse, mental health emergencies, etc.).
- Hiring, training, and evaluating student and professional staff employees.
- Plan and prepare materials, policies, etc. related to staff and student expectations.
- Conduct and coordinate weekly staff meetings and semi-annual multi-day trainings.

Chadron State College Chadron, Nebraska | July 2016 - October 2017

START Academic Adviser

Assisted all new and current students to successfully navigate the challenges of class enrollment and financial aid processing. Liaison and advocate between students and the academic departments. Provided customer service to each student to ensure a positive college experience. Cohesive group communication and teamwork was paramount.

- Assisted, advised, and enrolled hundreds of students in courses applicable to their career goals.
- Worked daily to better sync the world of student services with college academia.
- Enforced Federal, NSCS, and school policies in regard to academics and financial aid.

Chadron State College Chadron, Nebraska | February 2015 - June 2016

Admissions Representative

Oversaw the recruitment of eight states in the Western region of the United States. Required a high level of organization to manage off-site recruiting while handling the daily office tasks of an admissions representative. Worked daily with students to assist with their college planning.

- Organized and implemented campus visit, enrollment, and orientation events.
- Managed database for prospective, applicant, and enrolled students.
- Was closely involved in designing marketing materials for the Admissions department.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- Birth date: March 21, 1992.
- I have lived in northwest Nebraska since my young childhood and was raised in the context of church ministry with a father who has pastored the same church for over thirty years.
- I enjoy exercise, mainly running and walking.
- I enjoy sports. For the past several years I have maintained a hobby of color commentating Chadron State football games for a local radio station as a means of staying connected with the athletes and coaches.
- My wonderful wife, Liz, and I have three young children and six chickens.
- Most of my waking hours since 2020, if not spent working, with the family, the church, have been engaged in my theological studies.

REFERENCES

[Redacted references]

*Current Supervisor