# **Kurt Pazdra II**

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## **EDUCATION**

# B.A. Biblical & Theological Studies; Psychology Minor

Received May 2018

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

• Cumulative GPA: 3.87: Summa Cum Laude

#### **Study Abroad,** Wheaton in the Holy Lands with Jerusalem University College

May – June 2017

- Completed courses in geography, New Testament literature, and systematic theology
- Assisted professors in coordinating communications and facilitating worship services
- Explored ecclesial and world history on sight in Israel, Greece, and Rome

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Pastoral Intern, The Orchard Evangelical Free Church, Arlington Heights, IL

Current

- I am closely apprenticed by pastoral staff and taking courses in Biblical studies
- Shadow and assist pastoral staff in a variety of ecclesial leadership responsibilities
- Assist in facilitating worship services, baptisms, and a variety church programs

## Men's Director, Strongholds, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

April 2017 – April 2018

- Directed a campus ministry which pursues redeemed and holistic sexuality
- Crafted and provided a library of resources for Strongholds small group leaders
- Provided spiritual care, advised small group leaders, and resolved logistical problems

# Personal Care Provider, State of IL: Dept. of Human Svc., Elgin, IL

Summers 2016, 2017

- Provided personal care for a developmentally disabled individual
- Completed professional training and entrusted with starting salary of \$13/hr.

## **Intern,** Summer Leadership School, *HoneyRock*, Three Lakes, WI

Summer 2015

- Composed Bible curriculums and facilitated worship services
- Used team work to co-lead cabins housing grade and middle school boys
- Challenged students to achieve via wilderness trips and other outdoor activities

# **Treasurer,** Community Diversity Committee (Student Gov.)

September 2014 – May 2015

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

- Oversaw the committee's budget; managed and advised spending
- Composed a passed amendment enacting the Racial Diversity Award, which incentivized student-led organizations to contribute to Wheaton's diversity initiatives

#### E-marketing Consultant, Autumn Consulting, St. Charles, IL

April – August 2014

- Scheduled, facilitated, and archived conference calls with clients
- Managed SEO, google AdWords, and social media for clients
- Extensively researched webstore platforms for new clients
- Managed the company's payroll and travel arrangements

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Multicultural skills from traveling extensively in Israel, Europe, and China
- Leadership, Musical Performance, MS Office, Internet Research, Social Media