# **CADEN COLSON**

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# **OVERVIEW**

I am a 25-year-old seminary student, Bible study shepherd, and biblical languages enthusiast who loves God, His Word, and His church. My chief desire has been to deepen my own knowledge and love of God through His Word so that I will be able to teach others to do the same in whatever capacity the Lord provides and directs (whether informal discipleship, academic teaching, or vocational ministry).

# **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

- Background: Born in San Diego, CA; childhood through early high school in Jackson, WY; latter years of high school in Monument, CO; college to present in Santa Clarita, CA.
- **Interests:** Learning languages (esp. Biblical Hebrew, Modern Hebrew, *Koine* Greek, and Biblical Aramaic); playing music (guitar); outdoors activities (camping, fishing, hiking, skiing); photography and photo editing.

#### **EDUCATION**

- Master of Divinity (Expected Graduation December 2023)
  The Master's Seminary, Sun Valley, CA
- **BA, Marketing Media** (2020)

The Master's University, Newhall, CA Recipient of the 2020 *Zondervan Hebrew Award* 

The Master's University IBEX Program (Spring 2019)

Three-month, study-abroad program in Israel, studying the land of the Bible, the history of Ancient Israel, Modern Hebrew, and Jewish thought and culture.

# MINISTRY EXPERIENCE // CHURCH LIFE

Cross & Crown Church (formerly Austin Bluffs Evangelical Free Church)
 Colorado Springs, CO
 Youth Ministry Intern (May - August 2019)

Grace Community Church

Sun Valley, CA (2016-Present)

High School Ministry Pastoral Intern (2021 – Present)

Working for the high school pastor, helping with many miscellaneous administrative duties like planning fun events for students and communicating with parents. Assisted in planning and hosting Camp Regeneration (campregen.com), planning games and sessions, communicating with other church groups, and coordinating transportation.

#### High School Ministry Bible Study Shepherd (2021 – Present)

Co-shepherding weekly high school Bible study (60–80 high school students): regular planning and administration; guiding staff prayer & discussion; preaching regularly (Philippians, 1 John, Jonah, Titus, Ecclesiastes [presently]); leading a small group of high school boys for discipleship & discussion.

## High School Ministry Worship Leader (2021 – Present)

Serving occasionally on the worship band (band leading / acoustic guitar / singing) for the high school ministry.

Deacon (2022 – Present)

Serving communion regularly.

#### Preaching / Teaching

Preaching occasionally for the high school ministry on Sunday mornings and taught regularly for Wednesday night high school Bible study.

Preaching & Teaching Audio: https://www.gracechurch.org/sermons/leader/colson/caden

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

# High School Ministry Pastoral Intern (2021 – Present)

Grace Community Church, Sun Valley, CA

Working for the high school pastor, helping with many miscellaneous administrative duties like planning fun events for students and communicating with parents. Assisted in planning and hosting Camp Regeneration (campregen.com)—planning games and sessions, communicating with other church groups, and coordinating transportation.

#### LSB Notes Project Intern (2022 – Present)

Tyndale Center, The Master's Seminary

With technical expertise in Biblical Hebrew and Greek: Collating and summarizing all the translation notes taken, observations made, helpful insights gained, and conclusions reached for the Legacy Standard Bible translation project.

# Teacher's Assistant (2017)

The Master's University

Worked for the World History professor, helping with miscellaneous tasks like copying, scanning, grading, and proctoring exams.

#### Resident Assistant (2019–2020)

The Master's University

Oversaw a dormitory wing at the university, counseling students, enforcing rules, planning activities, and leading a wing Bible study.

## Marketing Strategist (2017–2018)

BiblePlaces.com

Marketing strategy; content creation; social media advertising

## Digital Marketing Specialist (2018–2020)

New Flight Charters

Social media management and advertising

## Media Manager (2020–2022)

FlightCast Media

Marketing strategy; social media management; website design and maintenance; website and ad copywriting