



RAYCHEL MCKELVY

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EDUCATION

Liberty University

Master of Arts in Communications
2016-2017

Middle Tennessee State University

Bachelors of Science in Speech and
Theater - Communications
Concentration
2008-2011

SKILLS

- Management Skills
- Creativity
- Digital Marketing
- Negotiation
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership

LANGUAGE

English

ABOUT ME

My name is Raychel McKelvy and I love life. I look for fun, connection, and stories everywhere I go and I enjoy helping others to do the same. Whether in the classroom or hosting people in my home, I desire authentic connection and helping others to know they are not alone.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Communications 2019- Present

Moody Bible Institute

- Teaching a full load of integrative courses in theology, culture, media, and the arts
- Advising students and practicum programs in Speech and Theatre
- Directed and choreographed musicals and plays for campus productions

Adjunct Professor of Communications 2017-2019

The Master's University

- Taught integrative courses in theology, culture, media, and the arts
- Developed new course materials
- Met with students to address academic progress

High School Teacher - English, Theater, Praise Band 2015-2017

Concord Christian High School

- Developed and taught new courses inline with English Department
- Guided students in using technology to support educational research
- Directed and choreographed musicals and plays for campus productions

Camp Director; Area Director 2013-2014

Boys & Girls Club of East Texas

- Developed and implemented a multi-campus after school program
- Developed and implemented a summer camp for elementary aged children
- Recruited, hired and trained staff for summer camp and after school programs
- Developed training materials for staff

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Worship Leader Resident

2024- Present

The Brook Church Chicago

- Planning and leading Praise and Worship sets for Sunday and special events during the week
- Cultivating an artistic calendar for the church
- Shepherd praise and worship team members spiritually and musically

Small Group Host Home

2022- Present

The Brook Church Chicago

- Providing a space for small groups to meet
- Coordinating meals and snacks for the group

Camp Counselor; Program Director

2009-2012

Pine Cove Christian Camps

- Developed programming and games for campers
- Facilitated and led Bible Studies for campers and summer staffers
- Produced and acted in skits

SPEAKING & CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Abide - John 15:1-11

November 2024

Park Community Church's Women's Retreat

Gifts of the Spirit

September 2024

The Brook Church Chicago

Reading Scripture Well

April 2024

Called Conference at Moody Bible Institute

My Life is Half Over: A Birthday Concert

March 2024

One Woman Show - written, produced, performed

Fiddler on the Roof

February 2024

Director & Choreographer

MultiNerds Podcast

October 2023

Co-host

Beauty & the Beast

March 2023

Director & Choreographer

Little Women

February 2022

Director & Choreographer

Confessions from the Friendzone

February 2021

Writer, Producer, Actor

C O U R S E S T A U G H T

Professor

- Speech Communication
- Team Dynamics
- Music Drama Workshop
- Nonprofit Communication
- Creative Arts in Ministry
- Performing Scripture as Drama
- Interpersonal Communication
- Family Communication
- Rhetoric of Fantasy Literature
- Persuasion
- Group Dynamics
- Rhetorical Criticism

Teacher

- English I
- English II
- English II Honors
- English III
- English III Honors
- English IV
- English IV - Modern Literature
- Theater 101
- Praise Band