

**1. What area did you intern under?**

I worked in the Children's Ministry area from September 2019 to May 2020. When I started in Fall of 2019 I worked with Karalee Sprinkle when she was interim. Then I worked with Heather Boatman when she started in 2020.

**2. What is one thing you loved about your internship at PRCC?**

I loved the opportunity to work alongside a new church family. I loved working with both Karalee and Heather and learning about children's ministry from them. I loved how connected all the families were and how it felt like a large family every single Sunday.

**3. What is one thing you learned during your internship at PRCC?**

I learned that a job in ministry means stepping in where you are needed. Evan is present in every aspect of the church. So many volunteers help in multiple areas of the church. The Children's Ministry couldn't run by itself, so the whole church has to work together. The mission of the church is not for an individual group, but rather everything coming together to grow disciples for Christ.

**4. What is your favorite memory from your internship?**

I don't think I can just choose one favorite memory, but one thing that I did love was seeing the older kids learn to lead. Through the beginning of 2020 Heather started up programs on Wednesday nights and there were some kids who chose to help lead Sunday worship. I loved seeing them learn songs, pray, and read in front of their friends.

**5. Give us a 3-4 sentence testimony about your experience.**

When I started at Poplar Ridge I wasn't ready to leave my home church and had never done an internship more than two months. During my time I learned more about long-term experience and how to be a part of a church staff. I left Poplar Ridge knowing more about myself and more about how to do life in ministry.