GCI EMPLOYEE PROFILE

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Tell us about your role in GCI.
I recently joined Grace Communion Seminary (GCS) as a registrar.
In my local church, I serve in the music ministry and will soon work with the kiddos.

What skills do you bring to the role that make you a good fit?
I love working with other people, I have a heart for education, and I am teachable. I enjoy learning new things and am determined to figure things out when situations arise.

What do you want people to know about working/serving here?
If you ever consider taking a class with GCS, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am more than happy to assist you! Registrar@gcs.edu is the best way to contact me.

What excites you about this role?
I am excited to get to know people and serve our students!

What are the challenges?
As with any other new job, the challenge is getting to know all the details that come with it.

Can you share a memorable experience or testimony from your time in this role?
I have been met with grace by so many people. And I have been reminded of the Lord's grace toward me. One specific memory is a time when I felt I fell short, and my team has been nothing but supportive.

Get to know Hazel

What are some core values that guide your life and influence your approach to ministry?
I am held by the one who holds all things together. The Triune God is moving — and I just get to be a part of it! And this is not because of any "qualifications" I have. Let's be honest — he is the one who qualifies us, anyway. I am part of what the Lord is doing because God wants to include me. And you know what? The same invitation goes out to you. We can come because he is faithful, and we can come because he has prepared a seat for us. Let us come and join in!

What is something people don't know about you?
I am a recovering competitive person. Pray for me!

What hobbies or pastimes bring you the most joy?
I have recently started taking dance classes and building LEGOs. And a pastime I somehow never tire of is strolling through Costco.

What's a simple blessing you're grateful for recently?
Going on walks under the trees with my puppy has been a blessing. Slowing down and paying attention to the details God has included in his creation is a blessing I don't want to take for granted.

What else is important for our readers to know?
Moving out of California was not in my (and my husband's) bingo cards. But God has a way of surprising us. He took our hesitant "yes" and guided us through change with gentleness and grace. Though he does not owe any explanation, he is slowly revealing why we are on this journey. We are seeing glimpses of his wonderful plans for us. And we are learning lessons we would not have come to understand otherwise. What a blessing to be reminded that God makes beautiful things out of what seems to be life's biggest disruptions. And in the process of following where he leads, we are transformed.

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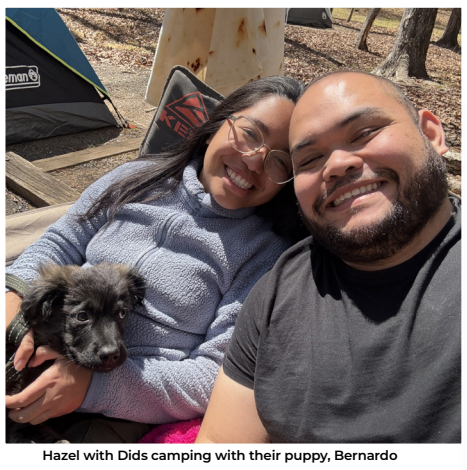
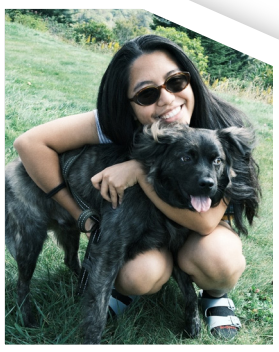


Hazel with Dids camping with their puppy, Bernardo



Hazel and Bean at Blue Ridge Parkway



Hazel and family at Mang Inasal, Philippines