



We Have A New Addition To The Genesis Family!

Hello. My name is Lynnette Palmer, I'm very excited to be joining the Genesis Institute staff. I grew up in Spokane and I'm looking forward to being a part of a ministry in this beautiful city again. I have spent a little over 12 years living in various cities such as Seattle, Vancouver, Nyack (NY), Sandpoint Idaho and I spent 1 year living in China. I attended The University of Washington for my undergraduate degree and majored in Comparative Religion. It was during my freshman year at UW that I learned about Jesus Christ through a campus ministry called Campus Crusade for Christ. From that day forward my path in life was redirected. I originally believed I was going to be a doctor, but God made it clear to me that He did not call me to heal the body but that He wanted to use me to heal the heart. It was at this point in my life that I learned I was called to ministry work involving ministering God's words and seeing Him bring healing to people's hearts.

I spent over eight years doing ministry with various ministries such as Campus Crusade for Christ (1 year in China, as well as 2 years at UW and 3 years at EWU), I co-led a Young Life group at East Valley High School for 2 years, I volunteered with Project Six19 for 2 years, worked at Cup of Cool Water for 3 years, as well as spoke at some women's retreats and led 6, one-year long bible studies. During those years of ministry God often led people to me that had hurting hearts and needed someone to talk to and minister to them. I even had youth who were living on the streets of Spokane come into Cup of Cool Water and call me their "counselor" and ask to talk to me.

God put on my heart that He wanted me to go to The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology and learn under Dr. Dan Allender and become a licensed mental health counselor. The education I received at a Christian graduate school was extremely impactful in my development and views as a Christian counselor. The experience was life changing. After graduating with my Master's degree, I worked for two different community health counseling agencies and received valuable experience. However, my desire to return to ministry never left me and that is when I heard about the Genesis Institute and the ministry they do in Spokane WA. I feel very connected to the heart and the specific focus the Genesis Institute ministry performs. I believe the ministries God had me previously partake in, lead perfectly into the work I will be doing at the Genesis Institute.

I am eager to begin meeting with clients and see what God has in store for all of us.

Thank you for your time.

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