



Sara Hein, Clergy from another denomination

Attended seminary at: Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ)

Interests: Running and reading

My call to ministry story: I grew up with a huge cloud of witnesses surrounding me. Many of my family members have served in the ministry in different capacities. As such, I always had a language

for ministry. Like someone who grows up with parents in medicine or teaching or owning a restaurant, I always kind of knew what my “family business” was but could not necessarily articulate it. Then I went to college. I attended a local church whose pastor gave great sermons, the kind of sermons that kept me on the edge of my seat, the kind that made me secretly think to myself, “Someday, I want to do that!” Then, in one of my classes, we started studying the Bible, and my soul just lit up. I wanted to know more about Jesus! By about sophomore year, I knew: I wanted to go to seminary after college, and I wanted to become a pastor.

A bit about my church and community: Jim and I came to Vineyard Church in Hutchinson in June of 2018. We came here to do one thing: relaunch the congregation. Through the years, we have undertaken numerous endeavors to bring new people into our community and to transform the church. God is good, and so is God’s church!

What I appreciate about being part of the Minnesota Conference:

I really appreciate all the support that I receive from the Minnesota Conference. The conference has given my husband and me so many different tools, resources, and coaches to relaunch Vineyard. We honestly could not do what we do without all of that support!



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