

# Kelsey Wismer

## - PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY -

I am 22 years old, and I just graduated from Cairn University with my Visual Art Minor, Bible Minor, B.S. in Youth and Family Ministry, and M.S. in Counseling. Rather than pursuing either of my degrees in their isolated fields, I feel called to move beyond the normal career choice route. I am seeking for ways to combine my enjoyment for creativity, relationship building, and my developing skills in Counseling in a way that I can be a useful resource to the under-resourced, and overlooked organizations, and families within my community. The more that I work with kids, youth, and their families, I am finding that regardless of what a family system looks like, each family is made of up unique individuals who are seeking support, connection and understanding in the midst of each of their unique situations.

As someone who has experienced moments of trauma and loss in the past, I have a heart for kids and families who face similar experiences. It is because of the faithfulness and provision of God in the moments that I was tempted to doubt Him most that I would like to be used of Him to remind others of the hope that can be found in the midst of their chaotic experiences. With each trial and loss that the Lord has walked through with me, I am learning that those who choose to walk with you through the trial are the most powerful example of love and support. However God plans to use me in this way, I am willing to go where He calls to complete the work that He has already begun in my life, and in the lives of every individual that I will interact with in the future.