ABOUT MR. JOSHUA SWIGART

INTRODUCTION

I was born in Albany, Oregon. I have lived in Albany my entire life, except for during college when I lived in La Mirada, California.

EDUCATION

(High School, College, Continuing Education)

- Santiam Christian High School
- BA in Bible and Theology from Biola University
- Continuing MDiv. at American Lutheran Theological Seminary
- Continuing Education through Staff Training with Pastor Shaver
- Attended the CCLE summer conference in July 2023

EXPERIENCE

(Teaching Experience Prior to ZLS, at Zion, Certifications, Other)

- 4 years of teaching at Santiam Christian School
- Pastoral Field Work at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Planning various events, including the Biblical Marriage Conference at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

WHY I SERVE ON STAFF AT ZION

I am a firm believer in Lutheran and Classical education. Education is the most important investment families can make, and the way that children will continue to thrive in our current culture. I love helping kids memorize, articulate, and practice wisdom in their lives. I love supporting their natural curiosity and feeding it with the rich history of western Christian civilization! I believe that ZLS will benefit all parents and families looking to partner with this community as we represent Jesus Christ to the Treasure Valley community.

FAMILY AND OUTSIDE INTERESTS

I was married to my wife Allie in June of 2021 and had our daughter Phoebe in June of 2022. I love spending time with my family, playing sports, hunting, gardening, reading, and talking theology and philosophy!