# August T. Rush

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## Professional Goals

To serve the Lord as Director of Parish Music or Contemporary Worship Leader by proclaiming the Gospel through my music and ministry.

## Education

**Concordia University Nebraska** **Fall 2009-May 2014**

- Bachelor of Music in Church Music with DPM Certification – Major Area Organ Proficiency
- Minor in Contemporary Church Music Current GPA 3.92
- Scholarships, Honors, and Awards: Regents Scholarship, Music Scholarship, Alpine Kiwanis Scholarship, Concordia University Honors List
- Chapel Praise Band Leader, University A Capella Choir, International Choir Tour, Resident Assistant, FCA Bible Study Leader, Outdoor Education Ministry Training, Produced Worship Music CD

## Career Related Experience

- **Trinity Lutheran Church (intern experience)** **Grand Island, NE**
  - Assistant Organist, played organ for Saturday night liturgical worship service
  - Assisted in directing the adult choir and student choir during the worship service
  - Organized youth hand bell teams to play during services.
  - Teach Midweek Classes – "Growing In Jesus" 5th and 6th grade group
  - Weekly posted updates on congregation's website. Created blog to enhance, promote, and update parents, youth group members, church members, and the community of our music event activities.
  - Developed, coordinated, selected music, and directed a contemporary worship service band for a new outreach service the church implemented into the community

- **The Rock Lutheran Church (2010 – present)** **Seward, NE**
  - Assisted with various instruments during service. Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums, and Keyboard.
  - Participated in contemporary band on Sundays and lead band once a month during worship service
  - Organized youth group lock in for our Faith Inc. group

- **Concordia University** **Seward, NE**
  - Played organ for Chapel services twice every month.
  - Played keyboard for contemporary band during Friday Chapel services
  - Lead evening prayer services twice every month
  - Played portions of *Christmas at Concordia* concert

## Special Interests

I enjoy the technology, outdoors and nature, staying fit, spending time with my friends and family, and reading a good book.

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## References:

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