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MLC College Choir: Musicality & Ministry



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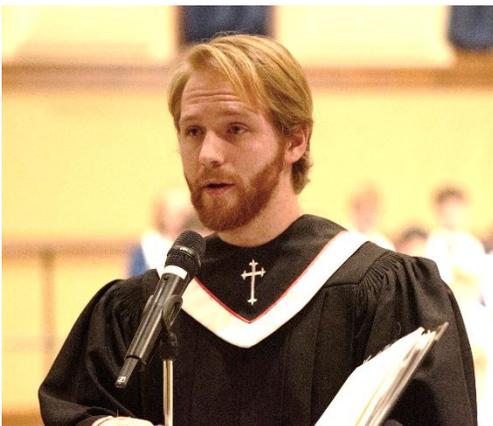
It's an honor . . . to move people's hearts through our singing. My favorite thing is when I look out into the audience mid-performance and I just see tears.

Professor Smith . . . is our biggest cheerleader! He pushes us while also having fun with us. I'm sure there are days when we frustrate him a little bit, but he always goes along with our antics, especially on tour, and we love him for it.

No nerves! For auditions, you prepare a hymn to sing, and the rest is basically sight-singing. You may feel nervous, but there's no reason to. Professor Smith isn't looking for perfection—he's looking for potential.

How she hopes to serve: I've grown up singing choir repertoire and worship music in Arabic, so I pray to be in a place where there's a willingness to step out of the box a little bit and try new things. My unique background could help bridge different worship traditions.

Why study music at MLC? If you're a genuine music lover and want to better your craft, come here! The level of musicality you'll develop is incredible, but what makes MLC so special is that you're being trained to use your gifts to point others to the truths of God's Word.



JOSIAH SMITH

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Professor Smith . . . is a very dedicated director who knows exactly what he wants from his choir. He's also lighthearted and genuinely caring. You can clearly see his deep love for music and for the Word of God. *(And yes, that's his dad.)*

It's different from high school: The pacing and the intensity of choir are different. We have shorter turnaround times, from receiving music to performing it. And rehearsals are very fast-paced, with very direct, specific rehearsal points.

Really fun! Tours allow us to travel the country and talk to many different people and hear many different stories. But my favorite part is singing the Word of God to hundreds of people, some who may be hearing it for the first time, and others who may be hearing it for the last time.

How he hopes to serve: My hope is to one day share my love of music with my students, providing opportunities for them to learn different instruments and sing many different styles of song. I also hope to accompany worship services.

Why study music at MLC? The best feeling in the world is when you share the Word of God with others through song. This is a cornerstone of music at MLC.



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