

Vocal performer and advocate

AUSTIN REGIER

senior

MAJOR: social work and Bible and religion

- Concert Choir manager
- Served with AIDS patients in Paraguay for a year between high school and college
- Student chaplain
- Open Road men's a cappella vocalist
- Traveled to Mexico for Social Development and Social Justice course
- Participated in a 2-week Leadership Learning Tour to southern Africa



"A liberal arts education broadens a student's horizons, challenges a student's perceptions of the world and demands that a student critically analyze every experience. By allowing me a cross-cultural experience, Bethel... provided me an opportunity to engage in those three aspects of a liberal arts education."

CONNECT THE LIBERAL ARTS TO THE REAL WORLD

- Embrace a nurturing, challenging, exhilarating opportunity to change your mind, your self, your world, for the better.
- Explore your soul alongside classmates and faculty from a range of backgrounds, viewpoints and perspectives.
- Reach across disciplines and continents to hone your skills as a communicator, researcher, planner and thinker — becoming the type of leader you'd like to follow.

You'll have the connections, experiences and confidence to lead you from college to your future, whether you're uncertain about your career path or focused on ways you'll make a difference in the world. Threshers have successful careers in a wide range of fields and many go on to prestigious graduate schools.

OF BETHEL STUDENTS COMPLETE PEACE, JUSTICE AND CONFLICT STUDIES COURSEWORK

100%

90%

OF RESPONDING GRADUATES WERE WORKING IN A POSITION THAT ALIGNED WITH THEIR MAJOR (2016)

PRIVATE COLLEGE IN KANSAS IN NUMBER OF GRADUATES GOING ON TO EARN A PH.D., 2015

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COMMON GROUND CURRICULUM

- **FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR** — Build relationships with your hallmates through small class discussions about individuality and community.
- **CONVOCATION** — Connect as a campus community twice a week to hear renowned guest speakers, performing groups and presentations, exposing you to issues in politics, society, religion and the arts and sciences.
- **CROSS-CULTURAL LEARNING** — Engage a culture significantly different from your own, whether you're hiking through a cloud forest in Costa Rica, singing with the choir in the great cathedrals of Europe, speaking to Israeli and Palestinian religious leaders and scholars in Jerusalem, asking questions of a playwright in Chicago or sharing a meal with members of a mosque in Wichita.
- **PEACE, JUSTICE AND CONFLICT STUDIES** — Engage questions and develop practical skills on how to actively pursue peace and justice, seek understanding where others might demand vengeance, and find common ground in our world — both global and local — that's so often in conflict.
- **INTEGRATING FAITH AND LIFE** — Explore the relationship between your personal beliefs and chosen career through focused biblical study or classes investigating the world's major religions. Before graduation, Basic Issues of Faith and Life (BIFL) brings together students and faculty for a common educational experience, studying issues of historical and contemporary significance.
- **URICA** — As a senior, complete a URICA (Undergraduate Research, Internships and Creative Activity) project — a rigorous, independent study experience — the crowning achievement of your academic career. You'll finish your studies at Bethel confident in your ability to plan and successfully complete a major independent project.