

William Paul Freeman

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Academic Preparation

Doctor of Education, Saint Leo University, St. Leo, Florida, *Anticipated 2023*

Concentration: Educational Leadership

Educational Specialist, Saint Leo University, St. Leo, Florida, *Anticipated 2022*

Concentration: Educational Leadership

Master of Science, Teachers College, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2020

Concentration: Educational Leadership and Administration

Thesis: *Classroom Management in Secondary Elective Classrooms*

Advisor: Dr. Dean Janitzki, Ph.D.

Licensure: Nevada Administration

Master of Business Administration, School of Business, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2019

Concentration: Business Administration

Thesis: *Roman Catholic Parish Growth and Financial Stability*

Advisor: Stephanie Robinson, MBA

Licensure: Nevada Business Education

Master of Education, Sanford College of Education, National University, San Diego, California, 2017

Concentration: Elementary Education

Licensure: Nevada K-8 All Subjects

Bachelor of Arts, The Canisius College of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, 2013

Concentration: Music (Organ) and Business

Advisor: Dr. Richard Falkenstein, Ph.D.

Additional Academic Preparation

Musicology and Education, Harvard University EdX, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2020

Foundations for Excellence in Teaching Online, Arizona State University EdX, Phoenix, Arizona, 2020

Certificate of Catholic Theology, Satellite Theology Program, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, 2017

Concentration: Liturgy

Advisor: Carolyn Pittle, MM, MSM, MA

Music Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2014

Concentration: Music Education with Nevada licensure

Advisor: Dr. Eugenie Burkett, Ph.D.

Non-matriculated studies, Summer Conducting Institute, The Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York 2013

Concentration: Orchestral and Operatic Conducting

Instructor: Neil Varon, MM

Instrumental Music Education, George Mason University School of Music, Fairfax, Virginia 2010-2011

Concentration: Instrumental Music Education

Relevant Experience

Director of Guitar Studies, The Mojave High School, North Las Vegas, Nevada, *August 2018 - Present*

- Implement interdisciplinary approaches to guitar and music with a focus on English-language learners in a Tier I, Title I severely at-risk environment
- Differentiated metacognitive musical activities designed to enable student to evaluate his/her performance
- District Curriculum Alignment Task Force member design and implement curriculum aligned to new standards

Organist, Guardian Angel Cathedral, Las Vegas, Nevada, *January 2018 - Present*

- Plan and prepare music for Cathedral liturgies
- Lead music as a conductor and organist for Cathedral liturgies
- Compose and arrange music for various occasions, ensembles, and combinations of musicians

Director of Music and Liturgy, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Las Vegas, Nevada, *February 2016 - Present*

- Coordinate and schedule professional and volunteer musicians
- Direct parish ensembles including Children's Choir, Tagalog Choir, and Latin Schola
- Develop music workshops for cantors, keyboardists, and choristers
- Increased volunteer membership by nearly 200%
- Teach music theory, music history/appreciation, and applied performance to children, teens, and adults
- Direct parish communications including letters from pastor and video messages
- Built and maintain church's website

5th Grade Teacher, Gragson Elementary School, Las Vegas, Nevada, *November 2015 - August 2018*

- Taught 5th grade math, English Language Arts, science, and social studies aligned to Common Core State Standards
- Increased math fact proficiency by 40% in one-year as measured by universal screener assessment
- Increased reading fluency by 13% in one-year as measured by universal screener assessment
- Led school's social media and community relations team including website and fundraising

Guest Teacher, Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada, *August 2015 - November 2015*

- Executed lesson plans for classroom teachers in absence

District Executive, Las Vegas Area Council, Las Vegas, Nevada, *July 2014 - September 2015*

- Provided support, guidance, and training on working with youth to adult volunteers
- Raised \$200,000 and obtained goal during annual "Friends of Scouting" fiscal campaign
- Fostered new community partnerships with business and government leaders to increase total units by 5%
- Managed business operations for southern Nevada's only resident summer camp for youth

Assistant Director of Music, St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Las Vegas, Nevada, *February 2014 - February 2016*

- Directed two adult parish choirs and children's chorus
- Provided vocal coaching to priests, deacons, and cantors

Organist, Grace-in-the-Desert Episcopal Church, Las Vegas, Nevada, *January 2014 - July 2014*

- Provided musical accompaniment at Sunday morning services
- Assisted the Minister of Music in selecting choral repertoire
- Responsible for leading choir and instrumental rehearsals with professional and volunteer musicians

Liturgical Musician, Infant of Prague Roman Catholic Church, Cheektowaga, New York, *September 2013 - December 2013*

- Provided musical accompaniment for all parish liturgies including weddings and funerals
- Assisted the Director of Music in selecting choral and instrumental repertoire
- Led rehearsals for contemporary guitar-based ensemble

Minister of Music, Cleveland Drive Presbyterian Church, Cheektowaga, New York, *March 2012 - September 2013*

- Provided musical leadership for both Sunday services
 - Assisted in wedding and funeral preparations
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Internships

The Mojave High School, Intern Administrator, North Las Vegas, Nevada, *August 2019 - February 2020*

Gragson Elementary School, Intern Administrator, Las Vegas, Nevada, *August 2019 - February 2020*

Starfields Productions, Business and Sound Intern, Buffalo, New York, *April 2013 - September 2013*

Legislative Intern, Office of US Senator Charles E. Schumer, Buffalo, New York, *January 2013 - April 2013*

Legislative Intern, Office of US Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Washington, District of Columbia, *January 2011 - May 2011*

Licensure

Nevada Department of Education

- **K-8 Elementary**, All Subjects, *expires April 2023*
- **Special**, K-12 Music, *expires April 2023*
- **Special**, Site Administration, *expires April 2023*
- **Special**, Business Education, *applied and pending*

New York State Department of Education

- **K-8 Elementary**, All Subjects, *applied and pending*
 - **Special**, K-12 Music, *applied and pending*
 - **Special**, Business Education, *applied and pending*
 - **Special**, Site Administration, *applied and pending*
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Professional Memberships

- National Association for Music Education
 - American Guild of Organists
 - National Pastoral Musicians
 - Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians
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Community Involvement

- **Founding Director**, Diocese of Las Vegas National Pastoral Musicians Chapter, Las Vegas, Nevada, *May 2019 - Present*
 - **Sub-Dean**, Southern Nevada Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Las Vegas, Nevada, *July 2018 - Present*
 - **Trustee**, Southern Nevada Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Las Vegas, Nevada, *May 2016 - July 2018*
 - **Member-at-Large**, Southern Nevada Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Las Vegas, Nevada, *September 2013 - May 2016*
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Notable Performances

One October First Anniversary Remembrance Service, Organist, September 30, 2018

- Guardian Angel Cathedral; Las Vegas, Nevada

Parish Hall Blessing Mass, Conductor, February 5, 2016

- St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church; Las Vegas, Nevada

Babi Yar, Buffalo Philharmonic Chorister, November 2 and 3, 2012

- Kleinhans Music Hall; Buffalo, New York

- Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus
- JoAnn Falletta, Conductor
- Mikhail Svetlov, Bass
- Yevgeny Yevtushenko, Poet

Ein deutsches Requiem, Buffalo Philharmonic Chorister, July 21, 2012

- The Chautauqua Institution; Chautauqua, New York
- Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra and Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus
- Robert Duerr, Conductor
- Janice Chandler Eteme, Soloist
- Tyler Duncan, Soloist
- Nationally broadcast on public radio

Honors and Awards

- **Winner, 10-10 International Scholarship**, *July 2014*
- **Winner, QCWA Scholarship, Quarter Century Wireless Association**, *July 2014*
- **Student of the Month, Fine Arts Department**, Canisius College, *December 2013*
- **Wood Badge for the 21st-Century**, Boy Scouts of America, *September 2013*
- **Who's Who Amongst Students in American Colleges and Universities**, *February 2013*
- **Winner, Msgr. Henry Kawlec Memorial Organ Competition**, Church Musicians Guild of Buffalo, *June 2011*
- **Manus Christi Award**, Roman Catholic Bishop of Buffalo, *February 2010*
- **Eagle Scout**, Boy Scouts of America, *June 2007*