God chooses ordinary people—that means YOU—to serve Him in a variety of professional church careers.

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them” ( Eph. 2:10 ESV).

WHERE SHOULD I GO to prepare for a church work career?

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- **Concordia University Texas**
  Austin, TX * www.concordia.edu
- **Concordia College–New York**
  Bronxville, NY *
  www.concordia-ny.edu
- **Concordia University**
  Irvine, CA * www.cui.edu
- **Concordia University Wisconsin**
  Mequon, WI * www.cuw.edu

- **Concordia University**
  Portland, OR * www.cu-Portland.edu
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  www.cuchicago.edu
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  St. Paul, MN * www.csp.edu
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It seems like EVERYONE — Mom and Dad, my teachers, my friends — keeps asking me about MY FUTURE. That seems like a long way off, BUT IS IT?

>When I’m think about MY FUTURE, I WANT TO PREPARE FOR A CAREER THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE. I don’t mind being called silly if I’m able to REACH OUT TO SOMEONE who might never know THE LOVE OF JESUS! I’d like to HELP PEOPLE who are hurting — to tell them HOW MUCH GOD LOVES US — to show them what Jesus Christ has done for us. I WANT TO SERVE GOD!<

HOW CAN I USE THE GIFTS AND TALENTS GOD HAS GIVEN ME TO SERVE HIM? THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD OPTIONS!

**PASTOR**
Serves through preaching, administering the Sacraments, teaching, counseling, visiting the sick and many other ministry activities; many pastors serve as military or institutional chaplains, foreign missionaries, church administrators, professors or campus pastors.

**TEACHER**
Teaches classes in Lutheran early childhood centers, elementary schools, high schools or colleges; can use talents as a foreign missionary and in a variety of areas in the school and congregation and is a constant role model for their students.

**DEACONESS**
Fills roles of counseling, teaching, administration, evangelism and mercy/social service within parishes, hospitals, welfare institutions, college campuses and foreign mission fields.

**DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
Coordinates with the pastor to establish education programs, including planning and organizing a congregation’s Sunday school, Bible classes, midweek programs, vacation Bible school, music program, or youth and outdoor ministries.

**DIRECTOR OF PARISH MUSIC**
Leads or plays music for worship services, conducts choirs and musical groups, and helps the pastor plan worship services.

**DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**
Develops and directs the witnessing efforts — sharing how much God loves us — of one or more congregations and helps new members become involved in the congregations; can use talents as a foreign missionary.

**DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**
Serves as a partner on a ministry team, leads discussion groups on family life topics, counsels parents and children, organizes Christ-centered family programs, and influences educational experiences throughout the congregation.

**LAY MINISTER**
Helps in many areas of church life, often filing the roles of church business administrator, evangelism coordinator, pastoral assistant, administrator of homes for the aged or Bible translator.