

Nathan Kriebel is a Worship Arts major, with a Religion minor, from Lafayette, Indiana. He currently maintains a 3.99 GPA, has been a member of the McAllaster Honors Program for four years, and is currently serving as a Resident Chaplain. He has begun work on an Honor's thesis on the theme of spiritual formation through Christian Worship, perhaps his greatest intellectual interest.

Since his arrival on campus, Nathan has been known for his musical gifts employed in service of the community and its constituency. An exceptionally gifted musician, accomplished pianist, guitarist and vocalist, Nathan not only has perfect pitch but exercises keen discernment in bringing groups together to create music. He has excelled in choral ensembles, lab and fusion band, chapel bands, and has represented the college in the summer touring "Pursuit" worship bands.

Nathan's maturity has often been noticed and commented upon by those with whom he works and for those for whom he ministers. Beyond his musical talents and leadership, Nathan has a keen mind and strong work ethic, allowing him, to not only comprehend, but also fluidly communicate and apply class material. He brings wisdom and spiritual insight to the integration of liturgical, theological, and ministry concepts.

Professors in both the Music and Theology departments regularly point to Nathan's thinking and writing skills. His work is always exemplary and his commitment to the Christian community models for others Greenville College's commitment to preparing students for character and service. Paul Sunderland, Director of the Worship Arts program, says: "Nathan is a fine example of a thriving worship arts major; he is an accomplished musician, a thoughtful worship theologian, and he genuinely cares about people and ministry."

Those who know Nathan best see him as someone who "leads from below," quietly and without looking for personal accolades. Each week he steps into that role as he leads in worship at Smith Grove Baptist Church. To this community of faith, to churches and camps throughout the Midwest, and regularly in chapel, in the residence halls, and in the classroom, Nathan radiates Christian character at its best.