

# Rev. Robert Trout

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## PROFILE

Two weeks before graduating high school I was called into full-time ministry. I grew up active in youth ministry, but it was the experience of God's call that led me to Central Bible College where I could develop the passion he had placed in my heart for youth discipleship and missions. After college, I had been fulfilling my calling by serving men and women from over 30 nations at Life360 Intercultural as a volunteer youth and children's pastor, but working a full-time job left little time for ministry. Since becoming licensed, I ache to be more involved.



## EDUCATION

### **Graduated 2013**

Springfield, MO

### **Central Bible College**

Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry & Youth Ministry  
Magna cum Laude

### **Graduated 2009**

Augusta, KS

### **Augusta High School**

Diploma of Distinction  
3.86 GPA; National Honor Society; Debate Club President

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **Student Ministries Pastor**

Life360 Church - Intercultural Campus, January 2017 – January 2018

Here it was my responsibility to develop weekly lesson plans for students of many ages, cultural backgrounds, and languages. In order to teach such a variety of students, I recruited and organized a volunteer pool and scheduled each volunteer for no more than one student service a month in a rotation, and I also lead a weekly small group for all volunteers. In September 2017, I received my license from the Assemblies of God Southern Missouri District, so I was inaugurated as a pastor in October. Now I'm hoping to move to a place where I can minister full-time.

### **Shift Leader**

Pizza Hut, March 2014 – January 2018

To pay the bills, I worked at Pizza Hut for the past four years. I started as a delivery driver in 2013 and asked for and received a promotion to shift leader five months later. It was my responsibility to lead a staff of 10-20 employees through the dinner rush and close down the store at night, including financial statements 3-4 times per week, or open the store 1-2 times weekly. I made many friends while there, but I know it is now time to move into my degree field.

## **Editor-in-Chief**

*The Voice* Student Publication, CBC, Sep 2011 – May 2013

At CBC I lead a peer group of twenty college students in publishing a biweekly newspaper. This position required me to overcome personnel conflicts and rushed deadlines, as we effectively resurrected a defunct newspaper. I started out as a staff writer for a dying newspaper and was appointed editor-in-chief for my junior year. By my senior year, we had a regular print schedule, full-color, and I was voted Editor unanimously by the staff.

## **Internship**

Eagle's View Church, May – August 2012

During the summer of 2012 I interned under Pastor Malek, assisting with youth services, fundraisers, and youth camp. I was responsible for organizing a back-to-school outreach event called "The Big Event" and preached in adult and youth services.

## **AFFILIATIONS**

- Licensed Minister, Southern Missouri District Council, Assemblies of God, 2017 – present
- Member, Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities of 2013
- Member, National Forensics League, 2005 – present

## **VOLUNTEERISM**

- Volunteer, Gaming Media & Entertainment Expo, Springfield, MO, October 2017
- Volunteer, Elevate Lives Shoe Drive, McGregor Elementary, Springfield, MO, Fall 2017
- Teacher's Assistant, Reed Academy, 2009 – 2013
- Volunteer, Convoy of Hope, Springfield, MO, 2009

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Feel free to contact me with any questions, I would love to hear from you!