

Drew is originally from Virginia, where he grew up going to a Baptist church where his mother was the organist and she began his piano instruction. Later in life he benefited from further instruction and continued to learn to play the piano and organ for church services. In the 1990s he began more substituting for organists at other churches in Lutheran and Methodist churches in Maryland, and he became a substitute organist at St. John in the late 1990s.

After serving for extended periods as a substitute at St. John, he decided to accept the offer from St. John in 2015 to become the full time Director of Music. As Director of Music, he plays the organ and leads and accompanies the choir at all services. He works with the Worship committee to schedule music at services. Drew holds Bachelor and Masters' degrees in Industrial Engineering from Virginia Tech and the University of Missouri. He is currently semi-retired and works part time for a hospital consulting firm.