



Ben Channell currently serves as Director of Bands and Performing Arts Department Chair at Lebanon High School in Lebanon, Tennessee. A graduate of Tullahoma High School, Mr. Channell earned his Undergraduate Degree in Music Education from Lipscomb University. He is in his 13th year of teaching—he spent his first four years as the Director of Bands at Winfree-Bryant Middle School while serving as the Assistant Director with the Lebanon High School Band.

Under his direction, the Lebanon High School Band has received numerous accolades, awards, and superior ratings at assessments, festivals and contests. The LHS Marching Band has performed in parades in Disney World (2018, 2024), San Antonio, TX (2022) and Washington D.C. (2016). In 2024 and 2025, the LHS Wind Ensemble received back-to-back ASBDA Awards of Distinction in Concert Performance Assessment.

Mr. Channell is an active performer, composer, and arranger— having the privilege of premiering several works in the Middle Tennessee area. Since 2019, he has also served as an Ensemble Chairperson, Event Coordinator, and Auditions Coordinator for the Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association and Tennessee Music Education Association. Mr. Channell is the 2025 Director of Note award recipient, presented by the Eta Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, and is a newly inducted member of the America School Band Director's Association (ASBDA).

In addition to his love of composition, music and education, Mr. Channell enjoys golf, hiking, biking, kayaking, and all things gaming. He currently resides in Wilson County, TN with his wife, Liz, and three dogs: Pumpkin, Braxton, and Theo.