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Objective

Experienced and dedicated Band Director with 25 years of expertise in music education, ensemble leadership, and program development. Proven track record of student achievement, superior performance ratings, and professional contributions to the music education community.

Professional Experience**Band Director**

Arlington High School, Arlington, TN
2016 – Present

- Leads high school band program, achieving consistent Superior Ratings at Marching and Concert Performances.
- Oversees more than 50 students selected annually to all-region honor bands and around 10 to All-State each year.
- Directs band program with regular Sweepstakes Awards from the Tennessee Bandmasters Association.
- Wind Ensemble has earned the ASBDA Award of Distinction.
- Marching Band is a three-time Bands of America Regional Finalist.
- Marching Band earned Semi-Finalist position in 2023 Bands of America Grand Nationals.
- Marching Band Silver Medalist -Bands of America Memphis Regional in 2024.
- 2022 Bandmasters Championship Grand Champion.
- Host a marching contest each year.
- Host annual all region band auditions and supply percussion equipment for all region clinics.
- Mentor former students now studying or working professionally in music education and performance.

- Supervised multiple Resident Teachers and supported students' musical and professional growth.
- Oversees three concert bands that attend Concert Performance Assessment each year.

Band Director

First Assembly Christian School, Cordova, TN- Grades 6-12

2009 – 2016

- Grew the program from nine winds the first year to a program with about 100 students by year seven.
- Band received Superior Ratings at Concert Festivals
- Marching band won their class numerous times at regional contests.
- Band won the Class A Championship at The Bandmasters Championship.
- Taught a Beginner Band, Middle School Band, and High School Band.
- Coordinated the School of Music- Private lesson program for grades K-12.

Band Director

Briarcrest Christian School, Eads, TN-

2000 – 2009

- Bands made Superior Ratings at Concert Festival numerous times.
- Marching Bands won Division Grand Champions multiple times.
- Started a marching contest that lasted for almost 20 years.

Additional Experience

- Judged marching contests in Arkansas and Louisiana.
- Judge with Central State Judging Association.
- Judged solo & ensemble festivals in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas.
- Frequently provide feedback to concert and marching bands.

Professional Memberships

- American School Band Directors Association

- Tennessee Bandmasters Association
- West Tennessee Band and Orchestra Association

Achievements

- Bands consistently receive Superior Ratings at Marching and Concert Performances.
- Tennessee Bandmasters Association Sweepstakes Award recipient (multiple times).
- Numerous grand champion awards at area contests.
- Former students performing professionally in military bands and as band directors.
- Married for 25 years.
- Has four daughters that have been in his bands for a combined 16 years playing clarinet, horn, and color guard.
- Daughters have made All State seven times.
- Daughters have made all region twenty-two times.
- Oversees two Arlington Winter Guards.
- JV Winter Guard is the Mississippi Indoor Association Scholastic Regional AA Champions.
- Varsity Winter Guard is consistently near the top in Scholastic A, the top classification for HS groups.
- Varsity Winter Guard is a WGI Regional Finalist.
- Serves as a deacon at Great Oaks church of Christ.
- Leads congregational singing at Great Oaks church of Christ

Education

Bachelor of Music Education - University of Memphis