

Angela Tipps conducts the MTSU Women's and Men's Chorales, and teaches conducting and organ. She is a 1985 graduate of MTSU in organ performance, and received a Master of Church Music degree from Scarritt Graduate School in Nashville. Angela is also the organist and director of music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Murfreesboro.

In demand as a conductor and clinician, Tipps has conducted the Virginia All-State Mixed Choir, the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts, and several regional choral festivals. Angela is a past president of the Tennessee chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, and past dean of the Savannah, Georgia, and Nashville, Tennessee chapters of the American Guild of Organists. She served on the national AGO denominational relations committee.

In addition to her work at MTSU and St. Paul's, Tipps is the founding Musical Director of the Nashville Chamber Singers. The Nashville Chamber Singers have performed at the ACDA, the TMEA, and the 2012 national convention of the AGO.

Dr. Thomas Lerew directs the TNU Singers and Concert Choir and teaches courses in Conducting, Music Education, and Aural Theory. He has conducted choirs in performances in Canada, Germany, Ireland, Poland, the United Kingdom, and throughout the United States. Past conducting experiences include the University of Arizona Symphonic Choir, the Tucson Symphony Orchestra Chorus, and the Arizona Repertory Singers. Dr. Lerew taught vocal music and music theory in public high schools in New York and Pennsylvania before pursuing graduate studies and college teaching. He received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Arizona in Tucson. He also holds the Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Syracuse University and the Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Music Education from Houghton College. He is the Director of Music Ministries at Hendersonville First United Methodist Church and serves on the Tennessee chapter of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) as its collegiate choirs coordinator as well as the Southern Region of ACDA as its webmaster.

Jeanette MacCallum is the Director of Music Ministries at Second Presbyterian Church in Nashville, TN and founder and Artistic Director of Vox Grata, a Nashville community women's choir. Previously she served as an Adjunct Professor in music theory and history at Belmont and Lipscomb Universities. In addition, she served as the Director of Choral Activities at Saint Cecilia Academy in Nashville, TN, from 2002 to 2012, where she conducted various ensembles and taught AP Music Theory. Mrs. MacCallum received her musical education at the Eastman School of Music and Belmont University, and received the Master of Church Music degree from Belmont. She has directed choirs at the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University, and at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, TN. She is past president of the Tennessee chapter of the ACDA.

James Wells serves as the Director of Choral Ministries at Brentwood United Methodist Church. He oversees all the music and arts activities for students and adults and personally directs the choirs for middle school through adults. He has served as a co-conductor of the Nashville Children's Choir Touring Choir since 2010. From 1995-2005, Mr. Wells was the music, choral, and drama teacher at Freedom Intermediate School (grades 5 and 6) in Franklin, Tennessee. Mr. Wells grew up in Murfreesboro, and studied with Dr. Madeline Bridges while attending both MTSU and Belmont University for his music education.