



Brian Childers is an accomplished composer, conductor, and clinician. His choral, instrumental, and handbell works are performed frequently throughout the world. He is in demand as a featured clinician and conductor at music conferences, festivals and workshops across the nation. Brian serves as Music Advisor for Handbell Musicians of America, helping to promote the wealth of handbell music in the AGEHR Catalog.

Brian has earned degrees from Appalachian State University and the M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University. In 2022, he conducted Distinctly Bronze East, an auditioned group of ringers from throughout the nation in New Bern, NC. In 2023, he conducted the inaugural **“Ringing Nativity”** a staged production of the nativity story at the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. He has served churches throughout the Southeast, building vibrant programs for choirs, handbells and instrumentalists at each. He is currently on the music staff at Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC.

Brian’s compositions are published through a variety of publishers, including [Bellissimo Publications](#), available through Jeffers Handbells and [Cantate Press](#), available through JW Pepper. Brian enjoys creating and shaping compositions that are meaningful, distinctive, expressive and timely. His most recent book, *“Boo and His Amazing Bells”* is a children's book about a young boy who discovers the wonderful world of bells and the thrill of ringing. His devotional book *“Ringing Deeply”* for directors, and ringers, has been received with strong reviews and is in its third printing.

Brian is married to Keely Childers, a professional counselor and has two adult children, Hannah and Spencer, both of whom served as drum majors in their respective High School and College marching bands. Brian is an avid runner and a rabid fan of the San Antonio Spurs. You can learn more about Brian, Bellissimo and Cantate Publications, *“Boo and His Amazing Bells,”* *“Ringing Deeply”* and his conducting schedule at BrianChilders.org.