

Andrew Mills is a life-long learner and musician in his tenth year of teaching, the last four having been at Florence Middle School. In addition to public school teaching, Andrew currently conducts the choir at Sheffield Methodist Church and directs music for Summerstock at the Ritz (Sheffield, AL). His career has afforded him opportunities to teach k-5 general music, beginning band, beginning piano, middle and high school choir, and undergraduate music methodology courses. Andrew holds a B.S.Ed. in Music Education from the University of North Alabama, M.M.Ed from Gordon College, and is pursuing a PhD from Auburn University. Andrew has conducted multiple award-winning choral ensembles, directed and conducted numerous musical theatre productions, and regularly performs as a chorister and soloist.

An active composer, Andrew's compositions have been performed both nationally and internationally and include works for string orchestra, wind band, and choir. His arrangement *All Blessings Flow* was published by the St. James Music Press in 2012. He continues to write music for ensembles of all types. Andrew's life outside of music is centered on his family, including his wife Suzanne Reese-Mills and his spirited sons Jesse and Rory.