

The Fordyce School District

...is seeking a **highly energetic, motivated, and dedicated High School Band Director** to join the district for the 2026-2027 School Year. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a dynamic and successful 3A program, with a strong tradition of excellence and community support.

The **Fordyce Red Storm Band** program has a proud history of high achievement and continues to grow in both size and success. We are looking for an individual who shares our passion for music education, student development, and program excellence. The ideal candidate will contribute positively to the direction of the program and help us build on our recent accomplishments.

Responsibilities:

- Plan/Oversee all aspects of the high school and middle school band program, including marching band, concert band, and small ensembles.
- Teach beginning band classes.
- Plan and execute rehearsals, performances, and competitions.
- Support student recruitment and retention efforts.
- Promote a positive and inclusive learning environment.

Come join a thriving program and help us continue to build something exceptional!

To Apply:

Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Xavier Broughton (Current Director) broughtonx@fordyceschools.com and/or to Superintendent Rhonda Lawson lawsonr@fordyceschools.org

Xavier D. Broughton

*Director of Bands
Director of Choral Activities*

Abundant Life Christian Academy

Abundant Life Christian Academy is looking for a Band Director that would be available to lead 7th - 12th grade band, separated into a junior and varsity band. This director would teach 5th and 6th grade band, however, we are on a modified block schedule, which evenly distributes the workload and teaching schedule.

Our website, www.alca-owls.com, can provide a bit more information about our school, and I would be happy to visit with any interested candidates.

Williams Baptist University

...invites applications for a full-time faculty position in the Department of Fine Arts, beginning Fall 2025. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching, student mentorship, and Christian higher education. This position includes instruction and support in key areas of the music program, with a focus on music education, piano, and potentially instrumental music depending on the candidate's background.

Essential Functions:

- Supervise music education interns and mentor them through the internship process in alignment with state and institutional standards.

- Teach Elementary and Secondary Methods and Materials courses for music education majors.
- Teach Class Piano and provide applied Private Piano instruction.
- Accompany vocal and instrumental students for lessons, juries, and recitals.
- Teach two sections of Music Appreciation per semester for general education students.
- Participate in departmental planning, student recruitment, and university service.

Additional Responsibilities (as qualifications allow):

- Assist with university band rehearsals and performances as an Assistant Band Director.
- Teach Instrumental Methods courses as part of the music education curriculum.

Education and Experience:

- Candidates with a bachelor's degree in music education and master's degree in a music related field will be given preferential consideration.
- Candidates with bachelor's degree and significant professional experience in music education may be considered.
- Candidates must have professional teaching experience in K-12 music education.
- Proficiency in collaborative piano and accompanying is required.
- Familiarity with CAEP accreditation and state licensure requirements preferred.
- Instrumental teaching and/or conducting experience is desirable.

Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies:

- Exceptional commitment to Christian higher education.
- Strong organizational skills, with attention to detail and the ability to manage multiple tasks efficiently.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to counsel, advise, and mentor college students effectively.
- Proficiency in managing confidential information and student records appropriately.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work collaboratively with faculty, administration, students, and external partners.
- Teaching skills, particularly in physical education or related activity-based instruction.
- Knowledge of effective recruitment and retention practices in higher education settings.
- A commitment to professional growth and to the mission and values of WBU.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to stand, sit, type, and walk for extended periods of time
- Ability to sit for extended periods of time and to lift 35 lbs.
- Ability to use standard office equipment
- Ability to use institutional technology equipment and resources

Special Requirements:

- Committed to the vision and mission of Williams Baptist University
- Per WBU Employee Handbook policy (40.2): "It is required that all faculty and administrative staff be persons who have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and who are active members of a local Christian church which adheres to an evangelical faith consistent with the historic religious beliefs of Southern Baptists."

K-12 Music/ Band/ Choir Position - Job Description

ALL applications must be submitted to the Superintendent's Office at one of the following locations:
Email: ladonna.spain@hermitageschools.org

In Person or by mail to: Hermitage School District Central Office Attention LaDonna Spain 310 N. School Drive, P.O. Box 38, Hermitage, AR 71647
Fax: 870-463-8520
Applications may be found [here](#).

The Clarendon School District

has an opening for a Band Director / Music Teacher. Please send your resume and cover letter to Bobbie Loewer, High School Principal, at loewerb@lions.grsc.k12.ar.us<mailto:loewerb@lions.grsc.k12.ar.us> or call 870-747-3351 for more information.

POSITIONS FILLED

Clinton – John Hawk

Calico Rock – Katie Brown

Clarksville – Dr. Danielle Hodges

Prairie Grove Junior High – Tori Bingham

Horatio – Jacob Stover

Nashville High School – Jacob Happy

Harrison Middle School – Jess Crum

Ozark High School – James Maestri

Ozark Middle School - Jarod Estrada

Fayetteville – Savannah Ellis

Paragould – Ilana Parker and Trinity Peeler

Robinson – Daniel Cooper

El Dorado Orchestra Assistant – Kyle Chidester

Batesville Junior High – Zac Shearer

Bryant High School Assistant – Jarrett Tedder

Benton Junior High Assistant – Amy Davis

Mountainburg – Tammy Sangster

Westside Jonesboro – Andrew Medina

Searcy Orchestra – Elijah Jennings

Searcy Band Director – Christopher Johns

Mills University Studies High School and Director – Ray Cross

Siloam Springs – Tyler Osterman

Pocahontas – Kaylan Aven

Warren Assistant – Dale Grimm

Fouke – Chris Gray

Texarkana – Vincent Flieder, Jacob Capper

Crossett – Alexander Michaels

Clarksville – Alexis Barnhart and Cameron Connell

Riverview – Phillip House

Greenwood – Devin West

North Little Rock – Christopher Crutchfield

Carlisle – Sanders Hilburn

Elkins – Peyton Lickfelt

Mills Middle School – Curt Smead

Oakdale Middle School – Amber Jones

Arkadelphia Head and Assistant – Larry Brown and Jonathan Spencer

Des Arc – Katie Rose

Mountain Pine – Cinthia Graham
Genoa Central – Darrel East
Rogers – Brandon Hanlon
Rogers Heritage – Kari Jo Douglas
Pea Ridge – Lona Taylor
Morrilton – Sydney McCartney
Bald Knob – Tyler Parkridge
Hope – Bryan Silva
Searcy – Jeremiah Dodson
Elmwood – John Land
Mayflower – Joseph Barker
Pottsville Assistant – Connor Robinette
Nashville Junior High – Zac Hopkins
Magnolia Assistant – Jackson Heflin
El Dorado Head Director – Alexander Michaels
Searcy Assistant – Micah Clark
Ozark Assistant – Gavin Green
Pottsville Assistant – Preston Abbott
West Memphis – Aaron Decker
Bentonville West - Jason Reznicek
Nashville JH – Valeria Cordero
Paragould Head Director – Carlos Serna
Melbourne – Robert Norton
Paragould Assistant - Faith Serna
Paragould Assistant - Matthew Hardin
Highland Assistant – Whitney Rose
Pea Ridge – Sarah Reed
Riverview – Jackson Price
Bald Knob Assistant – Hannah Henson
Centerpoint Assistant – Jacob Stover
Hope Assistant – Barry Kohr
Greenbrier Junior High – Justin Berg
Central Junior High Head – Tyler Weaver
Central Junior High Assistant – Madison Spyres
Wynne – Justin Baggett
Perryville Band Director - Joshua Harley
Perryville Assistant Band Director - Jeremiah Hendrix
Helen Tyson Middle School – Preston Abbott
Conway High School Assistant - Matthew Hines
Conway Junior High Assistant/Carl Stuart Middle School - Andrew Williams
Rivercrest – Noah McClay
Texarkana - Mikah Spyres-Brown
Malvern – Jace Green
Hazen – Jolene Colvin