

PHILIP **BYRD**

24824 State Road 19 Cicero, IN 46034 · 715-563-5328 mrbyrd24@me.com

Having already conducted the Camporee Choir in 2019, I am eager to serve in this campacity in Gillette.

EXPERIENCE

2011 – PRESENT

MUSIC DIRECTOR, INDIANA ACADEMY

As Music Director I conduct both campus choirs and handbells. I am the producer of the yearly Music Festival hosting grades 6-12 for a three-day music intensive and performance.

VARIOUS

GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL GUEST CONDUCTING

I have conducted gradeschool music festivals at Indiana Academy, Highlandview Academy and Mt. Pisgah Academy.

2019

GUEST CONDUCTOR, OSHKOSH INTERNATIONAL PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

I helped to coordinate, recruit, select repertoire, rehearse and conduct the performance of the Sabbath morning mainstage choir.

EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2010 BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION, ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER 2015

MASTER OF CHORAL CONDUCTING, ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

SKILLS

- Choral Conducting
- Working with grade school musicians
- Selecting age and event appropriate songs
- Leading young people in praise to God

ACTIVITIES

Having led children's worship music for Camp Meetings and Summer Camps since I was young, I have a passion for cultivating in young people a love of God and expressing that love in song. I am eager to do this again for the International Pathfinder Camporee. Please reference my included video links for examples of my work.

https://youtu.be/hvo2mFV9r_M

https://youtu.be/_pKKCeEQBH0 (starting at 21.30 and 29:15)