

Dr. Christopher Aspaas, 2026 All-State Chorus Conductor



Christopher Aspaas serves as Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Music at TCU. Christopher received his Ph.D. in Choral Music Education at The Florida State University in Tallahassee, his M.M. in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University in East Lansing, his B.M. in Voice Performance from St. Olaf. Christopher has served on the faculties of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington, and Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts.

At TCU, Christopher leads the Concert Chorale, TCU's flagship mixed ensemble as well as the Frog Corps, TCU's premier male vocal ensemble. He also teaches coursework in basic conducting, choral conducting, choral literature, advanced choral conducting, and oversees the graduate choral conducting program. Under his leadership, the Concert Chorale has represented TCU at the 2023 ACDA National Conference, the 2023 TMEA Annual Convention, the 2022 NCCO Conference (virtual), the 2020 SWACDA Regional Conference, and the 2018 TMEA Annual Convention.

Christopher has conducted All-State Choruses in Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Additionally, Christopher led the All-Northwest Mixed Choir in 2015 and ACDA Southern Division Men's Honor Choir in 2016. Internationally, Christopher has conducted Honor Choirs in Australia, British Columbia, Germany, Manitoba, the People's Republic of China, and the Sultanate of Oman.

Christopher has produced more than sixty compositions and arrangements for mixed, tenor-bass, and treble choirs. His works are published by Augsburg Fortress, earthsongs, Gentry, Hal Leonard, and Aspen Hill Music, a publishing house founded in 2013 that is now distributed exclusively through ECS Publishing Group. His works have been featured on numerous All-State Choir performances as well as National, Regional Conferences of the American Choral Directors Association and TMEA.