

## CHAPMAN, RALPH

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**Objective:** To obtain a position of leadership to further develop skills of Directorship and Scholarship as an administrator and educator

## EDUCATION

Houston Baptist University

**Doctor of Philosophy in Executive Educational Leadership** **2019-Present**

Dissertation(ongoing): “A Study Of Educational Strategies Aimed To Protect The Intellectual Property Of The Contemporary Entrepreneurial Musician “

Louisiana State University

**Experimental Music & Digital Media(Post Masters Study)** **2009**

Computer Music

Eastern Illinois University

**Master of Arts** **1993**

Instrumental Music Performance

Southern University and A&M College

**Bachelor of Arts** **1991**

Instrumental Music (Jazz Emphasis)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University

**Instructor of Music-Woodwinds**

**Assistant Director of Bands**

**Lecturer**

Prairie View A&M University

Prairie View, TX

**Year**

**2014-Present**

- Director and principal arranger of assigned Jazz Band
- Arranger for the PVAMU “Marching Storm” Band Program
- Arranger for other University Ensembles, as needed and assigned
- Responsible for the recruitment of band students and music majors
- Responsible for the development of course syllabi and curriculum and delivery of content to students
- Participate on various department committees, as assigned

- Advise and mentor students providing guidance on course selection and assist with defining desired career paths after graduation
- Grade and assess student assignments for achieving objective outcomes

Courses Taught:

- Applied Woodwinds (Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon)
- Jazz Band
- Woodwind Methods
- Intro to Afro-American Music

Performances Conducted, Directed, and/or Arranged for:

- Honda Battle of the Bands Atlanta, GA 2016, 2018, 2020
- Macy's Day Parade NYC 2017
- Battle of Bands El Paso, TX 2015
- SWAC/MEAC Challenge 2017
- Church Performance/Service Concord Church Dallas, TX 2017
- Westside Baptist Church Performance/Service Lewisville, TX 2018, 2019
- Potter's House Church Performance TD Jakes Fort Worth, TX 2019
- New Light Church Performance Bishop IV Hilliard Houston, TX 2014
- National Battle of the Bands 2019
- Houston Texans Halftime Show 2019
- Formula 1 United States Grand Prix "Circuit of the Americas" Austin, TX 2016 & 2017
- Houston Rodeo Parade 2014 & 2015
- BET Super Bowl Gospel Celebration Houston, TX 2017
- Halftime Performance at Texas A&M University, Kyle Field, College Station, TX 2016 & 2017

**Instructor of Woodwinds**

**Assistant Director of Bands**

**Lecturer**

Jackson State University  
Jackson, MS

**2002-2003**

Involved in every aspect of educating music students enrolled in courses provided by JSU Music Department

- Music Arranger for the JSU "Sonic Boom of the South" Marching Band
- Developed marching drills performed by the JSU Marching Band
- Graded and assessed student assignments for achieving course objective outcomes
- Directed the JSU Pep Band for basketball games and other related performances
- Recruited perspective band students and potential music majors for the Music Department
- Developed course syllabi and curriculum and delivered content to students

- Served on various department committees, as designated
- Arranged music for instruction in the Jazz Piano Class
- Conducted Orchestration/Arranging Music Workshops for Miles College Band Camp for High School Band Directors.

Courses Taught:

- Applied Woodwinds (Saxophone, Clarinet)
- Jazz Piano Class
- Enjoyment of Music
- Orchestration and Arranging Music (Master's level)

Notable Performances Conducted, Directed, and/or Arranged for:

- Martin Luther King Celebration Parade, Biloxi, MS January 2003
- Capital City Classic and Parade, Jackson, MS November 2002
- Gulf Coast Classic and Parade, Mobile, AL October 2002

**College Band Director**

**Instructor of Music**

Concordia College-Selma  
Selma, AL

**2005-2006**

Established the College's First Marching and Concert Band Program

- Independently established and directed the Marching and Concert Bands
- Arranged music for the marching band and various ensembles and performances
- Developed a Music Curriculum for first year and transfer band students
- Recruited band students from in-state and other southeastern states
- Constructed, developed and maintained a Marching Band Website to inform and introduce the new program to perspective students
- Established scholarship opportunities for the college band program
- Designed the Marching Band Uniforms and travel gear with a custom band insignia
- Assisted with the Concordia College-Selma Jazz Ensemble with arrangements and directing
- Advised and counseled incoming freshmen students for proper placement in various academic programs
- Purchased, inventoried, and maintained necessary equipment and instruments for the band program
- Developed strategies for the retention of students for academic success involving mandatory study hall sessions and available tutoring
- Provided in-coming freshmen students with paid mentors and tutors to encourage scholastic achievement
- Performed and provided music for the College Chapel and other college related events

- Coordinated and conducted band camp for transfer band students to enhance their playing and marching skills
- Supervised student tutorial staff for incoming freshmen and transfer students for retention

Courses Taught:

- Marching Band Class
- Concert Band Class
- Enjoyment of Music

Notable Performances Conducted, Directed, and/or Arranged for:

- 40<sup>th</sup> Annual March on Selma Parade and Extravaganza, Selma, AL March 2006
- First Football Game Performance "Concordia vs. Stillman," Selma Municipal Stadium, Selma, AL September 2006
- First Out-of-State Performance, "Concordia vs. Morehouse," Atlanta, GA September 2006

**Adjunct Instructor of Music**

Bishop State Community College  
Mobile, AL

**2001-2002**

- Lectured traditional and non-traditional Students on Music History
- Developed course syllabi and curriculum and delivered content to students
- Advise and mentor students providing guidance on course selection and placement

Course Taught:

- Music History

**Instructor of Music**

**Assistant Director of Bands**

**Director of Bands**

Alabama State University  
Montgomery, AL

**1995-2000**

Involved in every aspect of educating the music student enrolled in courses provided by ASU School of Music

- Directed assigned Jazz Band/Ensemble
- Directed assigned Jazz Combo(s)
- Arranged for and Directed of the Pep Band for all University Basketball Events
- Designed Marching Band Drill for Performances
- Trained all ASU Band Students Drill and Marching Skills and Techniques
- Principal Arranger for the ASU "Mighty Marching Hornets" Marching Band
- Arranged Music for the assigned Jazz Band/School of Music Ensembles, as needed
- Served on the ASU Faculty Recruitment and Retention Committee

- Responsible for the development and delivery of course content
- Served on various department committees, as designated
- Student Advisement and Mentoring
- Graded and assessed student assignments for achieving objective outcomes
- Developed course syllabi and curriculum and delivered content to students
- Recruited perspective band students and potential music majors for the Music Department
- Assisted with the University Bands Wind Ensemble Concert Band
- Adjudicated high school bands and auditioned perspective band students
- Conducted music arranging workshops for various band camps in the southeast region of the U.S.
- Supervised the ASU Band Staff
- Supervised student tutorial staff of freshmen band students for retention

Courses Taught:

- Applied Woodwinds
- Jazz Band
- Jazz Combo
- Woodwind Methods
- Enjoyment of Music

Notable Performances Conducted, Directed, and/or Arranged for:

- John Merritt Football Classic, “Opening Ceremonial Performance Tennessee Titans Stadium” Alabama State vs. Tennessee State, Labor Day Weekend, Nashville TN 1999
- Windy City Classic, Alabama State vs Mississippi Valley, Chicago, IL 1996
- Battle of the Bands, Atlanta Dome, Atlanta, GA 1997
- Gulf Coast Classic and Parade, Mobile, AL 1995-1999
- Magic City Classic and Parade, Birmingham, AL 1995-1999
- Alabama vs Mississippi High School All-star Football Game, Mobile, AL 1997, 1998 (Guest Director)

*\*Primary and Secondary Education*

**Director of Bands**

**Choral Director**

**Guitar Teacher**

Escambia County Public Schools

Pensacola High School, Pensacola FL

Warrington Middle School, Pensacola, FL

**2011-2014**

- Developed course syllabi and curriculum and delivered content to students
- Graded and assessed student assignments for achieving objective outcomes
- Coordinated and conducted marching band camps

- Directed assigned Jazz Band/Ensemble; Concert Band; Marching Band; and Guitar Ensemble
- Arranged for and Directed the Pep Band for all Basketball Events
- Designed Marching Band Drill for Performances
- Trained all Band Students Drill and Marching Skills and Techniques

Classes Taught:

- Concert Band Class
- Marching Band Class
- Jazz Band Class
- Acoustic Guitar Ensemble

**Middle School Band Director**

E. S. Chastang Middle School, Mobile AL

**2010-2011**

- Developed course syllabi and curriculum and delivered content to students
- Graded and assessed student assignments for achieving objective outcomes
- Coordinated and conducted marching band camps
- Directed assigned Concert and Marching Bands

**Director of Bands**

Christian Life Academy, Baton Rouge, LA

**2008-2009**

- Developed course syllabi and curriculum and delivered content to students
- Graded and assessed student assignments for achieving objective outcomes
- Coordinated and conducted marching band camps
- Directed assigned Concert and Marching Bands
- Designed Marching Band Drill for Performances
- Trained all Band Students Drill and Marching Skills and Techniques
- Performed and provided music for the Christian Life Chapel and other religious events

**Director of Band**

Carver High School, Birmingham, AL

**2006 – 2008**

- Developed course syllabi and curriculum and delivered content to students
- Graded and assessed student assignments for achieving objective outcomes
- Coordinated and conducted marching band camps
- Directed assigned Jazz Band/Ensemble; Concert Band; and Marching Band
- Arranged for and Directed the Pep Band for all Basketball Events
- Designed Marching Band Drill for Performances
- Trained all Band Students Drill and Marching Skills and Techniques

**Director of Bands**

C.F. Vigor High School, Mobile, AL

**2001 – 2002**

- Developed course syllabi and curriculum and delivered content to students
- Graded and assessed student assignments for achieving objective outcomes
- Coordinated and conducted marching band camps
- Directed assigned Jazz Band/Ensemble; Concert Band; and Marching Band
- Arranged for and Directed the Pep Band for all Basketball Events
- Designed Marching Band Drill for Performances
- Trained all Band Students Drill and Marching Skills and Techniques

**Head Band Director**

M. T. Blount High School, Mobile, AL

**1994 - 1995**

- Developed course syllabi and curriculum and delivered content to students
- Graded and assessed student assignments for achieving objective outcomes
- Coordinated and conducted marching band camps
- Directed assigned Jazz Band/Ensemble
- Directed assigned Concert Band
- Directed assigned Marching Band
- Arranged for and Directed the Pep Band for all Basketball Events
- Designed Marching Band Drills for Performances

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL****Graduate Assistant****Office of Admissions****1991 – 1992**

## Minority Admissions Program

- Provided Career Guidance to First Year Freshmen Students
- Informed Students of Standard University of Policies
- Monitored Student Performance of Coursework
- Assisted in Coordinated Student Meetings to Promote More Effective Study Habits
- Informed Students of Resources to better adjust to college life

**Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL****Graduate Arranger****1991 – 1993**

- Arranged and performed music with the premiere EIU Jazz Ensemble

**Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL****Graduate Marshal****1991 – 1992**

- Represented the EIU Graduate School for Commencement Exercises
- Selected by the Administration for academic achievement and contributions to student life.

**Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA****Student Arranger/Conductor****1989 – 1991****Alvin Batiste Jazz Institute SUBR Campus**

- Arranged and performed music for the SUBR Jazz Ensemble
- Arranged and performed with the “Alvin Batiste and the Jazztranaunts” Sextet

**Delaware State University, Dover, DE****Band Clinician****2007 – 2010****Delaware State University “Approaching Storm” Marching Band**

- Coordinated and conducted marching band camps
- Arranged Music for DSU Marching Band Performances
- Trained all DSU Band Students Drill Techniques and Marching Skills

**Miles College, Birmingham, AL****Band Clinician****2001 – 2002****Miles College Marching Band**

- Conducted Orchestration/Arranging Music Workshops for Miles College Band Camp for High School Band Directors

**MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATION**

- Music Educators National Conference
- International Association of Jazz Educators
- Florida Bandmasters Association
- Alabama Band Masters Association
- American Society of Songwriters, Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP)
- Kappa Phi Kappa Professional Education Fraternity
- Phi Mu Alpha Professional Music Fraternity
- Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

**HIGHLIGHTED MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS/CONDUCTING**

*Colonial Song – Directed by Ralph M. Chapman at the HBCU National Band Director’s Conference Symposium*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Pqxuj6fVAc&list=PLj7G2aM59rauCKkz81MAAKCoIBnznanCf&index=13>

*Human Nature – by Michael Jackson – performed by Prairie View A&M University*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJHKYWTbXC0&list=PLj7G2aM59rauCKkz81MAAKCoIBnznanCf&index=4>

*Thriller – by Michael Jackson – performed by Prairie View A&M University*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dIzOIYAPak&list=PLj7G2aM59rauCKkz81MAAKCoIBznAnCf&index=3>

*Lately – by Tyrese – performed by Alabama State University*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oX8zvaTJiyY&list=PLj7G2aM59rauCKkz81MAAKCoIBznAnCf&index=34>

*Fantasy – by Earth, Wind & Fire – performed by Jackson State University*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVNCWYdJy3M&list=PLj7G2aM59rauCKkz81MAAKCoIBznAnCf&index=2>

*Dangerously In Love – by Beyonce – performed by Prairie View A&M University*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxpbRz7hp7I&list=PLj7G2aM59rauCKkz81MAAKCoIBznAnCf&index=30>

*Heartbreak Hotel – performed by Michael Jackson – Prairie View A&M University*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqf-OnbTBcs&list=PLj7G2aM59rauCKkz81MAAKCoIBznAnCf&index=18>

*My, My, My – by Johnny Gill – performed by Prairie View A&M University*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVcWElbnxIs&list=PLj7G2aM59rauCKkz81MAAKCoIBznAnCf&index=40>

*Medley/I have Nothing – performed by Whitney Houston & I'm Going Down – performed by Mary J Blige – Prairie View A&M University*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGqOml4yL9c&list=PLj7G2aM59rauCKkz81MAAKCoIBznAnCf&index=10>

*What Now – performed by Rihanna – Prairie View A&M University*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohHS9FPLRk8&list=PLj7G2aM59rauCKkz81MAAKCoIBznAnCf&index=28>

#### OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE/WORSHIP ARTS

##### **Minister of Music**

Outpouring Christian Fellowship, Rosenberg, TX

**2019-Present**

##### **Minister of Music**

Third Baptist Church, Mobile, AL

**2010-2015**

##### **Music Director**

Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Mobile, AL

**2000-2004, 2006**

**Minister of Music** 2008-2009  
**Church Musician**  
Mount Zion First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

**Asst. Minister of Music** 2004-2005  
Miles Memorial Church, Tarrant, AL

**Minister of Music** 2004  
First Baptist Church, Fairfield, AL

**Primary Duties:**

- Serves as Vice-President of the Church Governing Board (Outpouring)
- Arranged choral and instrumental music to be performed at all Worship Events
- Worked closely with the worship planning council of the Parrish (Prince Of Peace)
- Selected and planned music for Sunday and midweek services
- Participated in the creative planning of the Sunday and special services with the Senior Pastor
- Oversaw implementation of new Community services.
- Recruited, equipped, motivated, and supervised music team leaders and musicians.
- Developed musical teams and ensembles for services.
- Directed outreach events into the community via performances at other organizations as appropriate.
- Maintained a strong prayer base for the music ministry.
- Communicated faithfully with the Senior Pastor and staff.
- Participated in the life and ministry of the church.
- Served as Keyboardist, Organist, Pianist, and Vocalist

**\*REFERENCES UPON REQUEST\***