

Debbie Rice is the Director of the Handbell Ministry for Becks Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC. This ministry includes multicultural and intergenerational choir groups for all ages utilizing the largest set of handbells and handchimes commercially available. Her bronze ensemble, Rejoice Ringers, has released two CD recordings and been featured in concerts for handbell events across the United States. Rejoice Ringers was the first handbell group selected by Kindermusic International for their world-wide distribution of music on CD for early childhood education. She is in demand as a conductor and clinician throughout the US and has also worked in Canada, Australia, Great Britain and Japan. After this festival she leaves to guest conduct in Singapore.



Her degrees are in music education, opera and musical theatre. She has been a frequent contributor to Overtones, served on and chaired numerous committees at the area and national level as well as held elected offices as an Area Chair (1997-99), National Secretary (1999-2003) and the National Presidential cycle (2003-2008). Debbie currently serves as the Executive Director for the International Handbell Committee.