

## PREFACE

The purpose of this **Handbook**, along with the **College Catalog**, is to assist you through the administrative process and academic requirements of pursuing a Bachelor of Music in Church Music, Music Education, or Performance, or a Bachelor of Arts in Music. It also provides guidance for students who are fulfilling the activities and requirements as members of a music ensemble at Brewton-Parker College. This **Handbook** contains your degree requirements and a suggested plan of how to accomplish those requirements. The **Handbook** and **College Catalog** can be extremely helpful tools. Use them to your advantage.

## **Division of Music Mission Statement**

The Brewton-Parker College Division of Music strives to provide a professional and nurturing atmosphere, housed in the liberal arts tradition and guided by the Christian faith, whereby students and faculty may flourish as human beings and musicians within their chosen field of musical expression. By way of cultural/musical activities, experiences in the studio, classroom, rehearsals and performances and service to all communities, students are afforded opportunities for intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual growth preparing them for meaningful service to humankind.

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Music Student:

Welcome to the 2008-2009 academic year at Brewton-Parker College! All of the music faculty are excited that you are here as a student. I am sure you will find your musical involvement to be a rewarding and enriching part of your college years.

This **HANDBOOK** has been prepared to explain some information that will be important to you. It will help you understand what is expected of you. Some of the material that follows is duplicated in the *College Catalog*, and some extends beyond that and includes greater detail. While your faculty advisor will be helpful in mapping the course towards the completion of your degree program, remember that this is **your** degree, and you are the one who is ultimately responsible. With that in mind, it is very important that you become familiar with the contents of your **Handbook**. Your college experience will be much more pleasant if you have a firm idea of where you are headed, and develop a plan for reaching that destination.

I do wish you a rewarding and successful collegiate career. Please let me know if I can assist you in any way. Welcome to a new year at Brewton-Parker College!

Sincerely,



Dr. Glenn Eernisse  
Chair, Division of Music

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