



Dr. Greg Zielke, Artistic Director

Dr. Greg Zielke is the Arts Director and Professor of Music at Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas. He supervises a vibrant arts program housed in the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts and conducts the Tabor College Concert Choir and a newly formed vocal ensemble, Theatre of Voices.

Previously, Dr. Zielke was Professor of Music and Director of the Music Program at Grace University in Omaha, Nebraska. He taught at Grace for 27 years. There he was conductor of the Grace Chorale and the Chamber Singers. Under his direction, Grace choirs performed across America and took numerous concert tours to Australia and Europe. The latest tour to Europe came in 2017.

Dr. Zielke was Conductor and Artistic Director of the Omaha Symphonic Chorus for 18 seasons. During that time the chorus premiered works by Jackson Berkey and David Gardner. Other recent performances include Symphony No. 9 (Beethoven), Requiem (Faure), Carmina Burana (Orff), Porgy and Bess: Concert version (Gershwin), the Dvorak Stabat mater, Mendelssohn's Elijah, and the Poulenc Gloria.

Dr. Zielke debuted at Carnegie Hall (New York City) in 2009 as conductor of a performance of Haydn's "Te deum." He returned in 2016 to conduct Mass in C (Coronation) by Mozart.

As a church musician, he is blessed to have two served churches in Omaha: Community Bible and Westwood. He has been involved in training and developing passionate worship leaders for Christ honoring music and worship. He especially enjoys the opportunity to lead church music seminars and church choir festivals.

Dr. Zielke studied at Tabor College (Bachelor of Arts in Music Education), Wichita State University (Master of Music Education), and the University of Missouri – Kansas City Conservatory of Music (Doctor of Musical Arts in conducting). His conducting teachers include Dr. Jonah Kliewer, Dr. Harrison Boughton and Dr. Eph Ehly.

His wife Tamara was an elementary music specialist for Millard Public Schools (Nebraska). His two daughters, Mackenzie and Mikaela, are musicians pursuing careers in singing, theatre and teaching. Other than a baton, his favorite thing to wave in his fly rod.

