



**Kyle Webber** is an engaging and charismatic conductor, composer, clinician and church musician from Farmington Hills, MI. He is the newly appointed Artistic Director of Detroit Handbell Ensemble and the Worship and Arts Director at Royal Oak First United Methodist Church in Royal Oak, MI. Under his baton with Detroit Handbell Ensemble as Associate Artistic Director, he helped conduct the opening concert of the 2018 National Seminar and the Area 2 Festival/Conference in 2019. Kyle also served as the Associate Conductor of the Area 5 Festival/Conference in 2018. His additional experience includes conducting the Eaton Rapids (MI) Handbell Festival, conducting the advanced ringing track at the 2023 HMA National Seminar, teaching at Area 5 Handbell events and serving as clinician at events in the state of Michigan. Kyle recently served on the National Board of Handbell Musicians of America in addition to serving on the Area 5 Board of Directors.

Kyle graduated with a degree in Music Education from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana ('04). Upon graduation, Kyle taught middle school band and orchestra until starting a career as a full-time church music director in 2007. In addition to conducting handbells, Kyle is an organist, pianist and has experience leading modern worship bands and conducting choirs. When Kyle is not working in the church, on the podium or at the organ, you can find him spending time with his family, friends, watching a good TV series with his wife (if he doesn't fall asleep!), filling the dog's Kong with peanut butter, refilling the geriatric cat's water dish multiple times a day to satisfy her demands for the freshest water possible, and occasionally homebrewing a good batch of beer.