

## **Lisa Powell**

2020 NAFME All-National  
Mixed Choir, Accompanist

Ms. Powell received her B.A. in Music Education from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and then spent a decade directing Junior and Senior High School bands in Michigan and Ohio. Since moving to Jackson, Tennessee in 2005, Lisa has invested in a variety of both musical and ministry opportunities. She served as the Staff Accompanist for Bethel University's Music Department, as well as the Musical Director for Bethel's Renaissance Theater Program from 2011 to 2019. She did collaborative piano work for the Music Department at the University of Tennessee in Martin in 2018 and 2019 as well. From 2005 to 2013, Lisa was involved in both the Children's Ministry and the Youth Ministry at Northside Church, in Jackson, Tennessee.



Currently, Ms. Powell is the Director of Music and Student Ministries at Grace United Methodist Church in Jackson, Tennessee, where she has served since 2010. She is also the Band Director and History Teacher at Sacred Heart of Jesus High School in Jackson. Lisa accompanies numerous Junior High and High School choirs and musical theater productions in Jackson and has also served as an All Northwest Choir Accompanist since 2008. She has had the opportunity to be a TMEA All State Choir accompanist in 2011, 2018, 2019, and 2020, and is looking forward to the future, when these groups can resume with more traditional performances.

This is the first time Lisa has been a part of NAFME. She is looking forward to 2022, when she will serve as the accompanist for the National Honor Choir in San Diego and work with the esteemed conductor Frances Fonza Smith.

Lisa resides in Jackson, Tennessee and is proud of her three kids Julia (23), Jesse (18), and Joanna (16).