

**Position:** CHORAL CONDUCTOR

**Qualifications:** An earned doctorate in the field is preferred; equivalent professional experience will be considered. The successful candidate will have demonstrated excellence in the practice and pedagogy of choral conducting. Candidates must be supportive of the Christian mission of the university.

**Responsibilities:** The School of the Arts at Samford University invites applicants for a full-time tenure-track appointment to teach conducting; promote the visibility of the choral program locally, regionally, and internationally; arrange annual national and international tours; collaborate with appropriate persons to plan services, concerts, and other events, maintain a record of scholarly activity, professional performance, scholarship, and service; and recruit students. He or she will conduct and administer the A Cappella Choir. The A Cappella Choir is the Division of Music's auditioned choral ensemble. (Former conductors have been Kathleen Martinson, George W. Koski, L. Gene Black, Milburn Price and Timothy P. Banks.) There will be additional teaching assignments according to the applicant's abilities and interests.

**Rank and Salary:** Rank and salary are open.

**Appointment Date:** Review of applications will begin immediately for an August 1, 2010, appointment and will continue until the position is filled.

**General Information:** Samford University, a national doctoral research university, is the largest independent university in Alabama, with approximately 3,000 undergraduate students and 1,700 graduate students pursuing degrees in eight schools: arts, arts and sciences, business, divinity, education and professional studies, law, nursing, and pharmacy. The Division of Music in the School of the Arts, accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music since 1956, offers the following degrees: Bachelor of Music (performance, church music, or theory/composition), Bachelor of Music Education (vocal/choral, instrumental), Bachelor of Arts in music, Bachelor of Science in music, Master of Music (church music or piano pedagogy), and Master of Music Education. For further information, visit [www.samford.edu](http://www.samford.edu).

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**Application Deadline:** Submit a letter of application, complete curriculum vitae, sample of scholarship (scores, articles, DVD and/or recordings of recent performances) and at least three current letters of recommendation to:

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