

AN INTRODUCTION TO PAUL GENTRY

Paul Gentry has been ringing handbells since 1980 at the age of 9. He has been a member of 7 different choirs in two different AGEHR Areas (VIII and XI). He is currently the founding Conductor and Artistic Director for Denver Bronze, an auditioned community handbell ensemble based in the southern Denver Metro area. Prior to the formation of Denver Bronze, Paul directed multiple church choirs and was the assistant director for Bells of the Rockies, another Front Range community handbell ensemble.

As a member of the Dreamweavers handbell ensemble, he performs all combinations of solos, duets, trios, quartets, quintets and sextets. With a percussion background, Paul enjoys teaching percussive techniques, among other topics at state and area handbell festivals. In 2003, Paul and fellow Dreamweaver Randy Richards were selected to be part of the Solo/Ensemble Extravaganza (SEE) Dream Team. Paul served on the Colorado AGEHR board of directors from 1998-2003 and was chairman from 1999-2001.

To support his bell habit, Paul works as an IT Professional at Arthur J. Gallagher, an insurance brokerage in the Denver area. He lives in Parker, with his wife, Serena, son, Brendan, and their two cats.