



STAFF PROFILE

1. **Name:** Darrell Conner
2. **Position:** Director of Production
3. **Describe what you do at West TN PBS?**

I manage the Production Department, its staff which consists of one other Producer/Director/Sound Engineer, and many part time employees who help with our many productions throughout the year. I also produce and direct all the locally produced shows you watch on Channel 11. In addition, I spend a great amount of time shooting and editing various projects. I have also from time to time helped instruct students in the Communications Department at the University of Tennessee at Martin who are aspiring to enter the world of broadcasting.

4. **How long have you been on the West TN PBS Staff?** 26 years
5. **Where is your hometown?** South Fulton, TN
6. **What is your favorite part of working at West TN PBS?**

There are so many things.

(1) We have a small staff who are like family. We know each other well, we've watched each other's kids, and in some cases grandchildren, grow up. We always jump in to help each other out when needed, especially when large projects or events come up. We're the little station that does a lot for our size. (2) Learning more about the West Tennessee area through our local productions. I've lived in West Tennessee for 50 years, and still through working at West Tennessee PBS, discover things, people, places, and events that I never knew existed on a regular basis. It really is an amazing area to live in.

(3) This is an exciting job. No two days are ever the same and it never gets boring. I thoroughly enjoy my job and serving our West Tennessee viewers.

7. **What is your favorite program on West TN PBS Channel 11?**

Like other members of our staff, I am very partial to our locally produced programs. One of my favorite things is to go back and look at local programs we produced 15 to 20 years ago. It's like a trip down memory lane. I also enjoy Nova and Frontline from time to time.