

Jay Koupal

Jay currently is the director of instrumental music at Grove City Christian in Grove City, Ohio. He teaches 5th grade beginning band up through high school concert, jazz, and marching band. He has been a band director for Northwestern Local and the Dayton Public schools in Ohio, and the Algonac and Linden Public school systems in Michigan.

As a visual instructor he has been on the staff of the Plymouth-Canton High School Marching Band in Michigan, and Fairborn High School in Ohio. He also has taught the Dutch Boy Drum and Bugle Corps from Ontario, Canada. As a performer, he marched snare drum with both the Bridgemen Drum and Bugle Corps from Bayonne, New Jersey and the University of Michigan Marching Band. Off the marching field, he has played percussion with the USAF Band of Flight, the Columbus Symphony, and the Cincinnati Ballet.

He holds a degree in music education from the University of Michigan. He lives in Springfield, Ohio with his wife, Susan, and his two sons, Evan and Nathan.