

## **Nate Taylor**

Nate Taylor saw his first drum and bugle corps show in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and it changed his life forever. He started in band in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and did everything from pep band to solo and ensemble, which continued through high school. Some highlights include: selected as the snare drummer in 1999 for the Michigan Youth Honors Orchestra; snare drum as a member of the 1997 Coachman Drum and Bugle Corps; tenor player as a member of the 2002 Dimensions Drum and Bugle Corps; Drumline and Visual staff member of the 2003 Dimensions Drum Corps; Drumline staff member of Portage Central High School in 2002; Drumline staff member of Legends Indoor Percussion and Brass Ensemble 2002 – 2003 from Kalamazoo, MI. He has been the Otsego High School Percussion Caption Head from 2001 to present and part time private lesson teacher since 1996.

Currently, Nate maintains a full time private lesson studio for Otsego, Plainwell, Allegan, Hamilton, Gloves and Martin schools all in Michigan. Nate is also a full time drumline instructor and percussion writer/arranger. In his free time, he is very active and involved with Lighthouse Baptist Church in Plainwell, MI. He is a congregational song leader, a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Male Quartet, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade bus church teacher, trustee and preacher for Chapel in Lighthouse Baptist Academy and Nursing Homes. Nate resides in Michigan with his wonderful wife, Carissa, of 2 ½ years. Nate has two (2) beautiful sons – Cadence (18 months) and Colby (6 months).

“I am very excited now to be a consultant for the Capital Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. I believe this will be an awesome year for everyone.”