

THE CAT'S MEOW



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Bruce Clark Leads in February

Heyward Street United Methodist Church

2501 Heyward Street

Sunday February 2, 2025

Bruce is a native of Moultrie, Ga. He earned a Bachelor of Music Degree in Commercial Music through studies at the University of Tennessee and the University of South Carolina. He holds an additional Bachelor of Music Education Degree from USC. He studied trombone with Don Hough (UT, Knoxville) and GB Lane (USC, Columbia).

Bruce began his public school teaching as the first Director of Bands at White Knoll Middle School in 1990. He continued in Lexington School District One assisting at Lexington Middle School and Lexington High School. Bruce opened Pleasant Hill Middle School in 2006. His students have twice nominated him to Who's Who of American Teachers.

Conducting and clinic experiences include 10 years of Superior performances at the South Carolina Concert Band Festival, middle school level (grade III-IV) and high school level (grade IV-V). Bruce was honored to be Guest Conductor for the Lexington High School Wind Ensemble performance at the National Band Association 2002 Metro Atlanta Conference. Bruce has also served as guest artist and clinician for Richland School District One's Winter Band Camp, The Lexington County School District II Summer Band Clinic, The Tri-District Arts Consortium Summer Camp and The Columbia College All-Female Band Clinic.

Bruce also served as adjunct Professor of Low Brass at Columbia College from 2000 – 2005. His course instruction included private lessons, Jazz Ensemble Improvisation and Brass Pedagogy for Music Education majors. He also taught and conducted the Columbia College Wind Ensemble during Professor Dr. Randolph Love's sabbatical.

Bruce retired from teaching in 2008. He currently serves as a Music Associate at Mt. Horeb Church where he arranges and conducts the Mt. Horeb Orchestra.

Bruce and his wife Carol have three children, Michelle, Carly and Wes.

The above and more can be seen at Bruce's Internet site:
<https://bruceclark.weebly.com/about.html>

Jerry Bright