

KURT D. BAUCHE

Kurt D. Bauche was the Director of Bands in the Farmington School District from 1982 to 2012. A native of Union, Missouri he attended Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau and graduated with the Bachelors of Music Education Degree in 1980. Mr. Bauche received the Masters of Music Education Degree from the University of Louisville in 1982 where he was a graduate-teaching assistant in the School of Music with added emphasis on tuba performance. While in Louisville, Mr. Bauche performed in the Louisville Orchestra and with the Kentucky Arts Brass Quintet. At Farmington, Mr. Bauche was responsible for the high school marching band, symphonic band, concert band, two jazz bands, and steel drum orchestra. The Farmington High School Symphonic Band, under his direction, annually received superior ratings at the MSHSAA Evaluative Music Festival. In addition, the band performed at the Missouri Music Educators Association Convention in 1993. Mr. Bauche has been a staff member of the Summer Music Camps at Southeast Missouri State University. He was a staff member of the Missouri Ambassadors of Music European Tours of 1990-1996. Mr. Bauche has been a presenter for in-service activities in the Farmington School District. He served as a chairperson for the school's North Central Evaluation and Missouri School Improvement Review, and has chaired similar evaluations on other campuses. Mr. Bauche's professional affiliations include MENC, MMEA, MBA, Phi Beta Mu, Phi Mu Alpha, MSTA, and CTA. In 1991, he was named a Nationally Registered and Certified Music Educator through the MENC certification program. In 1993 and 2003 he received the Farmington School District Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. The East Central District #7 "Outstanding Educator" award was presented to him in the spring of 2001. And in January 2012, he received the Charles Emmons Outstanding Band Director Award presented by Phi Beta Mu Lambda Chapter. In June 2016, he was elected into membership of the Missouri Bandmasters Hall of Fame. And in 2019,

Mr. Bauche was named the newest member of the Missouri Music Educators Association Hall of Fame. He is past Band-Vice President and past President of the East Central District Music Educators. He is also on the National Federation of State High Schools Adjudication Panel. Mr. Bauche is past president of the Missouri Bandmasters Association having coordinated the Missouri All-State Band for the two years and administered the annually summer convention. He currently serves as MBA's secretary/treasurer. Mr. Bauche is also past-president of the Missouri Music Educators Association, as he organized their annual in-service conference workshop. Mr. Bauche has served on the Major Field Assessment committee at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is past chairperson of the Career Ladder Committee for the Farmington R-7 School District. He has adjudicated in marching and concert band competitions as well as being named guest conductor for numerous band festivals and honor bands. Mr. Bauche has served as co-coordinator for marching bands at the MSHSAA Show-Me Bowl at the Edward Jones Dome for the state high school football championships. The Missouri Baptist University employed Mr. Bauche as a supervisor of field experience and student teachers. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Mineral Area Council on the Arts. He was recently elected to the Farmington R-7 School Board for a three year term. Mr. Bauche is a member of the Memorial United Methodist Church where he is Chairman of the Church Council and active in the Chancel Choir. He performs on trombone and tuba in various regional events. Mr. Bauche resides in Farmington.

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