



Musician and educator Craig Goettle currently serves as the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Instructor for the Light of Christ Schools in Bismarck, ND. He also serves as the director for the St. Mary's Central High School "Hammerhead" Steel Band, assists with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands, teaches trombone lessons at the high school, and directs the trombone choir. His diverse performance background and education in band, choir, jazz band, vocal jazz, chamber music, and steel band have developed him into a well-rounded educator for the students in the Light of Christ Schools. Craig also retains a position as a part-time music director at Spirit of Life Catholic Church in Mandan, ND.

As a performer, Mr. Goettle performs regularly with the Bismarck Mandan Symphony Orchestra and the University of Mary Jazz Ensemble. He served as principle trombone for the University of Northern Iowa Orchestra and was the section leader for UNI Jazz "Panthers."

Mr. Goettle received his Master of the Arts degree from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, IA and holds Music Education and Trombone performance degrees from the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. Craig Goettle is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia as well as NAFME/CMENC (National Association for Music Education), ITA (International Trombone Association), and the NEA (National Education Association).