

## A. A. Stagg Choir Director Biography



**Christopher Betz**

Mr. Betz is beginning his high school career at Stagg High School. Prior to this, he served for two years as the Music and Choir instructor for District 117 at Conrady Junior High. He received his bachelor's degree in Choral Music Education from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, OH. His teaching experience includes private voice instruction for high school-aged students and vocal coaching for middle school, high school, and collegiate choral ensembles. He is also an assistant director for The New Tradition chorus, an internationally competitive barbershop chorus located in Glenview, IL.

Since his fingers could reach the piano, Mr. Betz has been involved in music. His primary instruments throughout junior high and high school were the piano and euphonium, being featured in several performances at a young age. He didn't start singing until he was 16. Once he did, he was hooked! Voice ended up being his primary instrument throughout his college studies.

Mr. Betz is proud to teach for District #230 and is thrilled at the growth of the choir at Stagg since the beginning of the semester. He sees a bright future for the program and looks forward to the many exciting events planned for this spring!