

**Mr. Vincent Rosse
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Mr. Vincent K. Rosse is the Director of Bands and Chairman of the Fine Arts Program at Mundy's Mill High School in Jonesboro, GA. Mr. Rosse is married to his wife Brenda and together they have two children, Nicholas and Bianca. An honor graduate of Hardaway High School in Columbus, Georgia, Mr. Rosse received his B.A. in Music Education from the University of Southern Mississippi and his M.A. in Music Education from Troy State University in Troy, Alabama. His professional teaching career began in Columbia, Mississippi at Jefferson Middle and Columbia High Schools. Mr. Rosse also taught at Spencer High School in Columbus, Albany High School in Albany, Georgia, North Clayton High School in College Park, Georgia, Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia and LaGrange High School in LaGrange, Georgia. Mr. Rosse is widely sought after as an adjudicator and conductor in Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, and California, his bands have performed in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, The Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California, The All-American Music Festival in Orlando, Florida and Performing Arts Abroad in Mexico City, Mexico. As a performer, Mr. Rosse has performed twice at the Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic with Hardaway High School and the Tara Winds Community Band. He has also performed with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra as principal percussionist, the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra, and The Meridian Symphony. He has also served as the percussion instructor at the Southeastern Music Center at Columbus State University; Guest Conductor and Percussion Instructor at the Encore Music Camp at Georgia College; and Assistant Director for the Atlanta Olympic Band. In addition, he serves as a motivational speaker at schools and churches all over the country. His awards and accolades include: Who's Who in Music in 1980, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities in 1983; Outstanding Young Man Of America Award in 1985 and again in 1987; Outstanding Leadership award 1989 from Spencer High School; the Golden Apple Teacher Award in 1996; Who's Who Among American Teachers in 1999 and 2000; and Teacher Of The Month in 2003 from Mundy's Mill High School ;currently a Member of the Board of Directors for Arts Clayton Incorporated; and a member of the Board of Directors for Troy State University - Southeastern United States Honor Band . Mr. Rosse is a 2004 recipient of the John Philip Sousa Legion of Honor. He was a member of the Board of Directors for the Georgia Music Educators Association where he served as Multi-Cultural Awareness Chairman, All State Organizing Chair and currently Chairman of the Music Selection Committee. His professional affiliations include Phi Beta Mu Bandmasters, Kappa Kappa Psi, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Mu Alpha, 100 Black Men of America, and the National Band Association. Mr. Rosse is a Deacon and the Minister of Music at the Franchise Missionary Baptist Church in Phenix City, Alabama.