

## Barton "Dwayne" Craft



Dwayne Craft began his career teaching theatre at Bob Jones High School in Madison City where he remained for 27 years before accepting the position of Fine Arts Coordinator in Huntsville City Schools.

He is a published playwright, actor, scenic designer, director and stage manager who has earned awards at the state and national level for his work on and off stage. He developed and led the theatre program at Bob Jones High School from 1993 to 2021, growing it from less than 30 students to more than 225 students enrolled in theatre classes.

He holds an M.S. in Theatre from The Florida State University and an M.A. in School Leadership and Administration from The University of Alabama at Birmingham. He has served in leadership roles in The Alabama Theatre Conference and The Southeastern Theatre Conference. His accomplishments include the William E. Wilson Scholarship Award (SETC), Dorothy Schwartz Outstanding Theatre Educator Award (ACT), Outstanding Graduate Student Award (UAB, Delta Cohort 2014), and Athens State University Outstanding Educator of the Year Award.

He lives in Madison, Alabama with his wife Katie, who teaches Art at Athens High School, and his two children, Kennedy and Barrett.

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