



## GAIL MOWRY MUSIC TEACHER

Gail Mowry is NOCA's Music teacher. She was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Mowry obtained her BA in Music from Hillsdale College and MMED from The Boston Conservatory.

Mrs. Mowry previously taught Music at the nationally acclaimed Hillsdale Academy in Hillsdale, Michigan for ten years. While at Hillsdale Academy, she witnessed firsthand the benefits of a classical education. *"I firmly believe that a good education is the most valuable thing you can give a child and I believe that Classical education is the root of creating virtuous citizens."*

Mrs. Mowry was tasked with building up the music department at Hillsdale Academy and is excited to bring that same level of excellence to NOCA. She plays a variety of instruments and teaches private lessons to raise up young musicians. She is also the Music Director for Hope Lutheran Church as well as their substitute organist.

She moved to Toledo with her husband, Pete, almost six years ago to be closer to family. They have a daughter, Ellie, who is entering Kindergarten at NOCA this fall. They enjoy neighborhood walks with their dog, volunteering, traveling, and attending sporting events.

Mrs. Mowry can frequently be seen performing or directing musicals at the Toledo Repertoire Theatre.