

## **CHRIS SHELLY**

Chris Shelly has been teaching dance for over 40 years. She began dancing at the age of 8 years old in North Canton, Ohio where she took lessons in dance and baton. Chris was a member of a large marching corp that marched and twirled all over the country, including appearances at Disney World and the Gimbles Parade. She was the choreographer and feature twirler of her marching corp at age 15 and twirled with saber knives. She competed in dance competitions performing solos, duets, and groups that won first place and overall awards. Chris also has a love for music and participated in choir in middle and high school.

Chris began teaching dance at age 13 and attended Akron University to study social work. In addition to teaching dance, she was also a kindergarten aide at Spring Creek Elementary School for 6 years. Chris has been married for over 4 decades and has 7 sons and 6 grandchildren. She was also a foster mom for over 20 years and adopted 5 boys. Chris has been working with children her whole life and is so thankful she is able to continue doing what she loves at Angelic Academy.