

Stories of HOPE



Thomas Lane, an art teacher with HOPE

Thomas Lane is a highly creative and versatile professional with well-developed skills as a visual arts teacher, production artist and graphic designer. HOPE Christian Schools is blessed to have Thomas on staff as an educational leader for its art programs. He currently serves at the HOPE Caritas campus on Milwaukee's north side.

Thomas applied his artistic skills working for one of the largest marketing companies in Wisconsin for more than 12 years. He continues to use those skills as a small business owner, providing graphic design solutions and effective marketing materials.

In the world of education, Thomas has taught in private schools in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program for ten years. He understands the importance of an excellent education, which drove him to become a teacher. He finds education to be very rewarding and he strives to be a strong role model, advisor, coach, teacher and parent.

"Being a teacher has taught me the value of self-discipline, respect, and possibilities. I love

seeing students take in information and apply what they have learned in real-time critical thinking."



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Community trust

Thomas's personal experiences and expertise in art and in education are enriched by the ethnically diverse students he teaches. He believes in community service, having volunteered for youth sports and other community programs. "Community relationships are built on respect, trust, honesty, and growing strong together."

Thomas has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from

UW-Milwaukee and has taken several courses at Concordia University in its educational administration master's program. His life motto comes from Matthew 19:26 and is fitting for a teacher in a Christian school like HOPE: "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."