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# Bass Clarinet



### After Hours Community Band Member Spotlight

Mike has been a member of the AHCB since 2001. Mike learned about the band from long time band member, John Lindley (horn player).

Mike began playing in a band in elementary school and played through his college years. Then his clarinet was stolen. After a 35 year hiatus from playing, Mike received a clarinet from his wife as a Christmas present. Before he knew it, Mike was at his first AHCB rehearsal. It's now been 12 years.

Mike has enjoyed singing most of his life. He also enjoys playing the alto sax with his church praise band.

## Special points of interest:

- Computer Programmer/Analyst
- Band Member since
  2001
- Sings & also plays alto sax
- Our only bass clarinetist

#### **HOBBIES**:

Mike loves to shoot pool and does a daily workout with his P90X exercise program. He also enjoys teaching bible in small group settings, and teaching English as a second language to immigrants.

What Mike has enjoyed most about being a member of the AHCB is "the teamwork required to put all the musical parts together" into a cohesive work of art. He also appreciates our fantastic conductors.



#### Mike Dreher

