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CAI Alum shares husband's extraordinary journey... **Medicine or Miracle?**

From sharing his story on CBN's 700 Club to sharing it with local news, Jacob Boger loves to talk about miracles. Why? Because he is one according to his wife Jessica (Jacobs), who is a '98 grad from Graceland Christian Schools.

Jessica grew up in a home with both parents being involved in ministry. She shared the importance of a Christian education and how her parents placed a huge value on the partnership of home, church and school to instill consistent truth into their children's daily lives. Her father was the founder of the Church on the Rock. Jacob, on the other hand, had a totally different experience growing up. And that's where God comes in.

A co-worker invited Jacob to church at Church on the Rock. Boger said he immediately felt the hand of God in his life. He came forward the second Sunday in attendance and never looked back. Jacob and Jessica slowly developed a friendship as they grew in the word and enjoyed time together at church activities.

In 2002 Jacob was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, and it was Jessica and her dad that walked the journey with him. From accompanying him to treatments to assuming the role of a family he so desperately needed, Jessica and her parents were there for Jacob. During this time God showed himself in a mighty way by healing Jacob, and in 2003 Jessica and Jacob married. The story doesn't end there.

Jacob was told he could never be a father (now has three beautiful boys), Jessica suffered a brain tumor (benign) and, oh, yes, two of their three sons had a rare health condition at birth. The Bogers braved a lot of storms by holding to what they know as truth and trusting that they serve an awesome God.

With everyone healthy now, both Jessica and Jacob serve the Lord by leading the ministry at a church they started on the corner of East Oak and Preston Street in downtown Louisville. The church is called Generation Church. It is a haven for the homeless, the drug-addicted, the battered, and the abused. Let's just say it is less than a picture-perfect population, but one that desperately needs the light to shine on their hearts.

To spend time with the Bogers is to know a family that is truly seeking to be in the center of God's will. Through the highs and the lows, their faith remains steady. If you are interested in helping a fellow alum, feel free to reach out to Bogers at Generation Church. We are sure they could use another helping hand.

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Brooklyn Chalfant '15

Pictured in Florence, Italy, in the Boboli Gardens, Brooklyn is currently a senior at Lipscomb University studying theatre and art education. While at Lipscomb, Chalfant has had many professional opportunities, including a wardrobe internship at Nashville Repertory Theatre. Last year she spent a semester abroad in Florence, Italy, studying Italian language, Renaissance art and the integration and impact of faith on European culture. Recently, she portrayed Annie Sullivan in *The Miracle Worker* at Lipscomb, a production that partnered with the Nashville Deaf Community to provide accessible sign language shadow-interpretation, to much acclaim. Chalfant currently serves on the College of Entertainment and the Arts (CEA) Student Advisory Board, as well as the CEA Representative on Lipscomb University's Student Government Association. After graduation, she hopes to work as a high school theatre teacher, and eventually pursue a career in Arts Administration.

Conner Chalfant '14

As a student at Christian Academy, Conner Chalfant was trained in the importance of spending time in the scripture, how to study the word, and the importance of Godly community, among other things. As a 21 year old, the Lord has used him in more ways than he could have ever imagined.

Now working as a local youth pastor at Faithpoint Church in Floyds Knobs and as a Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddle coach at Floyd Central High School, Chalfant can see God's continued faithfulness. The youth group he is leading has been so amazing. Chalfant is getting to show students things about scripture that he learned from history classes and Bible classes at CAI. Honestly Chalfant says that he is still telling stories and jokes that were learned in English class. God has blessed him in so many ways, but he knows without his time at CAI there is no way he would be where he is today. Chalfant is grateful for the foundation the school provided and for how God is using him now. He can't wait to see how God uses him in the future.





Kiersten Carruthers '14

Since graduation in 2014, Carruthers has been pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology at Anderson University. In the summer of 2017, Carruthers was an intern for the Center for Student Missions, a non-profit missions organization in Washington, DC. She spent the summer in our nation's capital serving the under-privileged in various capacities. Carruthers will be graduating in May of 2018. After graduation, she plans on pursuing a Master's degree in school psychology.

Ryan Marsh '11

Ryan is blessed with the gift of making beautiful music. His ability to play by ear is truly an exceptional gift. Marsh played the trumpet starting at eight years old as well as took piano lessons briefly.

Growing up in a household where music was playing all the time, it was a natural progression. As a member of the school jazz band he received a gold rating at State his senior year. Currently Marsh continues focusing his talent on production with some major music labels; more recently he has traveled to Japan to produce and record. One of his current projects is his Good Time EP. He also serves as a part of the worship team band at Sojourn Church.



Jenny Ingle '09

Jenny Ingle graduated from Bellarmine University with a B.S.N. in Nursing and was one of only two nursing students from her class selected to be admitted to the graduate nursing practitioner program. Ingle received her Master's in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner Degree in 2015. She worked at Clark Memorial Hospital in the Emergency Room and in Women's Services. She previously was the manager of women's services at New Hope Services Inc. She also taught Nurse Practitioner students at Bellarmine University and had opened her own company, Invictus, providing services to industrial employees. She recently moved to Punta Gorda, Florida to accept a partnership in a primary care practice where she specializes in women's and cosmetic services.



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Our Lady Warriors volleyball team made us proud this year with their 34-6 record as they worked hard and represented CAI well! They were 2A State Runner Up. How many daughters of alumni can you pick out of this photo? Hint: there are at least three!



This fall, after securing their second consecutive sectional championship, the boys cross country team made more CAI history by qualifying to the State Meet as a team. They were the smallest school represented at the State Meet, as Cross Country is an unclassified sport. So they ran against schools with well over 1,000 students in them. In the end, the boys finished 11th as a team, with two runners earning their spot on the podium. Caleb Futter finished 6th and Skylar Stidam finished 3rd for the second consecutive year. The combined times for these two runners earned them the title of the third fastest duo from the same school in IHSAA history!



On the girls' side, junior McKenna Cavanaugh found herself in her third consecutive State Meet race, which marks the first time in CAI history that feat has been accomplished. She finished 54th overall.



Familiar Faces at Homecoming!



Pictured above (from top left to bottom right): 1) Derrick Staggers '02, Conner Chalfant '14 2) Brittany Moffett '16, Tamar Kelly '15, Abbey Butler '15, Allison Burch '15 3) Bradley Gay '17, Patrick Fitzgibbon '17 4) Chris Carruthers '11, Kiersten Carruthers '14, Jayson Arrell '13 5) Ericka Armstrong '17, Hannah Esarey '17 6) Jamie Crawford Jackson '02, husband Jeff and children Jedidiah and Addison 7) Trey Sturdy '14, Christian Roberts '14, DeVonta King '13



Congratulations to our 2017 Outstanding CAI Teachers

Selected teachers are nominated by their peers and exhibit exemplary service, Christian leadership, enthusiastic attitudes and innovative ideas that noticeably benefit their students.



SUSAN BECKLEY

“Susan is an amazing teacher, friend, mother and Christ follower. She is always professional and loves each child dearly.”



ALAN MAST

“Alan is a teacher’s teacher. He respects all his students and fellow staff, and his love for the truth and faithfulness to teach it is impressive. He makes time to help others and shares what he has learned through his experiences.”



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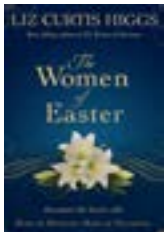
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LIZ CURTIS HIGGS

Parent of two Christian Academy alumni and Louisville native, Higgs is the author of more than 30 books with 4.5 million copies in print, including her nonfiction bestseller *Bad Girls of the Bible*.



We are excited to announce that Erin Huckabone Kollmann, 2008 CAI graduate, will join us at our Gala on Friday, February 23, 6:30 pm at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. Kollmann will share a personal heart story and testimonial about why Christian Academy was so special to her. This dinner and auction raises funds to support the school. We would like to invite you to join us for this event!

**For more information or to register for the event
contact Adrienne Crosby at 502.753.4585 or acrosby@caschools.us.**

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*Tickets are \$75 per person or purchase a table (10 seats) for \$750.
Hope to see you there!*





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