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50

 Christian Academy  
SCHOOL SYSTEM

YEARS

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Christian Academy Magazine



# CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## SEEN, KNOWN AND LOVED THROUGH THE YEARS

For generations, Christian Academy has been more than a place of learning. It has been a community where students are encouraged in their gifts, challenged in their growth and reminded daily that they are seen, known and loved. From the earliest days of our school system to the campuses and classrooms we know today, God has been faithful in every season.

This issue of Amplify celebrates the people, stories and traditions that have helped shape Christian Academy through the years. As we look back with gratitude, we also look ahead with purpose, continuing the mission of providing an education with a Higher purpose and “developing students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men.”

*Luke 2:52*

### EARLY YEARS

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Foundations of Faith  
Rock Creek Campus





## GROWING TOGETHER

Expanding Communities  
*Sils Ave. Location*

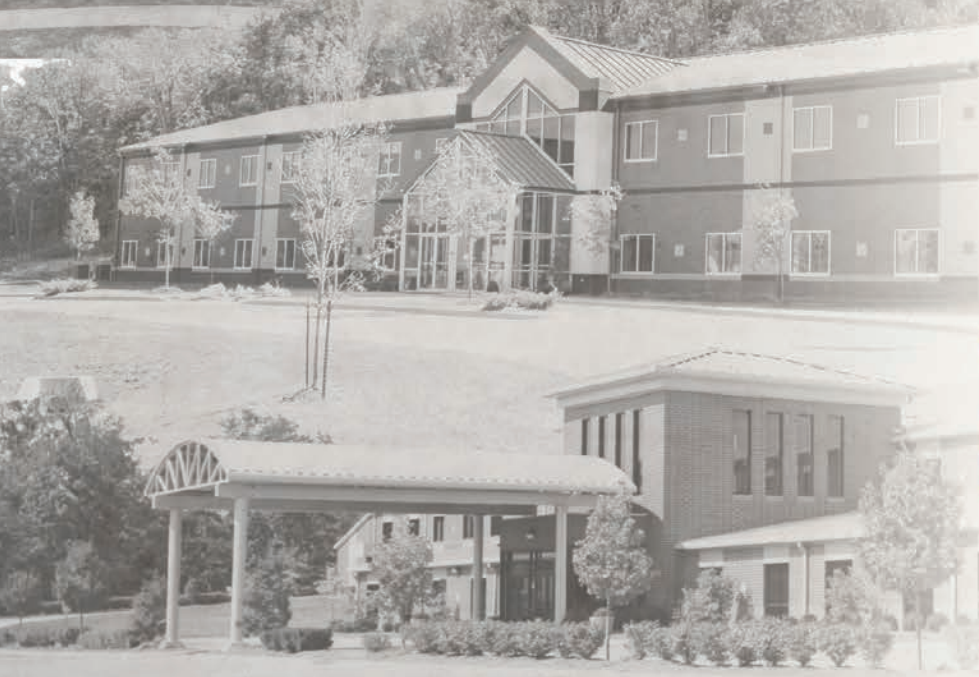
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## BUILDING FOR TOMORROW

New Spaces, Greater Impact  
*English Station Campus*

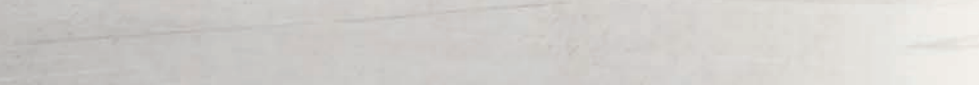
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## A LASTING LEGACY

Its Mission Lives On  
*Southwest Campus*

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## TODAY AND BEYOND

Equipped for What's Next  
*Indiana Campus*

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## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Christian Academy Family,

As we celebrate Christian Academy's 50th anniversary, our hearts are filled with gratitude for God's faithfulness and for the families, church leaders, educators and community members who stepped out in faith to open a Christ-centered school in 1976. They were not simply building a school for their children—they were investing in generations they would never meet. Today, we are grateful beneficiaries of their vision, sacrifice and unwavering commitment to biblical education.

What began as a bold step of faith has grown into a thriving school system serving 3,200 students, over 2,000 families, more than 500 employees and representing 400 churches across Kentucky and Indiana. While much has changed over the past five decades, our purpose remains unchanged: to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men.

Over our first 50 years, nearly 5,600 graduates have been sent into the world with a foundation firmly rooted in Christ. Looking ahead, if the Lord grants another fifty years, more than 14,000 additional graduates will learn, compete, worship, perform, serve and encounter Christ through Christian Academy. Their influence cannot yet be measured, but by God's grace they will strengthen families, serve their communities, lead with integrity and advance His Kingdom around the world.

As you read this special anniversary edition, I hope you will celebrate God's faithfulness, honor those who came before us and look ahead with anticipation. The story of Christian Academy is far from complete, and together we have the privilege of investing in generations yet to come.



*Darin A. Long*

**Mr. Darin Long, Ed.S.**  
Superintendent

## FROM OUR FORMER CHAIR and ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Christian Academy Community,

Christian Academy School System celebrates a half-century milestone this year! What a joy it is to know there is an enduring legacy of God's truth and academic excellence provided in a Christ-centered environment that faithfully nurtures children and strengthens families every day. The abundant blessings of God continue to be bountiful and He deserves all glory, honor and praise!

There is a deeply embedded sense of gratitude and humility in my heart as I reflect upon the opportunity God gave me to be a part of this incredible journey during the formative years and the growth phases of Christian Academy. These were years of living and serving in a culture of faithfulness, prayerfully seeking God's wisdom, persevering with steadfastness and learning to "be still before the Lord and wait patiently" through seasons of challenges and triumphs. A forever memory is experiencing and witnessing the power of God using ordinary, committed, faith-filled individuals - board members, administrators, faculty, parents and countless others - in His perfect timing to fulfill the extraordinary plan He had for providing Christian education for this generation and generations to come in Louisville and Southern Indiana areas.

My husband and I have hearts filled with profound gratitude for the blessing of Christian Academy and Christian education. What began as an investment in the lives of our children became a deeply personal ministry and grew into a legacy for our grandchildren.

As we celebrate this historic 50th anniversary of Christian Academy School System, may all of our hearts be filled with gratitude for God's faithfulness, our spirits renewed and our commitment strengthened to pray for God's remarkable plan "to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men."  
(Luke 2:52).



*Carol Marra*

**Carol Marra**  
Former Board Chairman,  
Board Member and  
Administrator

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*Thank you to our Supporters*

*We will tell the next generation the  
praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.*

PSALM 78:4

# AMPLIFY

## *Christian Academy School System Magazine*

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## CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S STRATEGIC PLAN

Three years ago, a dedicated committee began developing this plan by reviewing historical trends, market data and feedback from employees, parents, students and alumni, while prayerfully seeking God's wisdom. The result is the Christian Academy Strategic Plan—a practical, mission-focused roadmap built around six core initiatives.

In 2022, we introduced the Strategic Plan to our entire community and have continued to share annual updates on our progress toward its five-year vision at [caschools.us/strategic-plan](https://caschools.us/strategic-plan). Thank you for your continued prayers and partnership as we work together to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men.



Relationships



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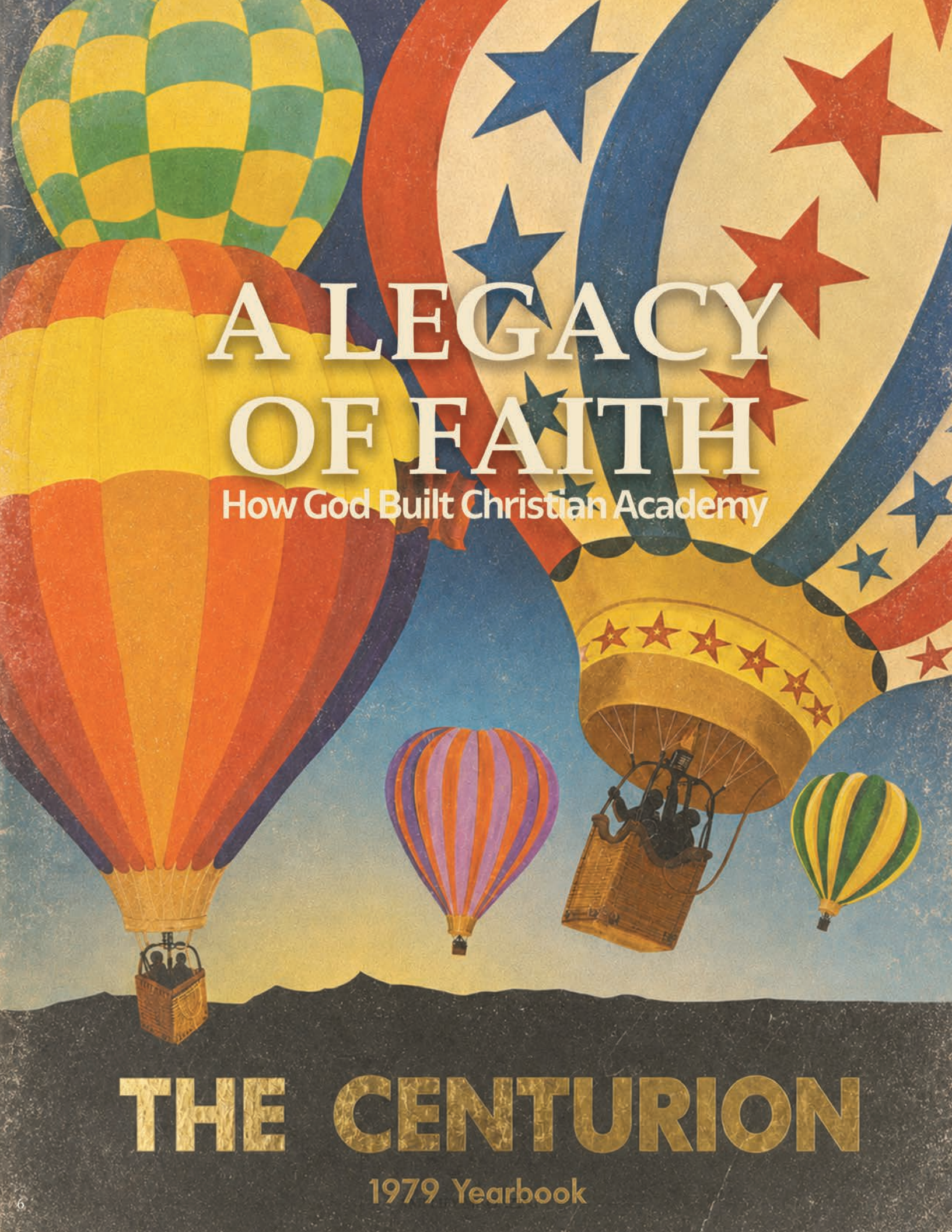
Unity



Growth



Leadership



# A LEGACY OF FAITH

How God Built Christian Academy

# THE CENTURION

1979 Yearbook

# “What followed was a journey marked by faith, sacrifice and God’s unmistakable provision.”

**B**y all appearances, Christian Academy should never have become what it is today.

There was no master plan for a multi-campus school system serving thousands of students. There was no roadmap for building campuses, expanding programs or impacting generations of families. There was simply a group of believers who shared a common conviction: children deserved an education grounded in God’s truth.

What followed was a journey marked by faith, sacrifice and God’s unmistakable provision.

## Humble Beginnings

The story began in 1974 when some members at South Louisville Christian Church gathered for a Sunday school meeting and began discussing the possibility of starting a Christian school. Soon, representatives from several local Christian churches joined the conversation, meeting at Shively Christian Church to explore what such a school might look like.

Two years later, on September 1, 1976, Christian Academy of Louisville opened its doors with approximately 120 students in grades one through six. The school operated from two church locations, South Louisville Christian Church and Clifton Christian Church.

Those early years were not easy.

Classrooms were borrowed spaces that served as Sunday school rooms on weekends. Resources were limited. School leaders searched wherever they could for desks, bookcases, blackboards and textbooks. They collected used materials from public school depositories and even salvaged equipment from abandoned school buildings. Yet through every challenge, God continued to provide. Enrollment grew and so did the vision.

## Stepping Forward in Faith

By 1977, Christian Academy had expanded to include a middle school campus at Southeast Christian Church, doubling enrollment to approximately 240 students. Growth brought new opportunities but it also created logistical challenges. Operating multiple campuses across the city proved difficult and school leaders recognized the need to consolidate.

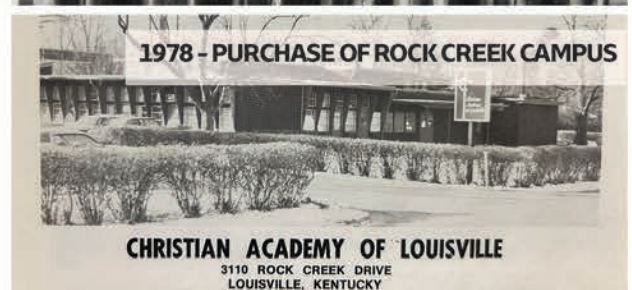
In August 1978, Christian Academy purchased the former Kentucky Country Day property on Rock Creek Drive. With an enrollment of 336 students, the school opened its own campus and continued adding grade levels each year. In the spring of 1982, Christian Academy celebrated its first graduating class.

The excitement was tremendous but growth continued at a pace few could have anticipated.

Classrooms filled. Closets became learning spaces. Once again, school leaders faced a difficult question: Would they limit enrollment or would they trust God to make a way forward?



FIRST GRADUATING CLASS



1978 - PURCHASE OF ROCK CREEK CAMPUS

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE  
3110 ROCK CREEK DRIVE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



**CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE - NEW BUILDING  
ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS**

## When God Opens Doors

As the need for expansion became clear, the Board was faced with a seemingly impossible challenge.

There was no land.

There was no money.

There appeared to be no practical path forward.

Yet as board members prayed and sought God's direction, a shared conviction emerged. Rather than settling for what seemed safe, they believed God was calling them to take a larger step of faith.

What happened next could only be described as God's provision.

A beautiful piece of property became available in exactly the right location. Part of the land was donated. Financing was secured through an unprecedented loan. Against all odds, Christian Academy's English Station Campus became a reality.

Initially, leaders planned to sell the Rock Creek Campus. Instead, applications continued to pour in. The decision was made to keep Rock Creek open, move elementary, middle, and high school students to the new English Station Campus, establish a new elementary school at Rock Creek and launch the school's first preschool program, all within a single summer.

"It was a miracle what the Lord has done," reflected one of the school's early leaders.

## More Than a Name

Throughout every season of growth, Christian Academy's mission remained unchanged.

The founders understood that success would never be measured solely by enrollment numbers, facilities or programs. The true measure of success would be faithfulness to Christ.

"We have to keep Christian in our name and we have to keep Christian in what we do," one leader explained.

“  
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the Lord has done.”

That commitment continues today.

Christian Academy now serves 3,200 students, more than 500 employees and represents 400 churches across Kentucky and Indiana. Across every campus, students are challenged academically, encouraged spiritually and equipped to view the world through a biblical lens. Faculty and staff model Christian character, not only through what they teach but through how they live.

## **A Light for the Future**

As Christian Academy looks ahead, the story remains unfinished.

The same God who provided classrooms, campuses, resources and opportunities continues to guide the school's future. The mission remains as clear today as it was in 1976: to help students know Christ, discover His purpose for their lives and make an impact on the world around them.

The founders could never have imagined all that God would accomplish through their faithfulness.

Yet perhaps the greatest legacy is not found in buildings, enrollment numbers or milestones. It is found in generations of graduates who are serving as leaders, professionals, parents, missionaries and followers of Christ around the world.

Christian Academy was never just about opening a school.

It was, and continues to be, about shining the light of Christ for generations to come.



**PHOTO OF CAL SENIORS AND CAL KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES  
PRESENT AND FUTURE**



### **1976**

Founded to serve  
1st-6th grade students

### **1978**

Rock Creek Campus  
purchased (Grades 1-9)

### **1982**

First graduating class

### **2026**

Continuing the mission  
into the future

#### **Editor's Note:**

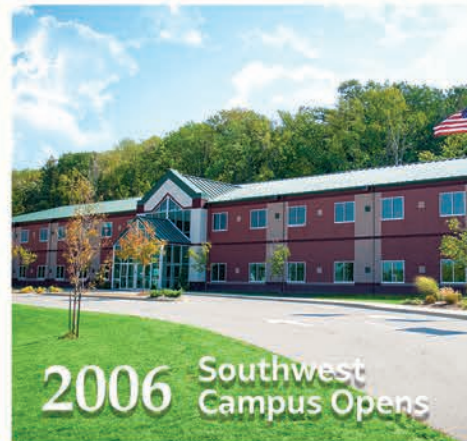
*This article was adapted from a recorded oral history provided by Shirley Poulter, whose leadership and service helped shape the early years of Christian Academy.*



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**2015**  
FIRST AWARDED

**2021**  
RENEWED

**2026**  
RENEWED



**Providence School**  
for students with Down syndrome  
just celebrated the Class of 2026!



98%

of Christian Academy graduates go on to college.

150

MS and HS Sports Teams

NOW

2026



Class of 2026



Christian Academy of Indiana



Christian Academy of Louisville

WE ARE GROWING

3,200

Current Enrollment

35

Countries Represented

4

Schools of Distinction

5,600

Graduates since 1976

544

Faculty and Staff

85

Alumni with Current Students

# UNITY



Christian Academy will extend its reach to Christian families that desire a Christian education.



# Let the Children Come to Me

## (Jesus Christ)

In the 1970s, K-12 schools in America's southern states often appeared to be faced with only two choices: racially integrated public schools or single-race private schools.

But in 1976, a Christian school was born in Louisville, Kentucky with a different aspiration. Christian Academy of Louisville sought to operate under God's authority and to promote the God-authored equality of all people.

The school's philosophical foundation was publicized in a July 3, 1976, Courier-Journal article, where Christian Academy of Louisville Director Reverend Terry Allshouse stated that the school "will be open to Blacks and Whites." He said, "We've had some inquiries from Black people and we're more than eager to accept them." He also emphasized that Christian Academy was "not an escape from desegregation. What we're really trying to do is start a school with a quality education and in a Christian environment."

This neighborly vision for Christian Academy of Louisville was further articulated in a September 20, 1976, Courier-Journal article. James E. Farmer, former Deputy Superintendent of the Jefferson County School System, became Christian Academy of Louisville's first-ever Superintendent. He said he accepted the position "on the condition that the school would not become a haven for white flight, whites trying to avoid the desegregation of the public schools."

Today, Christian Academy of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky and Christian Academy of Indiana in New Albany, Indiana collectively make up Christian Academy School System. The system includes 9 schools, 3,200 students, more than 500 employees and families representing 400 different local churches.

During the 2020s, an especially contentious decade in American history, Christian Academy School System enrolled significantly more minority students than any other private or Christian school in Jefferson County, Kentucky and Floyd County, Indiana.

**"Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace."**

*The Apostle Paul, under the guidance of God the Holy Spirit, Ephesians 4:3*

Our God, we pray that for the next 50 years and beyond, you would bless Christian Academy School System with many more students and educators from all racial backgrounds and various learning capacities. May we mutually pursue, promote and personify ultimate unity with Jesus Christ our Lord and Christ-like unity among one another.

"Let the little children come to me," he said. "Don't keep them away. God's kingdom belongs to people like them."

Jesus Christ our Lord. Luke 18:16

**Deon Parker**

*Director of Biblical Unity  
Christian Academy School System*

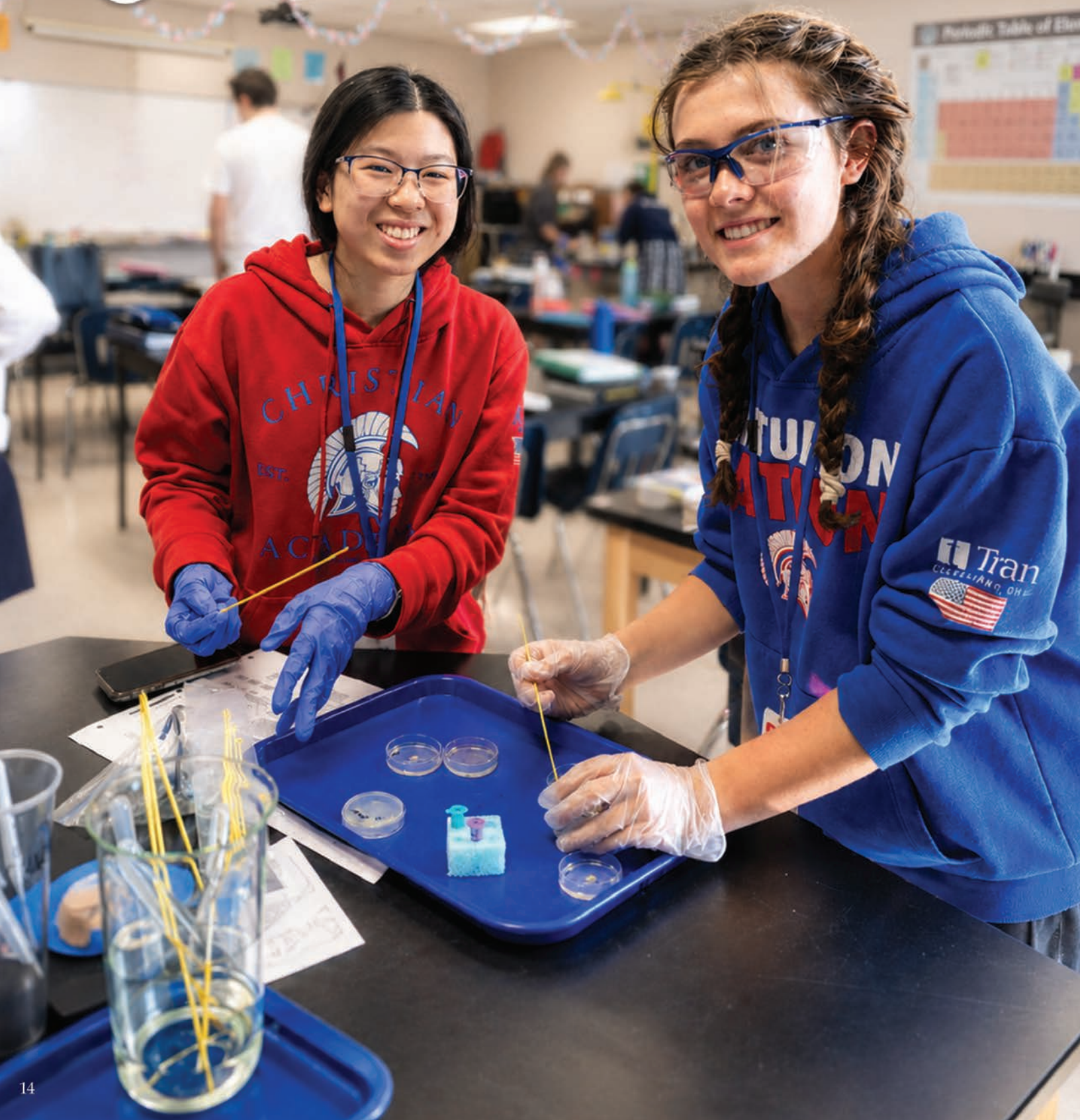


*Christian Academy of Indiana High School students worship together during a chapel service led by Lipscomb University.*

# GROWTH



Christian Academy students will grow spiritually and academically through individual goals and ownership of their development.



# Celebrating 10 Years of the School of Biomedical Science

This year, Christian Academy of Louisville proudly celebrates the 10th anniversary of the School of Biomedical Science—a decade of preparing students to pursue excellence in science while remaining firmly rooted in their faith.

What began in 2014 with just 12 students enrolled in a single Project Lead the Way Biomedical Science course has grown into one of Christian Academy's signature Diploma of Distinction pathways. Today, 197 students are enrolled in biomedical science courses and since the program's inception, 481 students have earned their white coats while more than 167 graduates have received a Diploma of Distinction in Biomedical Science.

While these milestones are certainly worth celebrating, the true impact of the School of Biomedical Science reaches far beyond awards and enrollment numbers.

Built on the conviction that science is not separate from faith, the program challenges students to view medicine not simply as a career path but as a calling to serve others for God's glory. Every lesson reinforces the truth that scientific discovery reveals the creativity and order of our Creator, while every patient represents a person made in the image of God.

Using curriculum from Project Lead the Way—the nation's premier provider of STEM education—students engage in rigorous, hands-on learning that mirrors real-world medical practice. Throughout the four-year pathway, they investigate crime scenes, build and study human body systems, explore genetics and biomedical innovation, and wrestle with many of the same ethical questions facing today's healthcare professionals.

By graduation, students have earned college credit, developed professional portfolios and completed internships or shadowing experiences in hospitals and medical clinics. These opportunities allow them to discover where their passions, gifts and God-given calling intersect while preparing them for success in college and future careers in medicine, nursing, research, physical therapy and many other healthcare professions.

What makes Christian Academy's School of Biomedical Science truly unique, however, is its intentional integration of faith into every aspect of learning.

Throughout the school year, Christian physicians, nurses and healthcare professionals visit classrooms to share both their medical expertise and their personal testimonies.

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Students hear firsthand what it looks like to trust Christ while serving patients in operating rooms, emergency departments, clinics and research laboratories. They witness professionals whose faith shapes not only what they do but how they care for others with compassion, humility and excellence.

A defining experience within the pathway is participation in the annual Global Missions Health Conference, where students learn from medical missionaries serving around the world. As they hear stories from healthcare providers on the front lines of ministry, students begin to see medicine as an opportunity to bring both physical healing and the hope of the Gospel to people across the globe.

The School of Biomedical Science is one of four Diplomas of Distinction pathways offered at Christian Academy, alongside School of Engineering, School of the Arts and School of Spiritual Formation. Together, these programs provide rigorous academics and meaningful, hands-on experiences that help students discover and develop the unique gifts God has given them. Whether a student is called to healthcare, engineering, the arts or ministry, Christian Academy offers opportunities to prepare them academically, professionally and spiritually.

As we celebrate this milestone anniversary, we are grateful for God's faithfulness, the vision of the educators who launched the program, the generosity of donors and community partners, and the dedicated teachers who continue to disciple students each day. Their investment extends far beyond the classroom as they prepare young men and women to serve Christ through their professions.

The world needs healthcare professionals who are highly skilled, deeply compassionate and firmly grounded in God's truth. Our prayer is that every graduate of the School of Biomedical Science will carry the love of Christ into hospitals, clinics, laboratories and communities around the world, bringing healing to both body and soul while honoring the Great Physician in all they do.

For families exploring Christian Academy of Louisville, the School of Biomedical Science is just one example of how we intentionally equip students to grow in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with families as we prepare the next generation to discover God's calling and faithfully impact the world for His glory.



# SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION

In addition to 19 AP courses and 24 honors courses, Christian Academy of Louisville's English Station High School offers four programs of distinction. The School of the Arts, School of Biomedical Science, School of Spiritual Formation and School of Engineering offer a rigorous curriculum with robust hands-on experiences that equip students for professional and/or collegiate preparation in these areas of study.

## SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Through Christian Academy's growing and award-winning fine arts programs, students have numerous opportunities to develop their gifts through the Christian Academy School of the Arts. In addition to the Honors, College Prep and Standard Diploma offerings, graduates of the School of the Arts will also receive a diploma with a special School of the Arts designation reflecting their successful completion of the program requirements.

## SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

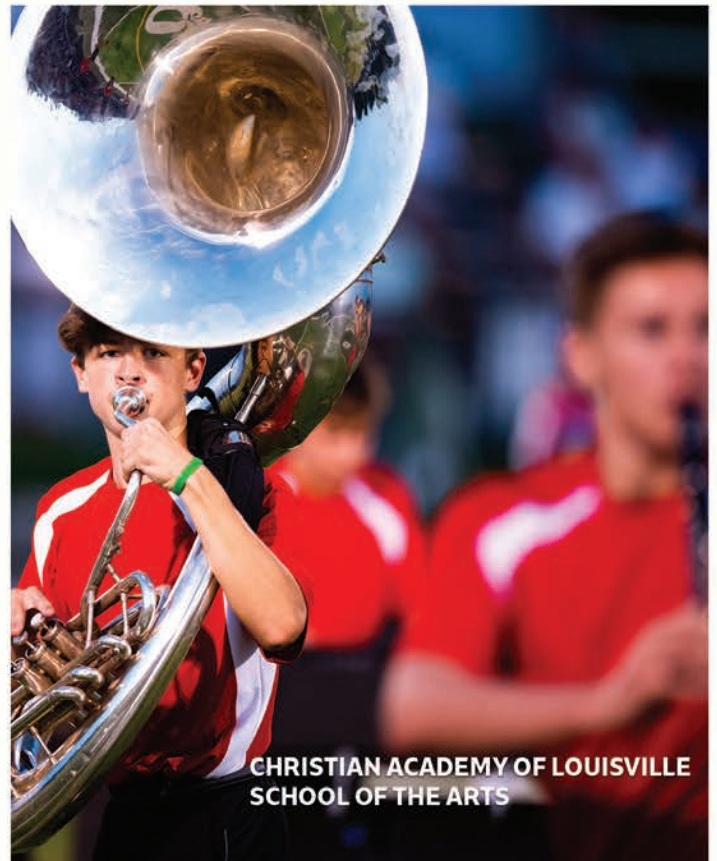
Based on course offerings, student involvement and proficiency as well as the integration of science within the school, Christian Academy was designated as a "Distinguished High School" by Project Lead the Way (the nation's premier provider of STEM curriculum). Students wishing to take a concentration of science courses in the School of Biomedical Science will earn a diploma of distinction reflecting their enrollment in the SBS. In addition to specific coursework, this concentration requires an annual paper and portfolio including insights and reflections on their year, CPR Certification, participation in the Global Missions Health Conference, health service requirements and HOSA membership.

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Courses in the School of Engineering are designed to challenge and expand a student's engineering knowledge, analytical abilities and critical thinking skills in bringing God-driven service to others. Students enrolled in the program will enjoy teamwork, problem-solving activities and learning experiences that will serve students well in life as well as in key professions. Such occupations may include careers in biomedical engineering, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, architectural design, electrical engineering, computer science and many others.

## SCHOOL OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION

This organic, three-year pathway fully unites with the mission statement of Christian Academy to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men. Some features include individual mentoring, small class size, learning environment, retreats, guest speakers, an internship, college credit, leadership development, Christian service experience and an individual student portfolio. Students who successfully fulfill all of the pathway obligations will receive a Christian Academy diploma of distinction.



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE  
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



**ASI** AIRCRAFT  
SPECIALISTS

Kaleb Clark, 2026 graduate of Christian Academy of Indiana, began as an intern and now has a career in the field of Aviation Mechanics with ASI Aircraft Specialists.

# Preparing Students for the Marketplace

Christian Academy of Indiana is equipping students with more than classroom knowledge—it's preparing them to thrive in the workplace.

During the 2024–2025 school year, Christian Academy of Indiana launched a Business Pathway designed to introduce students to foundational business concepts while helping them explore future career opportunities. The pathway includes a gateway course, Principles of Business Management, along with two concentrator courses, Foundations of Marketing and Accounting. Students may complete these courses at any point during their high school career, building practical skills that prepare them for college, careers and entrepreneurship.

Building on that momentum, the 2025–2026 school year introduced a new Career Exploration course for seniors. Through this program, students spend part of their school day interning with local businesses and nonprofit organizations, gaining firsthand experience in careers they may one day pursue.

To earn two semester credits, students complete at least 150 internship hours while meeting weekly with a faculty mentor who helps them navigate workplace challenges, reflect on their experiences and intentionally add value to the organizations they serve.

The inaugural year of the internship program was a tremendous success. Eighteen seniors completed the course over one or two semesters, contributing more than 5,400 internship hours across 19 local businesses and nonprofit organizations. Even more encouraging, three graduates received ongoing employment opportunities through their internships—a testament to both their preparation and the meaningful impact they made.

One senior reflected on her experience:

"The whole internship was a very valuable experience for me. The things I learned during my time will be very helpful throughout my career. I was able to learn about workplace relationships and see in person how problems are communicated and resolved."

As the Business Pathway continues to grow, CAI is seeking additional community partners to help shape the next generation of business leaders. Local entrepreneurs and organizations can support the program by offering internship opportunities or sharing their professional expertise as guest speakers.

If your business is interested in partnering with Christian Academy of Indiana, please contact Brandon Dickerson at [bdickerson@caschools.us](mailto:bdickerson@caschools.us).



Top Left: Nolan Korfhage - Star Electric  
 Top Right: Sophie Henley - Christian Brothers Automotive  
 Bottom: Kaleb Clark - ASI Aircraft Specialists

# VIABILITY



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Mission.  
Thousands  
of Stories.



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# Your Impact

Your gift to the Annual Fund supports the people, programs and experiences that make a Christ-centered education possible.



## FAITH FORMATION

Nurturing a deeper relationship with Christ through Bible classes, chapel and service.



## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Providing a strong academic foundation that prepares students for future success.



## STUDENT EXPERIENCES

Athletics, fine arts, leadership and service opportunities that inspire growth and confidence.



## TUITION ASSISTANCE

Helping families access a Christian education and invest in their child's future.

Every Area. Every Student. Every Day.





Christian Academy  
FOUNDATION

# ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2025-JUNE 30, 2026

Christian Academy School System is committed to a stewardship way of living. We give of our time, talent and treasure for the work of the school out of gratitude to God. As such, we seek to live in a responsible manner within our means.

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE | \$ 2,033,959 |
| CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF INDIANA    | \$ 209,573   |
| <hr/>                           |              |
| TOTAL                           | \$ 2,243,532 |

## INDIANA SGO - \$132,807

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION

Christian Academy of Indiana and Sagamore Institute, a 501(c)(3) organization recognized by the Indiana Department of Education as a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), have combined to accept donations and offer tuition assistance specifically designed to help students of Christian Academy of Indiana. SGO donations provide tuition benefits to income-eligible families at CAI. By giving to the Sagamore Institute (and designating your gift to CAI) you are eligible for a 50% tax credit on your Indiana tax liability.

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tax credits

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# FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**Christian Academy Gala - \$86,098**  
*Supports the Annual Fund*

**CAL Golf Tournament - \$29,928**  
*Funding athletic advancement including equipment, camps and coaching*

## DONOR LEVELS

2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| \$100,000 +   | 2 Childers Society     |
| \$25,000 +    | 13 Legacy Leaders      |
| \$10,000 +    | 16 Visionaries         |
| \$5,000 +     | 20 Investor Circle     |
| \$1,000 +     | 90 Stewardship Council |
| Up to \$1,000 | 394 Academy Associates |
| <hr/>         |                        |
| TOTAL         | 535                    |

# The Story Continues with You.

Every day, students are being challenged academically, encouraged spiritually and reminded they are seen, known and loved.

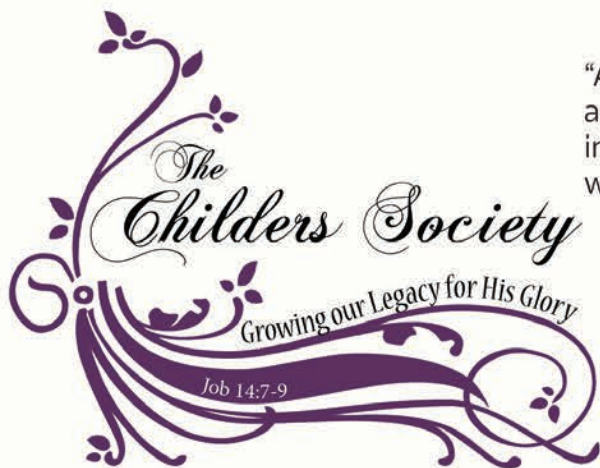
Your gift to the Annual Fund provides immediate support where it is needed most, helping Christian Academy continue its mission for today's students and future generations.

# PLANNED GIVING

We are honored to highlight The Childers Society. Through a lead gift made by the Childers family, The Childers Society was established in 2014 and recognizes those who have remembered Christian Academy through major gifts and planned giving. This society was created to honor the legacy and heritage of Christian Academy and to pay respect to the visionary leaders who have played a significant role in the school's growth.

Participation begins with planned gifts and ends with students gaining an inheritance of loving and serving the Lord. Without the leadership, strong faith and financial contributions to Christian Academy from these individuals and organizations, the school would not be where it is today. The Childers family passed their faith down for generations and now hopes others will continue that legacy through the society.

To date, we have 40 members. We greatly respect them and their humility in giving. We are thankful for their partnership exhibited in both prayer and financial support.



"At least there is hope for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again, and its new shoots will not fail. Its roots may grow old in the ground and its stump die in the soil, yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth shoots like a plant."

- Job 14:7-9

## WHAT QUALIFIES AS PLANNED GIVING?

Charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, gifts of appreciated assets, wills and bequests, major gifts and paid-up life insurance policies are all examples of planned giving.

Your attorney can advise you on estate planning. For information on joining The Childers Society and making a planned gift to Christian Academy, please contact the Development Department at (502) 753.4524.

## Honorary Gifts

### **In Honor of Earl Adam**

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Barbour

### **In Honor of CAL Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storms

### **In Honor of All CAL Teachers and Leaders**

Mrs. Alice Hamilton

### **In Honor of Hudson Dale Carby**

Mrs. Mary K. Carby

### **In Honor of Kennedy M. Cronin**

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Vandergriff

### **In Honor of Hannah E. Day**

Ms. Rhonda Day

### **In Honor of Rachel J. Green**

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### **In Memory of Rock Creek Christmas at CAL**

Dr. and Mrs. David Ritchie Jr.

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# HEART STORIES

## Your Impact. Their Story.

Every student has a story of how God is working in their life. Through discipleship, service, worship and authentic community, these students are growing in faith and learning to impact the world for Christ. These stories offer a glimpse of how God is shaping hearts through Christian education.



### Salma's Story

**Christian Academy of Indiana**

*Financial assistance has made it possible for Salma to be part of the Christian Academy family.*

Because of this support, she has been able to grow academically, build meaningful friendships and be surrounded by teachers and a school community that encourages her faith and confidence each day.



### Hudson's Story

**Christian Academy of Louisville**

*Leading others closer to Christ.*

Through worship nights, chapel messages, Bible classes and his role as a Student Ambassador, Hudson encourages classmates to take ownership of their faith. Your gift helps students grow as spiritual leaders who point others to Jesus.



### Eli's Story

**Christian Academy of Indiana**

*Shaped by Mission.*

Through two mission trips to Honduras, senior Eli saw how God works through faith, compassion and service, changing the way he sees others.

Those experiences continue to shape the kind of servant leader and future father he hopes to become - someone who reflects Christ's love in every relationship.



### Mandi's Story

**Christian Academy of Louisville**

*Serving others with a heart for missions.*

Through local outreach, refugee ministry and CAL mission opportunities, Mandi is learning to share Christ's love with people near and far. Your gift helps students discover how God can use their lives to make an eternal impact.

## We'd love to hear your story!

As our school system continues to grow, so do the incredible stories that make our community so special. If Christian Academy has impacted your life, we'd love to hear your story and celebrate what God is doing through our school family.

Please send your story to [kdeary@caschools.us](mailto:kdeary@caschools.us).

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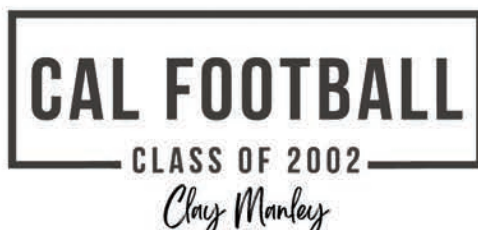


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