

# GOLD, BLUE & You

Classical Christian Academy ~ Discover what we can do together.

## CELEBRATING THE PAST; LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

This past school year marked CCA's 20th anniversary, and we celebrated in ways big and small. We kicked off the school year by hosting a 20th Anniversary Fall Festival for all of our students and alumni, and ended the year with a BBQ picnic after our annual Maverick Games celebration. Other highlights included unveiling and refilling the CCA time capsule, a basket raffle, signing a commemorative plaque created by a CCA staff member, and more! We are grateful to the many donors and volunteers who made these events and celebratory moments possible. As we look toward the future, we know the Lord has so much beauty and goodness in store for our CCA community in the midst of some big changes. We hope you'll continue to join us in prayerfully supporting CCA as we enter the new chapter that God is writing before us.



## CCA: PLANTING ROOTS



*"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."*  
Jeremiah 17:7-8

CCA is searching for a new, permanent home where we can plant deep roots and continue the growth the Lord has so graciously nurtured within our current walls. As we continue on this journey, we are finding strength and inspiration from Jeremiah 17:7-8 and have chosen it as the verse for our capital campaign.

## WHY DO WE NEED A BUILDING OF OUR OWN?

When we first came to Faith Assembly, Faith was a church in need of a school for its building, and CCA was a school in need of a church to rent from. The Lord has blessed both Faith and CCA with incredible growth in recent years, and as a result, it is mutually beneficial for CCA to relocate to a permanent home at this time.

Our teachers are looking forward to having classrooms of their own; our athletic department is looking forward to having appropriate facilities for new offerings and more participation; and our prospective families, who have been on CCA's waitlists for years (yes, multiple years!) are looking forward to our school having increased space for additional classes that will allow us to serve more families in Southwest Florida.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

CCA's Planting Roots capital campaign runs with a goal of raising \$5MM by the end of 2025. We cannot accomplish this without your help.

CCA is already a mighty tree—its roots strengthened through years of growth. Every donor, and every family, represents a vital leaf, branching out and contributing to our collective strength and growth. Just as a tree draws nourishment from its roots, we aspire to establish a lasting foundation for our school's future, echoing the wisdom of Jeremiah 17:7-8. This is our opportunity to emulate the tree planted by the stream, ensuring stability and growth for generations of CCA.

Together, let's sow the seeds of sustainability and expansion. Your support, whether through time, talent, or resources, will enable us to flourish and enrich our community's future. Join us in cultivating a legacy as enduring as the strongest oak. Together, we can build, nurture, and preserve the flourishing future of CCA.



**Please give** by scanning the QR codes below or visiting our website:

**[www.discovercca.org/ways-to-give](http://www.discovercca.org/ways-to-give)**





## CCA'S GRANDSTANDS

CCA launched a new volunteer program this year for grandparents, grand-friends, aunts, and uncles of CCA's past and present students. The CCA Grandstands volunteer in a variety of areas, from special events, to classroom assistance, to fundraising, and more! Contact us today at [info@discovercca.org](mailto:info@discovercca.org), if you're interested in becoming a member of the Grandstands!

## SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

Thanks to the support of CCA's donors, we met some important goals in our security enhancements department this year. Because of your generosity, CCA was able to expand our exterior visibility with security camera installation, utilize a Perry Weather Lightning Warning System, improve our notification system, and provide ALICE Training for our staff and parents, which equips individuals with practical active shooter and emergency response skills. Security is a top priority at CCA, and we are continuously looking for ways to keep CCA safe. Our security team hopes to secure an on-campus guard during all school hours. If this is a cause you're interested in supporting, please contact us by emailing [info@discovercca.org](mailto:info@discovercca.org).



## SUPPORT SPOTLIGHT:

### NORTH FORT MYERS PRESBYTERIAN



North Fort Myers Presbyterian Church has been an instrumental supporter of Christian education and CCA. They have encouraged us with their kind words, prayers, and monetary donations, and have recently committed to donating \$3,000 per year as part of their missions funding. We are grateful for their ongoing prayers and support!

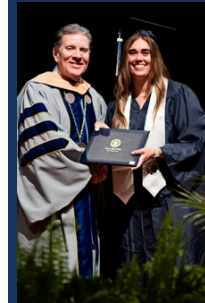
## CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATES

CCA graduated a truly remarkable class of seniors in 2024! Five of our seven graduates have qualified for Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship. They have earned a cumulative total of 47 college credits via CLEP and Dual Enrollment. In addition to participating in a plethora of extracurricular activities and athletics, working part-time, completing internships, and being active in their churches, our Seniors have also completed over 720 hours of Community Service!



*Left to right: Ryan Ward, Landon Estes, Timothy Dillehay, Emma Hawkins, Macie Rowe, Grace Eisele, Charis Cecil*

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



One of CCA's first high school graduates, Emily Johnson, recently graduated from Toccoa Falls College with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Counseling. Not only are her two children students at CCA, but Emily also completed her undergraduate internship at CCA, as well. Emily's internship sparked a newfound passion for guidance counseling, and she joined CCA in March as an assistant to Cindy Prechtel, where she is currently focusing on mastering Bright Futures scholarships, NCAA regulations, and student transcript management. "I value Cindy's mentorship," says Emily, "aiming to absorb her wealth of knowledge and experience. This period of growth fuels my dedication to supporting CCA students and families effectively."

## ENROLLMENT GROWTH

School Year:	Enrollment:
2021 - 2022	84
2022 - 2023	136
2023 - 2024	149
2024 - 2025	187 projected