



CCA Fall 2021 Update and Appeal

Greetings,

As a supporter of CCA, we want to share an update with you about CCA and the campus improvements.

We are thankful for God's gracious help as we have launched a new school year with a full house. We have 95 students enrolled at present. This represents a 48 percent enrollment increase over the last school year.

When a school reaches a healthy enrollment, it's no longer necessary to use ACE paces but when we started looking through our stored materials it was immediately obvious, we needed an update. So, we worked diligently at locating the best of the best in the Christian school curriculum and every teacher in every subject area has new books for this semester. We had to order lots of new textbooks. We are doing almost completely A Beka-style education, using many A Beka books, and have chosen to use the BJU Press curriculum and a few paces to fill in gaps.

Despite having to purchase more furniture for school offices (because of additional teachers and staff) and despite the extra cost of purchasing updated textbooks and classroom materials we were able to end the summer with a small surplus of around \$3500.00. Praise the Lord!

The teachers are excited to be back to teaching and though we are experiencing growing pains and an adjustment period the students are enjoying their variety-filled day.

We have so much happened at CCA, such as building projects, facility repairs, and campus upgrades, and we realize now more than ever that we could not make it without God's gracious provision and your support. Many of you have faithfully supported us in prayer and with your time and finances! You have been a vital part of all the improvements and the progress.



I am more keenly aware today in our present culture and environment of the challenge and the need to come alongside Bible-believing and Christ-exalting families and helped them shape and mold the hearts and minds of their children to become fearless men and women of faith who live boldly for Christ both in their private world and in the public arena. As we enrolled another CCA 3rd generation family member this semester, I prayed Lord help us be faithful to you and your truth! I read this convicting quote recently: **“What if Christian schools began measuring ultimate success by how many of their graduates deeply loved Christ and could stand for truth in our truthless culture”**

This is our goal and passion. We ask you to continue to partner with us in this worthy endeavor!

I know it has been a while since we communicated with you. A full hip replacement surgery has slowed us a bit. We are doing great, and God has is helping us to heal. We want to keep you as informed and connected as possible, so we are including an update with photos of the projects you helped support. We want you to see what God is doing here at CCA.





Project 1: Early Elementary and Preschool Building (K5, K4, and K3).

We have remodeled the Annex building (the old college building) to house the preschool. It is almost complete with a few minor details except for one big need. We need \$7000.00 so we can install split AC/Heat units throughout the preschool building. We are presently using window units to cool the classrooms, but we do not have a heat source for the coming winter. We need to purchase and install these units before the end of October. Would you prayerfully consider giving \$100.00, \$500.00, or \$1000.00 or more towards this vital need? As you look at the photos, rejoice with us in the blessings of God and for providing us with this beautiful new educational facility!





Project 2: School House Remodel:

The house that will be used for the president and administrator's home (for the Blacks) is almost complete. This week Scott and Donna Weaver will install the cabinets, and next week we will have the flooring installed and the trim work and painting finished, and then we will move into this house. We need to move as quickly as possible because one of our newly hired teachers, Whitney Collins, is graciously and patiently living in a dorm room until we move into the house then she can move into the apartment where we reside at present.

Any contributions to this project would be appreciated. We have cut costs as much as possible but with the skyrocketing cost of materials, we still need \$3000.00 to complete the house.

Thanks to the tireless labor of Ben Rhoades and his crew in helping us complete the preschool and house remodel projects promptly.

Project 3: Repair and Upgrade on our Campus and Facilities:

We have fixed several leaking toilets and water pipes thanks to the many volunteer hours from Donald Sowers. Carey Rhoades has repaired several leaks on our roofs, and we have begun the landscaping update. A generous donor helped us purchase three new flagpoles. Thanks, Wes Smith for installing these. We still need to repair the fascia and soffit on a couple of our buildings to prevent the exposed wood from deteriorating further. We hope to complete this repair within the next couple of months.

David Miller continues to bless the school with countless hours of volunteer work on our computer systems, internet network, and phone system. Others are contributing both time and finances to help us. **Would you consider an investment of time as well as money?**



We are thankful for those who have given financially and for those who have given of their time through the years. God has entrusted us with this beautiful campus and facilities. We are committed to use all these resources for His glory and to serve His saving mission. We want to maintain and build to serve more effectively.

Would you consider giving to help us complete these important projects and help us do some vital repairs to our facilities?

If you want to help us reach our \$7,000.00 goal for AC/Heat units and our \$3000.00 goal to finish the house, you can give:

1. By mail: Send all your contributions to Carolina Christian Academy, 367 Academy Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360, or

2. You can give online at CCA-nc.com, or

3. By phone: Call Emily Vazquez, executive assistant to the president, at 336-472-8950

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Black".

David W Black President of CCM/CCA