## A Bit of NCA's History

Back in the summer of 1991, a group of believers gathered at the table in the Schroeter's dining room to consider the potential of starting a Christian School. There were 8 people including Dennis Maxinoski and LeaAnn Schroeter. Together, with prayer and hard work, they researched, interviewed, and determined that there was interest, there was need, and there was determination to make it happen.

Northwoods Christian Academy was established in 1992 as an independent Christian school primarily because the founders believed there is a joy in discovering the Lord's hand in creation, and the magnificence of His glory. Knowing that this opportunity did not exist in the public sector, they sought an opportunity to create an environment where students could learn about God, and experience God in a setting that gives God rightful glory.

Beginning in the fall of 1992, there were 11 students from kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, with one energetic teacher, Mrs. Lil Lundberg. It was planned to add a grade a year, as students advanced in their grade level, and eventually NCA became a K-12 school with 35 students, and 5 to 6 full-time teachers. Over the years, there have been 11 graduating classes with a total of 22 students graduating from NCA. Grades have been added and dropped according to the number of students enrolled.

From its inception, NCA has been welcomed to use the facilities of the Range Community Bible Church. R.C.B.C.'s generosity to gift our independent school in this way has made it possible to continue as we welcomed students and families in our area from any Bible-believing, evangelical church who unreservedly endorsed our Statement of Faith.

Our Board of Directors has developed the Mission, Vision, Philosophy of Education, Statement of Faith, and Policies governing the school. Our teachers, families, and volunteers come from various churches in the area. Our graduates have gone out and truly occupy many corners of the globe.

We look back and rejoice to see how God has provided for our needs for over 30 years! Encouraged by His provisions in the past, we look forward with great hope that He will continue to supply our needs as we continue to be faithful to Him.