

# Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy Capital Campaign Newsletter Update From the Board Chairman

## Reflecting on The Past and Looking to the Future

For the last seven years, the board, administrators, faculty, staff, and the families of Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy have endeavored to provide our students with a Christ-centered education focused on faith, character, and educational excellence.

The foundation of the school was formed to cultivate parental involvement in the educational process, to instill students with the passion to articulate boldly in defense of their faith, to prepare them for the rigors of college, to guide them into independent learning, and to train our students to always give themselves fully to the work of the Lord, because their labor will not be in vain.

Our journey has been nothing short of amazing. Not always easy, but amazing! Starting with 47 students in the first year to the 229 students we have today, I continue to be humbled by what God is doing in our school! The journey has been full of opportunity as well as challenges.



## Capital Campaign is Underway

The goal of this campaign is to strengthen all the services in place that have impacted many lives already in the short, but strong history of LPCA. Project goals include purchasing the land, constructing buildings, and gymnasium. The financial goal of \$4 million, provided over a three-year period, is for the purchase of land for the school's campus location and for buildings.

This campaign is intended to enrich the high quality of education that Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy offers, as it seeks to impact young people who will grow to become men and women of faith and integrity.

The board has engaged Dickerson & Associates to help us manage the campaign. Many of you have had the opportunity to meet Gary Taylor, who has been working directly with us to launch the campaign. Gary will be taking an active role over the next few months to help us get our campaign launched, and will be conducting one-on-one meetings, as well as smaller group meetings.



*Campus Site Plan and Overview Design*

Truth is revealed by God through Christ in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Col. 2:3



*View from the Gymnasium side*



*Center Courtyard view*

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### Our Progress

Even at this early stage of the campaign, Legacy has been incredibly blessed by the support of some generous financial contributions toward our goal. To date, we have received financial commitments of nearly \$1,700,000 toward our goal of \$4,000,000. The board is also 100% committed to participating and contributing to the campaign.

The priority for the school has been to find property for Legacy to call its own. We are on a path of outgrowing our current location in the near future. We have limited long term options to expand at Woodland Place or to find a new church partner with the facilities to partner with us.

Many of you are aware we have been working for the past several months with a commercial real estate broker to identify candidate properties, evaluate their viability, and to engage with the potential sellers on reaching a purchase agreement. To date, no purchase agreement has been finalized but a significant effort is being put forth to secure the future home of Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy.

In addition, the board has:

- Worked closely with the non-profit banking team at Amegy Bank to establish our banking relationship and to create an account structure for the capital campaign.
- Engaged The Verret Group, a Woodlands-based architectural firm that has experience working with schools and churches, to create the preliminary design of the school campus. The design has focused on meeting the needs of the school's classrooms, gymnasium, and administrative offices. Once we have the land secured, we will work through the decision making process of choosing a builder and general contractor.
- Asked Mark Furber to take the lead role in managing the capital campaign as the treasurer of the board.

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Therefore, dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

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### Thank You for Your Support

Thank you for your support on this journey. While much has been done, much more is in store as we build for the future.

With Gary Taylor’s help, we will be conducting smaller group informational meetings (10 families are invited to each meeting), each month for the next few months. Our goal is to have each family attend one of these to learn more about the campaign and to ask questions of Gary. A board member will also be present at each meeting. Please make every effort to attend one of these meetings.

Please encourage others to participate in the expansion of Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy’s outreach to the people of and in our community. This campaign will be successful as many join together, underwriting current and future ministry opportunities.

We seek and covet your continued support and prayers!

Serving Him and You,

Mike Schardt  
Board Chairman  
Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy



*Floor Plans*



*Courtyard*



*Top View*



Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be.  
Job 8:6-8