

...for such a time as this

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN VISION STATEMENT



CENTRAL WISCONSIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
SEEING TODAY'S WORLD THROUGH GOD'S EYES

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.
Colossians 3:23-24 (NJV)*

THE NEED FOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLING

We live in an age where few people understand or live out a biblically-centered worldview. Today at the outset of the 21st Century, Christian schooling is needed now more than ever. Central Wisconsin Christian began as a dream of humble Christians seven decades ago with a vision for Christ-centered education in our area. For more than 60 years it has helped prepare students to meet the challenges for such a time as this.

While times have changed throughout the history of CWC, one overriding desire has remained constant. Parents, grandparents, and our constituency have made a commitment to teach covenant children in a Christ-centered environment to make a difference in the world in which they live. Privately funded education hasn't been easy; there have been times of challenge and celebration, of heartache and hope, but throughout our history the staff, leadership, and constituency of CWC have taken their needs and praises to the Lord and by God's grace have met the challenges placed in front of them.

THE RESPONSE

Each and every day, the classrooms of Central Wisconsin Christian are enfolded in teaching that embraces a biblical worldview, with Scripture as the primary focus in every subject area or co-curricular activity. This perspective helps students grow into well-rounded Christian servants who honor Christ academically, spiritually, emotionally to glorify Him in all aspects of life. Our teachers daily teach and mold students to walk and grow in Christ. Our Board manages a Kingdom enterprise, not just an academic institution, where the goals are spiritually intertwined with the academic. And our constituency is one that is united by an unshakable faith, one that has been proven for more than three generations of our history.

THE PRESENT SITUATION

Central Wisconsin Christian has been blessed with tremendous financial support from our constituency. Our \$1.6 million building addition in 1997 was paid off in four years, and the recent \$550,000 expansion of Bargains Galore Thrift Store has a planned seven-year debt retirement. Our current fiscal situation is one which includes visionary planning for the future in our annual budget. The staff and administration are experienced educators with a heart for kids and an eagerness to share the faith journey they walk together. Spiritually there is an active vitality that is reflected in how our students carry their walk with Christ into the classroom, the stage, and the arena. We have recently received reaccreditation by Christian Schools International. Our academic scores rank with the best in the state of Wisconsin. Our co-curricular programs in the fine arts and athletics are widely recognized for their top-notch quality and Christ-like character.

I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
Ephesians 3:17-19 (NJV)

THE VISION

In an effort to continue our pursuit of excellence in education for generations to come, Central Wisconsin Christian is looking forward to creating a unified campus with a comprehensive God-honoring program. This will intentionally link the solid foundation from the past with the challenges of today and tomorrow. Our students will grow deeper in Christ by experiencing an integrated learning community where the body of Christ is uplifted. They will continue to be committed and equipped for excellence, regardless of their future calling.

That depth of community will extend beyond our campus as well, establishing opportunities for strong community partnerships, a greater active presence in our area, and more experiences to see God's love through faith in action. Just as those who have gone before us have laid a foundation of faith, we have been prepared to take the next step forward in faith, continuing and expanding their vision...for such a time as this. Building on the past and looking into the future, this campaign will set the stage of ensuring quality Christ-centered education for generations to come, with the biblical worldview we cherish so much being passed on to our children, our grandchildren, and our great-grandchildren.

THE PLAN

Central Wisconsin Christian is committed to continue to be on the cutting edge of learning, partnering with the home and the church to equip our students with a coherent world view that connects their knowledge with a Christ-centered vision for our world and their place in it. This \$4.89 million campaign will enable CWC to:

- * Create a single 4K-12 campus setting
- * Spiritually connect students and staff at all levels in Christ-like community
- * Build a 21st Century elementary classroom wing
- * Ensure safe pick-up and drop-off zones for all students
- * Improve the efficient use of staff, administrative, and facility resources
- * Expand athletic, physical education, and playground space for all students 4K-12
- * Connect and prepare students through the latest in 21st Century technology resources
- * Provide a full hot-lunch program for all students in a new kitchen/commons
- * Continue to explore future opportunities for expanding the vision including service learning modules, a fine arts/worship center, early childhood center, expanded athletic facilities, and other program enhancements.

THE COMMITMENT

In order for this vision to become reality, we need you. We want you to join us on this spiritual journey, where you will have the opportunity to experience growth in your relationship with Christ through this campaign. As a supporter and steward of Central Wisconsin Christian, we encourage you to help us honor the passion of our forefathers and become the visionaries who chart the course for CWC in the future. Decades from now, your children and grandchildren will reflect on your commitment to expand the Kingdom through Christian schooling, helping students to discover how to serve God with their unique gifts.

As a committed partner, we offer you the following ways that you can join this exciting time in Central Wisconsin Christian's history, impacting the lives of students and the Kingdom of God:

- * **PRAY** — Commit to daily lifting up the Board, administration, faculty, and especially the students of Central Wisconsin Christian. In addition, continually lift up this vision for the future and the wisdom of how to proceed along God's timeline.
- * **PARTNER** — Consider a generous, sacrificial commitment that goes beyond your annual giving. The true joy and reward in giving is for the giver, not the receiver. Take advantage of this opportunity to experience the abundance of God's goodness and the deep-seated satisfaction of sharing those gifts as a Kingdom investment.
- * **PROMOTE** — Become a "friend-raiser". Refer friends who may be interested in investing in the future of our communities. All of us have friends, associates, colleagues, and family members who value either the Kingdom, quality education, or both.

THE RESULT

This Kingdom vision will leave a lasting mark on our country, our communities, our churches, our businesses, and our families. The time is at hand and the challenge is great. The importance of an education where students see today's world through God's eyes is more important than ever. Through your help, Central Wisconsin Christian will continue to provide a Christ-centered educational program that prepares students to live out His lordship both now and in the future. Come join us on our journey as we carry out the Biblical mandate from Deuteronomy to "love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, and strength, to talk about these things when we sit at home and when we walk along the road, teaching our children to obey everything He has commanded." The impact for the future is immeasurable.

*Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to His power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and
in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen!
Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)*