



Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders—One Character Choice at a Time

As challenges arise, it can be easy to feel powerless. But Acts 6 reminds us that **we are part of something far bigger than ourselves—and yet, the part we play truly matters.**

The early church faced internal tension over fair distribution, and the apostles wisely appointed trusted leaders to serve, preserving unity and enabling everyone to thrive. In doing so, they kept their focus on prayer and teaching, while the church grew—and the Word advanced.

Just as those first deacons—or “servants”—stepped into necessary roles with humility, our contributions at TC—whether big or small—help sustain unity, foster character, and advance our calling together.

Our **athletics program** beautifully brings this principle to life. Consider this:

- Out of **185 full-member schools** in the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section, only **19 schools**—just 10.3%—completed the school year **without a single ejection or act of misconduct**. One of them was Turlock Christian. This accomplishment places TC not only among the elite in sportsmanship but also reflects intentional leadership, high expectations, and a deeply rooted culture of respect and integrity.

In a system with strict policies—such as suspensions for player or coach ejections, and even yellow/red card warnings for adult spectators—it's remarkable that TC navigated an entire athletic calendar free from disciplinary incidents. That's not luck—it's deliberate, values-driven work: embodying **Victory with Honor** and shaping students holistically, both on and off the field. Congratulations to our AD, Nicole Rodrigues, for her leadership!

That's **you**—the coaches, parents, administrators—demonstrating leadership, reinforcing character, and living our mission. Every action—sharing a story, mentoring a student, modeling respectful behavior—echoes beyond today and ripples into the broader culture at TC. With that in mind:

- **Share your stories** of alumni, current students, and families with **Sheila Taylor** (staylor@turlockchristian.org).
- **Speak up** when you see excellence in action—athletic, academic, or relational.
- **Model the values** we champion: integrity, accountability, respect.

Together, we'll build one of **TC's most inspiring years yet**. Because though we are part of something greater, the part **you** play is essential.

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