

A Community Children See

Dear TC Family,

What Is Our Community?

When we speak of the Turlock Christian community, what do we mean? Is it only those who walk through our halls? Is it only those who share our faith? Or is it something wider, richer, and more vital?

At its heart, our community is anchored in Christ. That is our foundation and our strength. Yet it is not a boundary line that excludes, but a center that draws others in. Our faith family is strongest when it welcomes, when it unites, and when it bridges across churches, friendships, and neighborhoods.

The apostle Paul reminds us:

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."

– 1 Corinthians 12:12

This is the picture of our TC community - diverse and scattered across many churches and families, yet united as one in Him and in teaching from a Christian worldview. And perhaps most importantly, it is a community our children can see and experience firsthand. When they witness families coming together, sharing love, support, and encouragement, they learn what it means to live in a Christ-centered community. These moments teach them the beauty of unity, the strength of relationships, and the joy of serving others.

Our call is simple: reach out. Share the story of TC with your pastors, your friends, your neighbors. Invite them to be part of our community and join in the mission of Christian education at Turlock Christian. Specifically, invite your pastors to come meet us - or we can go to them! Please respond to this email after you have talked to them this weekend. We would love the opportunity to connect with your pastor, friends, or neighbors.

When we are united, our students are stronger, our families are encouraged, and our community shines brighter in a world that longs for light.

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

– John 1:5

Let us not just gather--let us grow. Not just meet--but commit. Together, in **faith**, in **family**, and for the **future**.

Blessings,

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