



Hands-On Learning. Christ-Centered Living.

Dear TC Parents,

At Turlock Christian, our programs are never just about what students *do*, they are about who students are becoming. One of our programs that reflects this clearly is our Agriculture/FFA program.

Recently, as I reflected on words shared by our Ag Advisors, I was reminded how beautifully Turlock Christian FFA embodies the heart of our school. It is a program rooted in faith that is lived, family that is built, and a future that is purposefully shaped.

The FFA motto: *"Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve"* aligns powerfully with Christ's call for us to serve others. Through FFA, students are learning far more than agriculture. They are developing discipline and time management, sharpening skills in public speaking, debate, and interviewing, learning to problem-solve and design systems, applying scientific principles, and serving their communities with humility and purpose. These experiences prepare them not only for university and careers, but for lives of faithful leadership.

What makes Turlock Christian's FFA especially meaningful is that its impact extends far beyond our campus and local community. The Turlock Christian FFA jacket has traveled across the nation - to leadership conferences, industry-based competitions, community service initiatives, and student leadership roles. In each of these settings, our students are given a missional opportunity: to represent Christ, to reflect the values of Turlock Christian, and to be a light in places far beyond what many might expect from a school our size.

Behind every one of our blue jackets is a student who loves Jesus and desires to glorify Him in all they do, whether in the classroom, the barn, a competition arena, or a community served. Our advisors intentionally encourage students to live out their faith in tangible ways, modeling Christ's character, servant heart, and love through their actions. Scripture reminds us,

***“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your Father in heaven”***

Matthew 5:16

That light shines brightly through our FFA students wherever God leads them.

Another unique strength of Turlock Christian FFA is that it is not exclusive to high school. Junior High students are invited into the program early, giving them a meaningful “leg up” as they enter high school. Even more importantly, students continue at TC with the same advisors and mentors, building deep relationships that foster growth academically, spiritually, and personally over time.

We believe deeply in building our children from the inside out - from the heart, rooted in love for Christ and family, to the mind, equipped to engage the world with wisdom and confidence, all while reflecting Christ’s love. That is Faith. That is Family. That is Future. We are incredibly grateful for our FFA program, for the advisors who faithfully serve, and for the students who carry Christ with them wherever they go. This is the work God is doing at Turlock Christian, and we share it with great pride.

With gratitude,

Johanna Fischer
TC Board Chair

P.S. The State of the School is **Tuesday, January 27, 2026**, from 6:30-7:30 PM at Crossroads Church. We apologize for the typo in our previous email!



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