



A Strategic Vision Rooted in God's Purpose

Dear TC Family,

One of the beautiful things about summer is that much of the most important work happens quietly, long before students ever walk onto campus.

As I've shared before, Matt and his leadership team have been working diligently to prepare the academic side of Turlock Christian Schools. Building on the faithful foundation laid by Kathy and those who have faithfully served before her, classrooms are being readied, teachers are preparing, schedules are taking shape, and plans are coming together for another year of Christ-centered education.

The Board's work looks different, but it is no less important.

While our leadership team prepares for this school year, the Board has the responsibility of preparing Turlock Christian for the years ahead. Over the summer, we have been prayerfully developing a three-year strategic plan that will help strengthen the ministry God has entrusted to us.

I want to reassure you of something important: **our mission is not changing.**

Our calling remains exactly the same - to partner with Christian families in educating, discipling, and equipping students to know, love, and follow Jesus Christ. The strategic plan is not about redefining who we are; it is about strengthening how we fulfill that mission. It provides a framework for faithful stewardship that helps ensure future leaders and future Boards remain faithful to God's purpose for Turlock Christian.

Ultimately, this is not our school - it is the Lord's.

Our responsibility is simply to steward it well.

Throughout this process, one thing has been especially encouraging. As Board members have worked independently through each strategic priority, remarkable unity has emerged. Without comparing notes, many of us identified the same priorities and the same direction for the future. That kind of alignment reminds me that when God's people seek His wisdom together, He is faithful to provide clarity.

One of our first strategic priorities has centered on Enrollment Growth and Retention. The conversations consistently pointed toward caring well for the families God has already entrusted to us, welcoming new families into our mission, strengthening relationships with local churches, enhancing Turlock Christian's reputation throughout our community, and using thoughtful data to make wise, informed decisions.

Those priorities are important, but they are not the destination. They are simply tools that help us accomplish the mission God has given us.

Nehemiah reminds us:

"The God of heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding."
Nehemiah 2:20

Each of us has a different assignment. Teachers teach. Staff serve. Parents partner. Students learn. The Board governs. Yet together we are serving one mission and one Savior.

Thank you for your prayers, your encouragement, and your faithful partnership with Turlock Christian. Please continue praying for our Board and leadership as we seek God's wisdom for the future. Our desire is that every policy we establish, every decision we make, and every strategic priority we pursue points back to Christ and helps more children and families experience the transforming love of Jesus through excellence in Christian-worldview academic education.

For His glory,

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