



Building on Our Legacy, Moving Forward Together

Dear TC Families,

It is with great excitement and gratitude that I share an important milestone in the life of Turlock Christian School.

After months of thoughtful work, prayer, discussion, and collaboration, our Board of Directors and Head of School have completed and approved a comprehensive three-year strategic plan that will help guide our school into its next chapter.

A strategic plan is much more than a document. It is a shared commitment to who we are, what we value, where we believe God is leading us, and how we faithfully steward the opportunities He has placed before us. It provides clear direction for our decisions, establishes priorities for our work, and helps ensure that the choices we make today strengthen our school for tomorrow.

Most importantly, this is not a plan that will simply sit on a shelf.

Our Board is already working through its three standing committees to assume responsibility for the appropriate portions of the plan. Those committees are Mission, Vision, and Values; Head of School Support and Evaluation; and Finance.

At the same time, our Head of School, Matt Millett, has shared the plan with our administration and teachers, and they are now working together to advance its strategic priorities. This shared responsibility is intentional. A strong school is built when its Board, leadership, faculty, and families are moving together toward a common vision.

We now have three essential elements in place for a strong future: a committed and strengthened Board focused on governance, an experienced Head of School providing leadership, and a clear strategic plan to guide our work.

I am reminded of the words of **Ecclesiastes 4:12: "A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."** Woven together and grounded in Christ, these provide a foundation from which Turlock Christian School can continue to grow, strengthen its programs, and deepen its commitment to providing an exceptional Christ-centered education.

This plan is not the beginning of a new story, but the next chapter of one that began in 1969. For more than five decades, Turlock Christian School has been blessed by generations of families who entrusted their children to our care, and by the faithful teachers, staff, and leaders who served them.

We are especially grateful for our alumni families, many of whom have returned to bring their children, and now even their grandchildren, to TC so they can experience the same Christ-centered education that shaped their own lives. There is no greater testimony to who we are.

As the Psalmist writes, **"One generation commends your works to another" (Psalm 145:4)**. This strategic plan honors that legacy, and it is our commitment to the families who have not yet walked through our doors but one day will.

We are grateful for the faithful work of those who have helped bring us to this moment, and we are genuinely excited about what lies ahead. We have included a link below to our Strategic Framework, which outlines the major priorities and direction of our three-year plan. We invite you to review it and share in our excitement about the future of Turlock Christian School.

<https://www.turlockchristian.com/tc-strategic-framework/>

We would also ask you to share that excitement with others. Some of the most meaningful ways families find Turlock Christian are through the people who already know and love it. We encourage you to tell your friends, family, and neighbors about who we are and what God is doing here.

As always, we welcome your questions, thoughts, and encouragement as we move forward together. Because, truly, we are a family.

Thank you for your continued prayers and commitment to Turlock Christian School.

In Faith, Family, and Future,

Johanna Fischer

Chairwoman

Turlock Christian School

