of a position to head this initiative was finalized, and Bible department chair, Geoff Stabler, was appointed to begin this role in 2017-18.

**Instructional Innovation** activities included the expansion of course offerings and research opportunities to both full- and part-time students through the RISE program. LCS benefited from a grant from the Christian Education Charitable Trust to fund some of these initiatives. Opportunities for faculty development included continued in-service math training in the elementary school, as well as teacher and administrator participation in the annual Learning and the Brain Conference in Boston.

**Facilities** expansion for the campus included the addition of a building on the baseball field that contains restrooms, concessions, a dugout, press box and storage. The addition of the pavilion joining the cafeteria and the gym has provided expanded seating for our over-crowded cafeteria.

Construction of the Roger Evans Athletic Center began in January and was in operation by August. This long overdue addition to Viking Stadium provides locker rooms, weight room, training room, a large group meeting room and student study center. Renovation of the Snyder Building and adjacent classrooms began in June. These improvements expand space available for both the RISE program and band as well as provide two additional high school classrooms.

We continued to strengthen **long-range financial sustainability** by researching additional revenue streams by expanding summer camp offerings, standardizing facility rental protocols, continuing to explore cost-saving opportunities and initiating a legacy giving program to build endowment. A facilities audit was completed that will provide a blueprint to strengthen our stewardship of the facilities we enjoy.
Thriving

LCS students continue to excel in a wide variety of endeavors. Both boys’ and girls’ soccer and girls’ softball reached their state championship games. The mock trial team, high school choir and high school band all excelled at the state level. The class of 2017 received more than $4 million in scholarship offers.

The second annual Victories and Voyages gala was produced by the Shield Maidens. The themed Boots and Bling event raised $345,000 for financial aid including a matching challenge of $150,000. Funding efforts for the expansion of RISE benefited from a $1.2 million gift and initial commitments for the $5 million Roger Evans Athletic Center project reached $3.9 million.

Community

The LCS “family of families” grew at a modest rate in 2016-17. Opportunities for parental involvement continue to expand, and a robust financial aid program continued to enhance socio-economic diversity in the student body. The international student program welcomed ten students from China into the LCS high school experience.

In the area of leadership, Mr. Wayne Shimko asked to return to the classroom after 19 years as Secondary Principal. Mr. Keith Overholt was appointed Secondary Principal, and Mr. Scott Cunningham joined LCS as Assistant Principal for Middle School. Mrs. Nancy Bradley retired after 23 years serving in the classroom and as Assistant Principal in the Elementary School. Mrs. Heather Rhoden transitioned from the classroom to fill this administrative role in June 2017.

The entire school community was saddened by the passing of Coach Roger Evans on January 8, 2017. Coach Evans was an inspiration in life and in death. His strong testimony for Christ and positive spirit throughout his struggle were observed by all who came in contact with him. His “farewell tour” walking the halls among his cheering and chanting students on the last day before Christmas break left a lasting impression on us all. We are privileged to keep his memory alive with a building that bears his name.

We hope you enjoy this brief reflection of the faithfulness of God to LCS. Our hearts are full of gratitude for all who partner with us in the eternal endeavor of Christian schooling. Join with our community as we continue to grow and thrive for the glory of God and the good of His children!

Sola deo Gloria.

Mike Sligh, Ed. D., Headmaster
Lakeland Christian School is pleased to present this report on its wide-ranging and vibrant activity for the 2016-17 school year. You will find a sampling of campus-wide highlights, a report on enrollment growth, a solid statement of operations and the impact of stewardship giving on the school.

Through this Annual Report, you’ll see how God continues to abundantly bless LCS with significant student and faculty accomplishments, an increasing enrollment, sound fiscal management and generous stewardship support.

These critical markers reflect a school on the move – a flourishing community. Most importantly, the school’s core values reflect its distinctively Christian worldview.

We hope you’ll be encouraged and God will be honored by the information presented on the following pages.
Lakeland Christian is one of the nation’s premier private Christian schools, providing challenging academics, championship athletics and award-winning fine arts. The school’s primary distinction, though, is the Biblical worldview that permeates every facet of school life.

The following information describes the vibrant LCS of today, a school community committed to higher levels of excellence with each passing year.

**THE SCHOOL**
- Polk County’s oldest and largest K4-12 private school – established in 1954
- Non-denominational
- Biblical worldview
- Extensive co-curricular program
- School families represent more than 170 different local churches
- Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS) and the Florida Kindergarten Council (FKC)
- Member of the following associations: Florida Association of Academic Non-Public Schools (FAANS), Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA), Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA), Florida Vocal Association (FVA), Florida School Music Association (FSMA)

**ACADEMICS**
- Engaging and challenging curriculum
- 90% of graduates pursue college
- Test scores exceed local, state and national averages
- 38 AP and Honors courses offered
- 44 students qualified for Bright Futures Scholarships

**FACULTY**
- Teachers maintain professional certification in their fields
- Student-to-faculty ratio is 15:1
- 38% of faculty hold master’s degrees
- 41% of teachers have taught at LCS for 10 years or more

**ATHLETICS**
- 35 teams in 13 sports, grades 6-12
- 22 State titles, 20 State runners-up
- Outstanding on-campus stadium and gym
- 69% of students in grades 6-12 participate in athletics

**ARTS**
- Award-winning band and choir programs
- Musical production and play each year
- 484 students participate in the Fine Arts program
- Private piano lessons available
Seniors graduated on Tuesday, May 23.

Eighth grader Breanna Newberg has represented the region at the American Society of Civil Engineers’ Engineering Encounters Bridge Competition. She won second place at the state level this year.

82
Seniors

$4 million
Scholarship Dollars offered to the Class of 2017.

8
Teams competed in the Regional Odyssey of the Mind tournament in February. Three of these teams placed in the top five.

44
Seniors Qualified for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarships.

2 times
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682
Community Service Hours

2,862
Number of Points

that the Elementary Archery Team tallied at the NASP State Archery Tournament to win first place.

- The High School Team tallied 3,210 points for a third-place finish.

- Junior Trey Brickhouse shot a 294 to earn the title of Best Overall Male Archer in Florida.

Numbers are always an important part of annual reports. However, the figures displayed on the following pages are most significant because they portray people and stories that God is writing on hearts and minds. The ensuing pages reflect a mere sampling of a school year’s worth of activity, accomplishments, recognition, triumph and honor – with all the glory and praise due to our gracious God, who supplies all ability.
students in grades 6-12 competed in the Polk Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Seven of these students went on to the State Fair. Senior Julia Canady won third place for her seven-year continuation project on weed warfare.

**31**

THE RISE ROBOTICS TEAM WAS RANKED #31 OUT OF 175 TEAMS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN FIRST TECH CHALLENGE ROBOTICS.

**22**

that the LCS Mock Trial Team has represented the 10th Judicial Circuit at the State competition. This past year, the team earned its first-ever top-five finish at the Florida Law-Related Education Association High School Mock Trial finals.

**31**

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LCS faculty members have been named as the Project Learning Tree Educator of the Year. Mrs. Kay Henry, K5 teacher, was honored this year. Mr. Fred Wiechmann previously won this award.

**45 YEARS**

Dr. Mike Sligh has served at LCS. Mr. Dean Johnson was recognized for 40 years. Both were honored at the end-of-year faculty luncheon.

**26 YEARS**

Mrs. Nancy Bradley served at LCS before her retirement.

**5 YEARS**

FACULTY MEMBERS attended the Learning & The Brain Conference in Boston.

**14 DAYS**

Miss Kala Walls, International Student Coordinator, spent in China with New Oasis International Education.
Students in grades 3-12 made up the cast of the fall musical.

Students were selected to ALL-STATE BANDS AND CHOIRS.

Students were selected to ALL-COUNTY CHORUS.

Elementary students competed for the Polk County Kids' Tag Art contest. FIFTH GRADER KALEIGH SALMON won first place and was honored at a ceremony held at the LEGOLAND® Florida Resort in March.

CONSECUTIVE STATE FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES by the Girls’ Varsity Soccer team.

CONSECUTIVE STATE FINAL APPEARANCES by the Varsity Softball team.

LCS Athletes competed at 456 GAMES MATCHES & MEETS.

LCS Athletes competed at 12 WINS that the undefeated JV Girls’ Basketball Team tallied during their perfect 2016-17 season. The team was coached by Mike Carl.

$13,000 Amount raised at the 26th Annual LCS Golf Tournament.

RECORDS THAT FRESHMAN BRITAIN MUSICK BROKE DURING THE 2017 TRACK SEASON WITH TWO GOLD MEDALS AT CLASS 1A STATE MEET.

NUMBER OF STATE RUNNERS-UP during the 16-17 school year. The boys’ and girls’ Soccer Teams and the Softball Team all made appearances in State Championship games.

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LCS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

competed in the 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ART COMPETITION sponsored by U.S. Representative DENNIS ROSS.

SENIOR AMBERLEE JOHNSON’S untitled portrait won Best in Show and is currently hanging in the U.S. Capitol.

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LCS Community Continues to Grow

Lakeland Christian School was blessed with another increase in enrollment for the 2016-17 school year, as more and more families continue to desire a Christian education for their children. An increase in enrollment means greater opportunity to impact young lives. As more families join the LCS community, more children and young people are reached for the sake of the Gospel.

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Total: 1079

Elementary: 419
Middle School: 269
High School: 379
Discovery: 12
LCS BLESSED BY SOUND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Lakeland Christian always desires to reflect careful, conscientious stewardship of the resources necessary to manage the operations of a robust school. LCS is blessed to – once again – present a solid statement of operations for the 2016-17 school year.

**Revenue**

- Tuition & Fees: $9,976,106
- Co-curricular: $775,442
- Ancillary: $599,480
- Operating Contributions: $553,337
- Other: $94,355
- Total Revenue: $11,998,720

**Expenses**

- Salaries & Benefits: $7,766,895
- School & Instruction: $1,894,312
- Athletics: $806,756
- Fine Arts: $91,237
- Ancillary: $391,753
- General Operations: $797,640
- Total Expenses: $11,748,593

**Net Income**

$250,127

A complete copy of the auditors’ report and corresponding financials are available for review in the school office.
COLLEGES THAT THE 2017 SENIORS PLAN TO ATTEND

Auburn University, Belmont University, Cedarville University, College of the Canyons, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida Southern College, Florida State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia Southern University, Howard University, Hult International School of Business, Liberty University, Lindenwood University, Louisiana State University, Mount Ida College, Polk State College, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Samford University, Santa Fe College, Savannah College of Art & Design, Stetson University, Southeastern University, University of Alabama, University of Central Florida, University of Florida, University of Illinois, University of North Florida, University of South Florida, University of Tampa, Valdosta State University, Westmont College

STEWARDSHIP GIVING REFLECTS A GENEROUS COMMUNITY

Operating a thriving Christian school like LCS is expensive. The needs of an outstanding school will always exceed revenue from tuition and fees – especially when the school makes a concerted effort to maintain modest tuition increases. That means LCS counts on the giving of a community of ministry partners – those who provide faithful support to the school year after year. The following information reflects heartfelt generosity to keep LCS on the forefront of educational distinction:

**Given/Pledged by Constituency:**

- **School Parents:**
  - 162 gifts • $618,256
- **Grandparents:**
  - 139 gifts • $2,954,467
- **Alumni:**
  - 50 gifts • $7,610
- **Alumni Parents:**
  - 85 gifts • $108,638
- **Employees:**
  - 990 gifts • $68,075
- **Other:**
  - 407 gifts • $1,681,505

**Given/Pledged by Funds**

- **Deliver the Dream Campaign:**
  - $2,620 • 24 gifts
- **Financial Aid:**
  - $19,270 • 128 gifts
- **Families in Crisis:**
  - $1,980 • 17 gifts
- **Viking Fund:**
  - $252,787 • 1,231 gifts
- **Roger Evans Athletic Center:**
  - $3,574,801 • 70 gifts
- **RISE Expansion:**
  - $1,364,613 • 17 gifts
- **Other:**
  - $222,480 • 346 gifts

**2016-17 Total Number of Gifts**

1833

**2016-17 Total Giving**

$5,438,551
The Viking Fund is the annual giving initiative of Lakeland Christian School, where the LCS community provides financial gifts to help provide important school opportunities for the benefit of students. Viking Fund contributions help LCS continue to provide a vibrant experience for children and young people. During the 2016-17 school year, Viking Fund gifts provided support to the following school initiatives:

- **Campus enhancement** – restroom facilities across Forest Park St., between the baseball field and practice/PE field
- **Classroom improvement** – new workspaces for Elementary classrooms designed for collaborative learning; flexible configurations will encourage innovative teaching
- **Laboratory refurbishment** – updated equipment for Chemistry Lab and creation of Life Sciences Lab, with plans for Biosafety Level 2 Certification

The total given through the 2016-17 Viking Fund was $253,000 – largest amount in the history of the Viking Fund!

How to Give to LCS

Good financial planning honors God. It may also help you avoid unnecessary taxes and make a larger gift.

**CASH GIFTS AND PLEDGES** may be made as a single gift or a pledge. Online giving is available.

**APPRCIATED ASSETS** (appreciated stock or real estate you have owned for more than one year) will generate a tax deduction based upon fair market value.

**TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY** giving will enjoy certain tax advantages.

**GIFTS IN KIND** possibilities are limitless. LCS uses and needs many goods and services.

**MATCHING GIFTS** for current or retired employees are offered by many corporations.

**PLANNED GIFTS** allow you to maximize your giving and/or minimize the impact on your estate.

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The Voyages and Victories Gala is the primary school-wide special event to raise funds for the LCS Financial Aid Fund. The Boots and Bling Gala in November was the second gala in the 2017 calendar year, as the event has settled in a Fall timeframe. Proceeds from this event provided needed tuition assistance to families with a demonstrated financial need. Decked out in boots and with plenty of bling, nearly 400 guests gathered in a ranch setting to enjoy testimonies of recipients, a fabulous dinner, musical entertainment and a lively auction. The real winners were the children and young people who can be at LCS through the generosity of sponsors and attendees.

More than $345,000 was raised through this event.

The LCS Shield Maidens are moms who meet as an advisory council on the advancement of Lakeland Christian School. During the 2016-17 school year, this group grew to include more than 100 ladies, and they engaged in a variety of activities, including the Fall Festival, the Viking Fund student pep rally, and the Boots and Bling gala. These actively involved moms want to make the LCS experience one that is above and beyond for the entire student body at LCS. The Shield Maidens meet each month and are led by Mrs. Kristen Hitchcock, Associate Director of Advancement.

“Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked ones.” – Ephesians 6:16

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Many years ago, during an interview for a school video, I remarked that Lakeland Christian was a “school on the move.” And it really was!

LCS had experienced multiple years of record enrollment growth, and the landscape was poised to dramatically change through a $23 Million capital expansion effort.

For the ensuing number of years, LCS was characterized by marked improvement in nearly all facets. In fact, as my now-grown children returned to campus, the school that had been their “home away from home” from Kindergarten to graduation was hardly recognizable.

As a long-time member of the Board of Directors, I have been privileged to serve with other men and women in helping ensure that children and young people receive an outstanding Christian schooling – one that equips the next generation for a rapidly changing society.

This report reflects that the Administration directs and the faculty carries out daily operations with skillful excellence and with a mission mindset. Parents can be assured of high educational quality delivered through a Christian worldview, provided at great value. Those critical tenets, along with a passion for meaningful progress in all areas are not only true today, but they serve as a guidepost for the future.

Lakeland Christian School now moves into this next school year with all cylinders fully engaged. Early in the Fall, we’ll welcome two new facilities to campus – the Roger Evans Athletic Center and a greatly expanded and fully renovated RISE Institute. In a partnership with the City’s Community Redevelopment Agency, we’ll also open an Urban Farm in downtown Lakeland, the harvest of which will feed the homeless.

Back on campus, we look forward to an expanded guidance department, along with the new position of Director of Biblical & Worldview Studies, as we continue to fulfill our Strategic Initiatives. We’re always adopting innovative ways to deliver education, and we’ll keep exploring new and appropriate uses for technology campus-wide.

The chief distinctive of LCS, though, remains at the forefront – we are a distinctively Christian school. That prerogative directs all we do and has deep impact in the hearts and minds of the students, both today and on into their future.

Thank you for being a part of this growing, thriving community. We profoundly value all those who partner with us in this most significant venture. And we always covet your prayers for God’s continued blessing upon our school and its people.

Cordially yours,

Kevin C. Knowlton
Senior Shareholder, Peterson & Myers, P.A.
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A GROWING, THRIVING Community
“...the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.”

Proverbs 11:28