



# Chapelgate Christian Academy

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Dear Parents of Prospective Students,

I am pleased that you would prayerfully consider Chapelgate Christian Academy for your son or daughter. Each year we pray that the Lord will lead families to CCA. We believe that He has honored that prayer for the past eighteen years and will continue to do so in the future. Perhaps you will feel His leading to join us this coming year.

We recognize that CCA cannot serve the needs of all students. CCA is a college preparatory school with a curriculum designed to prepare average and above average students to be successful in higher education. Additionally, we exist to assist parents in teaching their children from a Christian perspective. When parents and teachers partner together in mentoring our youth from a Christian world view, our students are equipped with a deeper understanding of their own personal faith in Christ as it relates to the world in which they live. CCA endeavors to address the “why” as well as the “what” questions posed by our students as they face living in a post-modern, post-Christian culture.

Affording a quality private school education is a sacrifice for many families. Quality programs require the revenue to hire excellent teachers and to provide all the necessary resources demanded by a secondary program. In a recent survey of quality Christian and secular private schools in the Baltimore area, I discovered that CCA is well below the average tuition rate represented by most other schools. It was shocking to learn that a number of schools charge tuition rates (2009-2010) in excess of \$20,000. As a ministry of Chapelgate Presbyterian Church, we are blessed to have wonderful facilities provided (rent free) by the church. This enables us to use a higher percentage of our lower tuition rates to hire qualified teachers which positions CCA to be a more affordable option for many families.

One of our goals is to increase our ability to provide parents with tuition financial assistance. As we build on our Annual Fund and endowment programs, we can continue to further assist families based on financial need. If you are a family seeking financial assistance, you can obtain the appropriate forms from the Admissions Office where you will be graciously served by our Director of Admissions, Linda Cassell. Please note that all forms must be returned by May 1, 2010.

Thank you for allowing us to share more about our school with your family. May the Lord grant you wisdom and guidance as you prayerfully seek His will for where your student should attend school next year.

Serving the Master Teacher,

*Robin L. Van Ness*

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**Assisting parents in the education of their children  
about life in the Light of God's Word**