

## For Over 100 Years...

For over one hundred years, Georgia Christian School has been changing lives one at a time. GCS has hosted students from all over the world to be a part of this experience. Each generation has understood that they are a part of something special, something bigger than themselves. They realized that the sacrifice required was worth the reward as mentioned in II Corinthians 9:6...

*“...he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.”*

As Georgia Christian carries out this vision in its Second Century of Service, it will continue to transform lives throughout the world by providing academic excellence in a Christian environment. We invite you to be a part of Building for the Ages!

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## A Call to Action...



# Building for the Ages



Georgia Christian School

VALDOSTA, GA

Proposed new facility



## Over 100 years ago...

Over 100 years ago (1914), the founders of Dasher Bible School, now Georgia Christian School (GCS), did not envision the great blessing that their school would continue to be in the ages yet to come. They were simply doing the task at hand-providing an opportunity for young people to receive a quality education in a Christian environment.

Situated on 37 acres just south of Valdosta in Dasher, GA, GCS continues to provide a Christian foundation through daily chapel and bible class as well as Christian teachers and coaches. Fully accredited by AdvancEd/ National Christian School Association and the Georgia Accrediting Commission, GCS offers both a vocational and college preparatory diploma. Graduates continue to be accepted by top universities around the country for undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

Throughout the last century, the campus has undergone tremendous changes. While the elementary facility is a little over a decade old, the middle school and high school facilities require our immediate attention. The GCS Board of Directors commissioned a campus Master Plan in 2013. The short term goals were to create a more pedestrian friendly campus, renovate the cafeteria and lay the groundwork for a two-phase capital campaign. By August 2016, the cafeteria renovation was completed and new sidewalks and covered walkways were added. The first phase of the capital campaign produced floor plans, renderings and estimated costs of the proposed Middle School. Floor plans have been approved for a new High School for phase two of the capital campaign.

*The Challenge Begins...*

# Our Challenge...

The proposed 9,600 sq ft Middle School building will house four classrooms, an art room, science lab, media center and administration office space. This new facility will allow us to not only offer a more competitive academic experience, but allow even more students to be a part of the 100+ year tradition of building a Christian foundation in young people. Placing the new Middle School beside the Elementary school completes the goal of bringing students together. The estimated building costs for the facility are \$1,000,000.

After hearing about this proposed building at the beginning of October, a donor has offered a \$500,000 matching gift towards construction. He has challenged us to raise the remainder by August 2017 so construction can be completed by the start of the 2017-18 school year. While this certainly will be a challenge, we feel the Lord has blessed us with a great opportunity to put our plans for growth in motion even sooner!



# How do we do it?

The solution is to engage current and potential donors to raise the remaining amount of construction cost. A lead gift has been committed of \$100,000 and the GCS Board of Directors has committed \$72,000. We have a goal of raising \$328,000 in commitments by February, 2017 that will be fulfilled no later than August, 2017. This can be achieved with the following giving levels:

- **Master** ..... \$100,000+
- **Founder** ..... \$50,000 - 99,999
- **Legacy** ..... \$25,000 - \$49,999
- **Benefactor** ..... \$10,000 - \$24,999
- **Patron** ..... \$7,500 - \$9,999
- **Visionary** ..... \$5,000 - \$7,499
- **Investor** ..... \$2,500 - \$4,999
- **Advocate** ..... \$1,000 - \$2,499
- **Friend** ..... \$500 - \$999
- **Supporter** ..... \$100 - \$499

# The Goal...

# \$1,000,000

## for the Proposed Building!

