



Dear Parents,

You are in a process of researching and praying about where your children should go to school. It is good that you do so, for clearly the Lord has charged parents—not the government, schools, or churches—with the nurturing, upbringing, and education of children. Yet we, as parents, are called to be part of a community of faith. Our desire at Trinity Christian Academy is to partner with you in your high calling of bringing your children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

My wife and I completed such a research project ourselves when we came to Lexington almost five years ago. I had previously served at two of the largest and most respected Christian schools in the Southeast. In moving, we studied and read about many schools and visited a number of them. I have to say, we have not seen a school anywhere that we would rather have our son.

There are older schools, perhaps, more established and with better facilities. Those options exist right here in Lexington. Yet I see Trinity as the only kind of school at which I would want my son, and truly one of the best schools anywhere. We have teachers who are challenging, yet love their students and pray and care for them. Our curriculum is truly Biblically-based, where the tenets of Scripture are worked out in all subjects in natural, appealing ways. Our Classical approach means we concentrate on the great aspects of culture that have come before us, resisting new educational fads as they come along.

Frankly, the stakes are high. We believe the Bible calls us, as believers, to nothing less than a transforming vision of how we are to live in the world. Our children are to be arrows fired into future generations, impacting culture and all of creation for Christ. If you are just looking for an escape from the world, then we might not be the right place. But if you want a place to nurture your children, while preparing them for meaningful lives and careers serving God and man, we would invite you to study us, and compare us to the other options out there.

The alternative to a rich, classically-based education, writes C. S. Lewis, "aims at making not a good man but a good banker, a good electrician, . . . or a good surgeon." Education at its heart is *moral* in nature, and then will take its shape in whatever pursuits, colleges, and careers to which the Lord leads our children.

If you believe the Lord is leading you to join us, we would love to have you apply. We are privileged to have you consider us.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Armistead', written in a cursive style.

James Armistead, Headmaster