

DELAWARE COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The Campaign for

TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERS

Students engaging their unique design
for optimum achievement and impact.

FOR THEM. FOR YOU.
FOR HIM.



“DC has taught me that I can be who God created me to be, because I have been created in His image. With this confidence I have gained from my time at DC, I know I am ready to face whatever comes my way so that I will be able to impact the world through biblical thought and action.”

PATRIKA CHESTON '2010

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For the past sixty years, Delaware County Christian School has been supporting students in discovering their unique design, maximizing their academic achievement, and preparing them for significant impact for the glory of God.

Be a part of expanding the DC legacy by investing in the Campaign for Transformational Leaders. Investing in this campaign will yield dividends for the kingdom of God for generations to come. With your investment, you will enable the school to further develop an environment where students are equipped to optimize their spiritual and academic potential, benefit from a faculty advocacy relationship in partnership with parents, and impact the world through biblical thought and action.

Pricie Hanna, Campaign Co-Chair

Christopher Barbee, Campaign Co-Chair



"I believe that the education I received as a student at DC gave me the confidence to develop my God-given talents to reach professional achievement for His glory."

RICHARD AMOROSO Class of 1988
First Violin, Philadelphia Orchestra

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The DC Promise

DC is poised to have an ever greater impact on students than the significant impact already evidenced in the lives of nearly 3000 alumni in the past 60 years. God has provided an incredible new campus and a gifted team of faculty, staff and leaders. A successful campaign will enable DC to deliver on our promise to engage students in identifying, understanding and applying their unique design, which in turn allows them to reach their academic potential and have the greatest impact for the kingdom of God."

STEVE DILL Class of 1968
DC Head of School



Our goal is to raise \$24,000,000 for supporting students & faculty as well as providing excellent facilities and programs.

The "quiet phase" of the campaign has resulted in gifts and commitments of \$14,300,000, and the school has been awarded an additional \$3,500,000 matching grant opportunity.



“While I can’t imagine leaving DC, I know for sure that DC will never leave me. It’s part of who I am, and who I will be.”

JEFF MARKLAND '2010

\$4,750,000 FOR The Fund for DC: Supporting the Students & Faculty

We want to maximize our greatest resource – the DC faculty. Students who understand how God uniquely designed them become highly motivated to maximize their academic and personal growth to do their best in life for the glory of God. A portion of this campaign will be used to equip faculty to help students understand their design. Faculty will use these skills to grow deeper relationships with students and their parents and become more effective classroom teachers. Fully funding this component of the campaign will support the faculty in establishing best practices, along with faculty salary support and student financial aid.

\$4,000,000 FOR A Firm Financial Foundation

DC continues to annually upgrade science, math, and technology programs. The campaign will complete the funding for a permanent \$1,000,000 endowment to support science and technology. The campaign will provide another \$1,150,000 to the Employee Endowment Fund for salary support and \$1,150,000 for the Financial Aid Endowment Fund. In addition, a successful campaign will eliminate current mortgages on the upper campus.

\$15,250,000 FOR Excellent Facilities

God has provided in many miraculous ways in DC’s 60-year history, and the latest miracle is the provision of a new elementary campus. The campaign will fully fund the purchase of this amazing 30-acre estate and enable significant renovations to the campus, including a new playground. Improvements to the upper campus include new science labs, high school renovations, middle school renovations, new athletic facilities and parking areas.

GOAL
\$24,000,000

Facilities
\$15,250,000

Commitments
total \$11.5 million

The Fund for DC
\$4,750,000

Commitments
total \$2.2 million

Endowment & Debt Retirement
\$4,000,000

Commitments
total \$875,000

Thank you for your gift that will mold generations of
transformational leaders for God.



Please prayerfully consider ways you can expand the kingdom of God through His work at Delaware County Christian School:

- **3-Year Commitment** - a multi-year pledge that can be paid monthly, quarterly, or annually by June 30, 2012
- **Checks** - made payable to "DCCS"
- **Online Giving** - via credit card at www.dccs.org/supportDC
- **Securities** - transferring appreciated stocks or real estate to DC is often the most "tax-wise" way to provide support
- **Planned Future Gifts** - Bequests, Trusts, or Life Insurance. Donors can leave a legacy gift to DC in a variety of ways that can be customized to donor circumstances. Contact Russ Nixon at rnixon@dccs.org for information.

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Allocation of Campaign Gifts — Unrestricted gifts to the campaign will be applied as needed according to campaign priorities: 1) Student and faculty support through the Annual Fund which includes support, training and professional development for faculty, stipends for faculty to pilot programs with students and parents, funds for growing best practice teaching methods in the classroom, student financial aid, and faculty salary support, 2) High School renovations, 3) Elementary campus purchase, 4) Elementary campus renovations, 5) Debt retirement, 6) Upper Campus renovations, 7) Endowment. Some of the components may not be funded if the campaign does not reach its total goal.

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“DC takes stewardship seriously, which is substantiated every year by external auditors. Donors can be assured that gifts are properly used to make a difference for students.”

TIM FISCHER *President, Board of Trustees*

“The passion of the teachers to develop our children into all God has designed them to be, and the level of academics offered, enable DC to provide an education that is unsurpassed.”

DOUG HELLER *School Parent*

God's Latest Provision: A \$3.5M CHALLENGE GRANT

Several donors have agreed to contribute an additional \$3,500,000 to the campaign if the rest of the DC community supports the campaign. These funds will come to the school on a dollar for dollar basis as others contribute to the campaign. The full grant also depends on achieving certain levels of campaign participation within the DC community: 100% participation for the board, 90% for employees, 75% for parents, and 35% for alumni and alumni parents. Your participation will help the school receive this grant.


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