

METROLINA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2019-20 ANNUAL GIVING



"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

MICAH 6:8



RESOLVE AND RESILIENCE



Dr. Michael T. Whitson Senior Pastor First Baptist Church Indian Trail

The 2019-20 school year was certainly out of the ordinary in so many ways. COVID-19 was totally unexpected and frankly unwelcomed. But the resilience of our staff, faculty and students met, and exceeded the challenge that the virus presented.

The interruption of the spring sports and activity calendar for MCA was heartbreaking to say the least. So many of these gifted athletes worked their whole life for the chance to prove their skills, only to be denied. Our hearts go out to them.

Graduation exercises displayed the resolve and patience of all the MCA family. Bringing some closure to their

MCA experience was a much needed and welcomed achievement. You truly could sense the pride and courage of all the seniors as they were able to come together one last time to celebrate life with each other.

The highlight of the evening to me was when we were all made aware of how many of the senior class had received Jesus Christ as their savior and were baptized at some point during the school year. That is what MCA is surely about, using the platform of education to produce students who graduate with a biblical world view spawned by a personal relationship with Christ.

Thank you, parents, for entrusting your students to us. Thank you, faculty, for earning that trust. Thank you, staff, for the leadership that displays that trust.

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ONE FOCUS



Rev. Rick Calloway Head of School Metrolina Christian Academy

As I sit and look back on 2019-2020, I do not believe there could have ever been a more appropriate school theme than the one the Lord gave us in #OneFocus. The interruption of our school year with COVID-19 not only ended our on-

campus classes early and caused a switch to distance learning, but it also drew us closer to the Lord in ways we could have never imagined.

One of the blessings of this time was that it caused our focus and our dependence to be on the Lord. Our theme verse of Micah 6:8 reminded us of what our focus should be.

"No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

This unusual season of our school year still did not diminish all that the Lord has accomplished in our school family this year. This was still an incredible year in the life of our school.

Our chapel experience has never been more powerful as we saw 149 students commit their lives to Jesus Christ. We also had the privilege to baptize 49 students this school year. #One Focus was so evident in the spiritual atmosphere of our school. To God be the glory! What a blessing it is to be in a place where we are so regularly able to see God move so powerfully.

In serving others, our students and staff had One Focus to so many in our immediate area and around the world. Locally, our students served throughout the year in Project Serve in nursing homes, neighborhoods, churches, Title 1 schools, and so many other places.

In academics, we saw our focus on excellence continue to produce outstanding standardized test and College Board scores that were well above the national average. We saw growth in our Gifted and STEAM programs. Our academic program continues to rise.

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Our 100 seniors from the Class of 2020 have left a mark on the MCA campus. What a blessing they have been to our school with their lives and testimonies. This has been a very difficult season on them as they have missed so much of their

senior year. I am proud to say that they have handled it with such grace, love, and humility. The Class of 2020 will always be remembered for the overcoming spirit that they have displayed throughout this difficult time in our world.

They are such an academically gifted group but more importantly their love and passion for the Lord was so evident. Now, they are transitioning to the next stage of life where I am confident that they will leave a mark for Christ.

Finally, the "#OneFocus" Cornerstone
Fund of 2019-2020 made such a
difference for the cause of Christ.
The Cornerstone Fund has helped us to
make so many more enhancements to our
program that you will see in this Annual
Report. Through the generous gifts of so
many, the Cornerstone Fund is making a
difference that will impact hundreds of
students with the life changing message
of Jesus Christ.

Will you pray about how you might be involved in making a difference for the cause of Christ here on our campus? Our building plans continue, and we need more partners who will help us to reshape our campus and do so debt free.

As we turn to the future, we are more excited than ever to see what God has in store for our school. I am convinced that God has so much more in store for us as a school and my prayer is that we trust, follow, and obey Him as never before.



To lovingly lead and equip students for Kingdom living.



To have students graduate with a Biblical worldview based upon established spiritual disciplines, sound academic thinking, and appropriate skill development that enables them to move into their adult experience with the character and tools to be equipped for service in the Kingdom of God.



The purpose of Metrolina Christian Academy is to provide Christ-like love, promote a Biblical worldview, pursue excellence in education and partner with our families.

FOCUS ON THE CLASS OF 2020

For the Class of 2020, the idea of being a **Metrolina Warrior** has proven to be more than just a mascot; it's a state of mind.

Here are a few of our seniors' thoughts of what it means to be a Warrior:

Tyler Moore: "MCA Warrior is one of the most important titles I have ever held. It is a calling and purpose to fight for God's Plan with humanity."

Karsten Shields: "Being a Warrior to me is being one who perseveres for Christ regardless of the circumstances."

Maddie Dooley:

"Circumstance isn't what makes a person a Warrior, but the faith they possess in the face of fear!"



OVERCOMERS

One of the highlights of graduation each year is our annual Overcomer's Award. Typically, this award is given to two members of the senior class who faced difficult circumstances in life and overcame those obstacles by demonstrating a faith that has persevered and honored the Lord. However, the 2019-20 school was anything but typical.

One of the key verses that drives this award is Revelation 21:7 - "All who overcome will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children."

As Mr. Calloway was studying this verse and seeking the Lord in prayer, God revealed so much to him about the character and the resilience of the Class of 2020.

"Contemplating who I might choose for this award caused me to be reminded that much of this class was born in 2001 shortly after the devastating events of 9/11. Now to come to their senior year and face another worldwide crisis event with the Corona Virus. It is rare that two worldwide crisis moments occur this early in one's life. Moments that could be defined as something you would never forget.

So, the decision to choose two overcomers has been so difficult. For you see, crisis so often reveals character. The crisis of this spring revealed the heart of this class. They have lost so much in

events and other memories, yet they have been such Warriors! They have been so grateful for when they could have been bitter.

It is my privilege and pleasure to present this year's "Overcomer" award to the entire Class of 2020 of Metrolina Christian Academy. Never have we seen such an overcoming spirit than what you shown us during these difficult days."

- Rick Calloway, Head of School

To recognize their incredible attitudes, resilience and perseverance as a class, a bronze plaque will be displayed forever outside our Math & Science Building that reads, "This building is dedicated to the Class of 2020 in honor of their overcoming spirit."

Congratulations Class of 2020!! We love you!





FOCUS ON THE CLASS OF 2020







19

Students given ACSI outstanding achievement in key areas - Academics, Leadership, Fine Arts, Athletes, and Christian Service.



92 will start college



will enter the workforce



will join the Military



Distinguished graduates



Students attending MCA since Kindergarten



Students on the High Honor Roll



Students on the Honor Roll



Colleges/Universities accepted MCA graduates



2548

The number of service hours accumulated by 13 Warrior Servant Leadership graduates.

SAT & ACT Averages					
SAT <u>M+CR</u>	<u>ACT</u>				
1110	21.0				
1039*	20.1**				
1091*	19.0**				
	M+CR 1110 1039*				

*Source: The North Carolina 2019 SAT Report

**Source: 2019 Public Schools of NC - Accountability Services Division

FOCUS ON ACADEMICS



28 MS Students Participated | 4 Placed 8 LS Students Participated



18 Students Participated | 9 Placed



30 National Honor Society Inductees



37 National Junior Honor Society Inductees



With each passing year, we are convinced that MCA is the best investment we will ever make in our daughter's life.

- The Easton Family





Our goal at Metrolina Christian Academy is to focus on both the intellectual and spiritual development of our students. Christian education provides the framework for a true education by using the Bible as the standard for truth. The source of all truth is the Bible and an education without the Bible will give students the basis for an inaccurate worldview.

Christian education is distinctive at Metrolina Christian Academy because:

- We do not run or hide from the world but rather we embrace and pursue the mind of Christ.
- We prepare young people for the kingdom of heaven and the marketplace of ideas.
- We emphasize Christ-centeredness in a very self-centered world.
- We focus on spiritual formation in addition to the intellectual development of a student.
- We offer a fast paced, college preparatory program that enables our students to excel academically.

"The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out." - Proverbs 18:15



FOCUS ON FAITH



"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." - Matthew 28:19

At Metrolina Christian Academy, we are committed to our mission of "lovingly leading and equipping our students for Kingdom living." In keeping with that mission, we seek to lead our students to personally own their faith and to not only possess but live out a Biblical worldview. It is our belief that we should seek to develop a detailed portrait of what a graduate of Metrolina Christian Academy should look like.

We have used Luke 2:52 as a guidepost for developing this plan. This verse of scripture describes the maturation of Jesus as a young man in four areas. The Bible says in this verse that Jesus grew in wisdom, stature, favor with God, and favor with man. We seek to follow this model in developing our students.



149 students made a profession of faith



49 student baptisms 30 chapel services







FOCUS ON ARTS



134 Students Participated



163 Students Participated



99 Students Participated



54 Students Participated



Really great art going on at Metrolina!

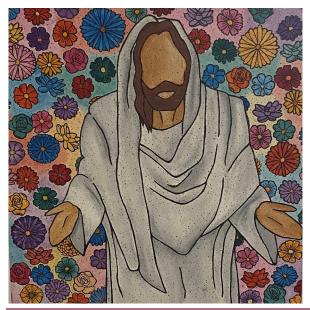
- Sandra Smith, Judge Mint Hill Arts 2020 Student Show Within our fine arts department we have many students with Godgiven talents. At Metrolina Christian Academy, we have offerings from Lower School through Upper School that allow students to not only discover where their talents may lie but also to thrive in their area of interest and to hone their particular skills.

Throughout the year, our fine arts students were given opportunities to "show off" their talents with competitions, recitals, and shows. This year, the 7th & 8th Grades band achieved an overall Excellent rating at their MPA competition. Art students were able to compete in several art shows such as the Mint Hill Arts 2020 Student Show. Potter and Company awarded two students top winning spots in their Christmas card contest. Our choir and drama students treated us with performances from the Fall Showcase and our Christmas band concert was a delight.

These students also shared something more with our community – God's love. With nine Senior band members in tow, Mr. Owens delivered over 200 donated toys to the Levine Children's Hospital. The students were able to see how much the donations help the children and their families. Our choir delivered a homemade Thanksgiving dinner and a monetary gift to a lady who was dealing the loss of a daughter in an accident. Their only objective was to bring some amount of joy during a difficult time.

Mrs. Dolin took a different approach this year. She wanted current students, using ceiling tiles as canvases, to paint something that would leave a lasting impression for future students, something with an eternal meaning. One student, in particular, chose to paint a picture of Jesus with His arms open, inviting the gazer in for a hug. Matthew 6:30 was referenced for the piece. *(photo in lower left corner)*

Mrs. Dolin said it best, "These are the types of students that graduate from MCA that will impact the kingdom and spread the gospel!"





FOCUS ON ATHLETICS





High School Teams 20



Collegiate Athletic 9 Signings



Three-Sport Athletes 55

Scholar Athletes

All-State Athletes 10

32 MAC All-Conference Athletes



This past year in athletics, our students focused on "seeking the Lord" using Gods Word as our primary source of encouragement and teaching. It was certainly demonstrated as we maintained an overall A average every quarter, logged countless hours of serving, and consistently honored the Lord with our effort during practices and games. *We are the Warriors!*

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart " - Jeremiah 29:13





FOCUS ON FAMILY

Metrolina Christian Academy focuses on family by:

- Providing training and resources to help parents establish a Christ-centered home.
- Providing Christian education that is affordable to the average Christian family.
- Establishing a program that will provide Christian education for children with different learning styles and academic abilities.

Additionally, MCA provides resources such as devotions, chapels, Right Now media, and Prayer ministry for families to utilize to deepen their walk with the Lord. MCA's commitment to focusing on families has proven year after year to be impactful.

Director of Admissions, Monique Pouges, said this about the impact MCA has on families:

"The reasons for families choosing MCA vary, yet our reasons for admitting them stays the same - so that the generation to come might know Him. The ministry does not stop with students. Families are being impacted. Fathers and mothers who do not know Christ are getting to know Him through their children. One dad tells the story of his son coming home with the news that he had two fathers - his earthly father and his heavenly father. This dad was so touched that he has been energized to learn more about Christ and continues to spread the message that his son has given him. One Focus can touch the lives of many!"

"That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children. That they might set their hope in God, and forget not the works of God, but keep His commandments." - Psalm 78:6-7



"We decided to move our three kids to MCA because we wanted a Christian environment for them and also a solid academic curriculum. After they shadowed one day all three knew immediately that MCA was where they belonged. They were able to attend on Chapel Day and they saw first hand the presence of the Lord.





FOCUS ON FAMILY



the Easton family

"MCA has provided our daughter, Taylor, many opportunities to grow both spiritually and fundamentally. She was saved at an MCA chapel event and we cannot think of anything that has meant more to us as parents than her salvation. Taylor has been able to participate in an array of activities such as Student Government, drama/art organizations, various sports, and the Leap of Faith Dance program. We have seen her self-confidence grow as the MCA staff have invested their time in her personally through the biblical world view education she receives, their unprecedented caring/encouragement and by lifting her up in prayer.

We feel blessed to be a part of the MCA family and we cannot express enough our sincere gratitude to Mr. Calloway and his ENTIRE staff for all that they do for the students and families at the school. We know every decision that is made through prayer and a strong biblical worldview. In today's world, there is no other school that we would want our daughter to attend as we know they are preparing her to be a leader for His kingdom. We know the roots that are being planted now in Taylor will run deep and

we pray they will be her foundation for the days ahead. With each passing year we are convinced that MCA is the <u>best investment</u> we will ever make in Taylor's life. "





The Spence family



"Our goal was that our kids would thrive spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially. We felt like Metrolina was the place that would offer those opportunities for our kids.

At Metrolina, we know that our kids are loved. We love that our kids love MCA. We love that they are getting a quality education but at the same time they are being pointed to Jesus every day. The leadership and teachers pour into the kids and truly care about their walk with the Lord and at the same time they are preparing them for the next stage of life.

In a very unsettled world that we live in, the impact MCA has had on our family is that there is peace everyday knowing our kids are safe and being challenged to grow spiritually, academically and socially."

FOCUS ON SERVING



"In December, our Hospitality team had the privilege to serve the staff of East Elementary. We provided a BBQ lunch with all the fixings, as well as desserts and several fun door prizes. It was a joy to see their smiles and excitement. It gives us a sense of fulfillment to show the love of Jesus by serving others and we always look forward to these opportunities to love on others outside the walls of MCA."

- Leslie Reynolds, Hospitality Team Coordinator

Hone forms





The annual MCA Staff Service Day has become one of the highlights of each school year. God continues to bless MCA as our faculty and staff reach outside the walls of our school campus. We are always amazed at how God works out even the smallest of details!

This year the MCA staff joined with Senior Adults from FBCIT to serve at several locations throughout the Union County community. It was a joy to serve with those who have paved the way for us in ministry. Local Union County Public Schools - Wingate Elementary, East Elementary and Monroe Middle School along with The Closet Ministry and Cotton Street Residents were blessed by the willingness of the MCA Staff to be the hands of feet of Jesus in our community.

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This past March, the Health Sciences Academy at Monroe Middle School was able to host volunteers from Metrolina Christian Academy. During this time, these amazing people worked all over the building. They supported the EC classroom and in the library by helping sort and shelve many books. The volunteers also helped with bulletin boards, doing laundry for many of our students who are unable to do their own laundry, as well supporting our teachers in the lunch room while they were on duty-free lunch. Another great support was during our Men in the Making and Women in the Making groups. The volunteers worked with the students for about an hour in the groups on how to improve themselves in their daily lives. It was an amazing opportunity not only for the volunteers, but the impact they each had with students and staff. We always appreciate the time and energy MCA students and staff put in while they are at HSA@MMS.

- Staff-Health Sciences Academy at Monroe Middle School

FOCUS ON GIVING



Ms. Dana Bostic Director of Advancement Metrolina Christian Academy

The 2019-20 school year marked another year of Kingdom education at Metrolina Christian Academy - our 27th. To God be the glory, great things He has done!

Our school theme for the year was "One Focus", and we drew our inspiration from Micah 6:8 - "He has told you, O man, what is good and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

This was most evident when 149 of our

students accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior, 49 students received baptism during Upper School chapel and so many more students grew in their personal relationship with Christ during the school year.

Our "One Focus" theme was also evident in you, our stakeholders. Because of your generous investment of time, talent, and finances, Metrolina Christian Academy is 27 years

strong and growing. We are excited to share that we exceeded our financial goals for The Annual Cornerstone Fund - an excellent marker that you believe in the work we are doing for the cause of Christ.

During the year, you had many opportunities to invest your resources in Kingdom education at Metrolina Christian Academy. Whether you contributed to the Kick-Off Event, served as an event sponsor for the Warrior Clay Classic or Golfers' Challenge, supported the Boosterthon Fun/Color Runs or designated a gift to a specific project, please know your generosity didn't just provide 'more things'. You invested in the lives of young people who are being trained to be world changers for Christ.

Because of you, MCA is fulfilling our mission to equip young people for Kingdom living, who will impact their homes, churches, communities, and beyond as Warriors for Christ. You are leaving a legacy..."so that the generation to come might know Him." - Psalm 78:6

Thank you for your faithful support that is advancing the mission of Metrolina Christian Academy!

\$290,852.00	Kick-Off Event
\$37,099.13	Warrior Clay Classic
\$87,332.00	Boosterthon Fun Run & Color Run
\$25,160.00	Golfers' Challenge*
\$10,535.00	Sponsor-A-Child
\$62,832.25	General Giving
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\$4,799.30	Easy Ways
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Every gift is a blessing, regardless of its size. Your gift enhances the quality of biblically-based Kingdom education for each and every student at Metrolina Christian Academy. Make your contribution today and make a difference for the cause of Christ. Help us continue the work God is doing through Metrolina Christian Academy.

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FOCUS ON ENHANCEMENTS

Your support of the Annual Cornerstone Fund provided for the following improvements and enhancements that greatly benefitted and impacted the development, achievement and safety of our students, staff and families. Listed below is an overview of the major enhancements for 2019-2020.

Campus Improvements:

- Inward boot kit prevents the classroom door from being kicked in
- Remodeled the 2nd floor of the Lower School Building
- New flooring on 1st & 3rd levels of Upper School Educational building
- Licensing requirements for building of new educational building and track & field
- Increased campus security with additional card access-only entry and security cameras

Academics:

- Furniture/Toys/Books/Curriculum for Early Education
- Band equipment
- Collaborative desks and lockers for the Lower School classrooms
- New teacher desks and bookcases for the Lower School and Middle School classrooms
- Science equipment for Middle School and Upper School
- Classroom STEAM resources for every learning level through the Early Education and Lower School
- STEAM Lab table and stools

Technology:

- STEAM-Project Lead the Way curriculum (Robots, supplies, teacher training, maker spaces, etc.)
- Dash Robot
- Classroom projectors
- 2 MacBooks and 1 iMac for Communications
- 1 MacBook for Lower School Media
- 1 Canon EOS Rebel Ti7 camera for Photography and Communications
- 24 laptops for the computer lab
- Expanded/strengthened Wi-Fi on campus

















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> "Jesus is the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." - Acts 4:11



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