

When students arrive for the first day of classes in August, many familiar faces will welcome them to a new school. Our students will have a new mascot, a warm and bright building, and the quality assurances of a rich legacy in education and faith. That is the miracle of Forge Christian High School and its new journey as a leader of educational excellence and a provider of hope.

God provided the 2023 marriage of Faith Christian High School and Grace Church as the answer to the prayers of both. One was facing imminent closure after a 51-year legacy of providing quality Christian education. The other was facing disappointment after learning its visionary Center of Hope building to expand youth and community ministries could take years and millions of dollars more than expected to build.

Today, we celebrate that God provided Grace Church a new, immediate pathway to answer its physical facility needs at one-third the cost, while giving Faith faculty and students an opportunity to continue with their secondary education without interruption under a new name and vision. God is providing a massive opportunity of growth and hope for all.



“But he knows where I am going. And when he tests me, I will come out as pure gold.”
JOB 23:10 NLT



PLANNING STUDY FACT SHEET

Forge students seek to live out these five God-given purposes:

F: Faithfully worship God (*Worship*)

O: Obediently follow Jesus (*Discipleship*)

R: Radically love everyone (*Fellowship*)

G: Gratefully serve others (*Ministry*)

E: Eagerly share Christ (*Mission*)

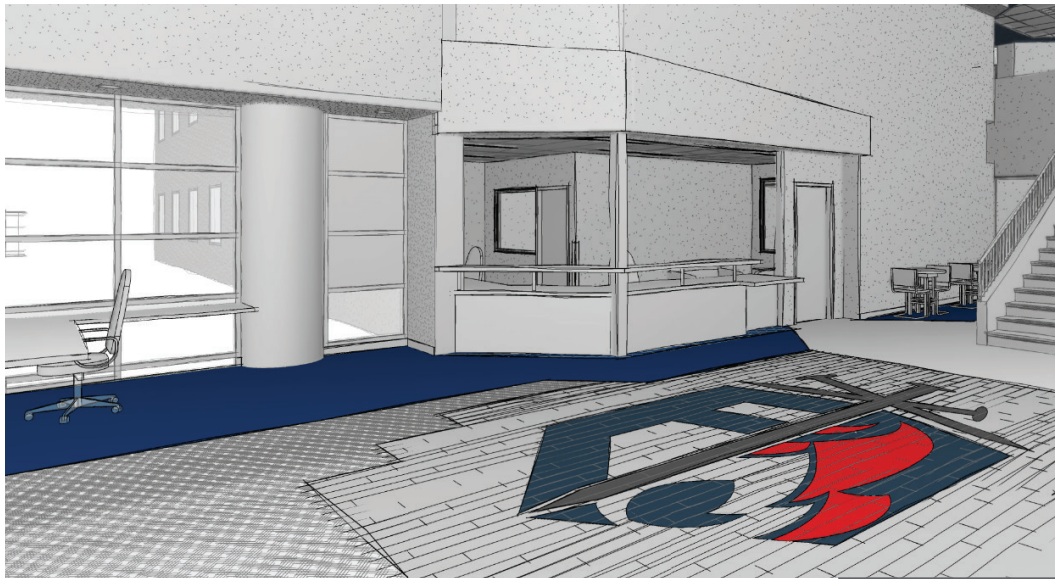


This new school and its new purpose provide transformational action to change people's lives. Grace's ownership comes with a pledge to raise Christian education to a new level for students. As a steward of the campus, Grace is committed to provide for immediate and long-term upgrades that will benefit both the students and the 2,200 volunteers who serve the church's 57 ministries that will share the facilities.

Forge Christian High School first and foremost brings glory to God, and secondly becomes a place where every student – regardless of race, creed, socioeconomic status, or spiritual journey – can have the opportunity to grow in Christ and become all that God wants them to be.

Grace Elders and Forge administrators, faculty, parents, alumni, and community experts have worked tirelessly with review, assessment, vision, policy, and planning. This transition included the development of a new name, the new Fury mascot, and a new logo.

Spiritual improvements were foremost in the minds of all. At Forge, the Gospel will be given in all Bible classes, and it will be clear that our mission and vision is represented. It is not assumed that each student is a believer. We will give the clear Gospel, and we will make sure that students understand God's purposes for their life. A review of the physical plans has resulted in a Master Plan of immediate needs and long-term needs.



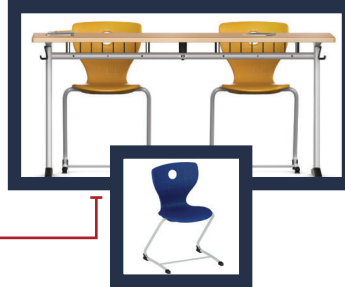
MASTER PLAN PROJECTS

The addition of a multi-purpose building to the existing gymnasium will provide a Fieldhouse large enough for athletic competition, fine arts performances, new locker and training rooms, additional physical education space, as well as room for year-round Grace student ministry activities.

UPGRADES AND DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

Our first step after closing on April 12 was to address deferred maintenance and facility improvements. Among the first projects on our list:

- Fresh paint for hallways and classrooms incorporating branding colors
- New flooring
- Restroom updates
- Scripture throughout the hallways
- New room signage
- Whiteboards in all classrooms and smartboards in some classrooms
- Building entry upgrades
- Gymnasium flooring upgrades
- School office relocation to the ground level Main Entrance and the addition of a security kiosk
- Perimeter fencing, gates and other security measures including new exterior doors and windows in the commons
- New classroom desks and chairs
- New jerseys and gear for every Fury team.



Forge Christian High School and Center of Hope Project Costs:

\$12 million | Property purchase

\$1.9 million | Branding, staffing, classroom, co-curricular improvements, and start-up soft costs

\$2 million | Building renovations, campus improvements and security upgrades



YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED

Please join us in this exciting endeavor by getting involved as we prepare for a successful capital campaign. With the help of the Steier Group, a national fundraising and development firm, we will conduct a campaign planning study directed at Forge parents. Over the next few weeks, we will ask everyone in the Forge community to participate. This assessment will help us gauge and identify volunteer opportunities needed for this campaign. Your feedback will be invaluable in helping us develop a strategy to ensure a successful campaign, so we encourage your participation. Thank you for your prayers, support, and participation in this crucial planning process.

More than **600** Grace families have invested more than **\$7** million to purchase the Carr Street Campus and take the first steps of an exciting revolution in Christian education and service to the community. It will take the prayers, sacrifices and support of every parent, teacher, student, and alumni for this endeavor to truly become a high school forged by the hand of God.

