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HIGH SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM OUR VISIONARIES

As Potential Church gets ready to celebrate its 45th year in the South Florida community and Potential Christian Academy approaches its 40th, Steph and I have been praying about what God would have us do in this new season. We have always believed in the next generation and partnering with them to reach their God potential.

Our **VISION** is to come alongside this generation and equip them with the necessary tools to - not only become who God created them to be but - become disciples for Christ and share the gospel. We believe one of the best ways to accomplish this is through **OPENING A HIGH SCHOOL IN THE WEST BROWARD AREA** that will serve this growing community and lead children to a relationship with Christ.

Over the past few months, the school's leadership team has been hard at work planning and praying for this high school. They've been holding frequent meetings with key leaders and parent volunteers who have brought a wealth of leadership gifts and talents and are willing to see this through.



Troy & Stephanie Gramling LEAD PASTORS

Our plan for this high school is simple: **partner with students to help them reach their God potential** by offering them a high-quality Christian education with top programs and facilities.

The plan is simple, but the work will not be. At this time, we ask for your prayers so that the team that God has put together can work to make connections with other organizations and people. Opening a high school requires resources. There will be many opportunities to give and partner, but for now, we ask for your prayers. Let's stand and believe that the **BEST IS YET TO COME!**



HISTORY OF OUR SCHOOL



Celebrating 40 Years!



Flamingo Road Christian Academy (FRCA) opened its doors in 1983 under the leadership of Mary Hammer with 14 preschool students. Her husband, Bob Hammer, was the first pastor of Flamingo Road Baptist Church, which was started by Sheridan Hills Baptist Church in the late 1970s.

Back in the day, Flamingo Road was a two-lane gravel road with not much around except wildlife. The animals roamed through the campus, oftentimes stopping classes and causing quite a stir.

In 1989, Pastor Dan Southerland became pastor and the church grew by leaps and bounds. Enrollment at FRCA grew right along. The church and school expanded to meet a growing need, thus the current Youth building was built.

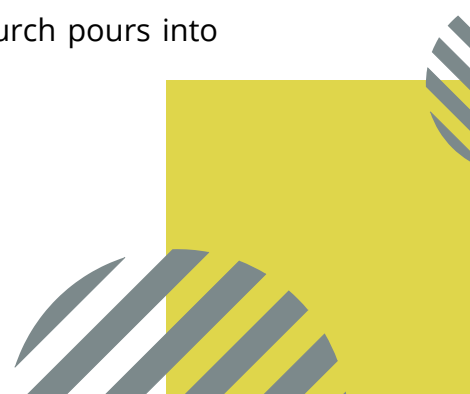


Flamingo Road Church started other missions churches, and FRCA helped with local missions through partnerships with Sheridan House Ministries and Shepard Care Ministry.

Our students were taught the value of helping others through volunteering at orphanages, feeding the less fortunate, helping the poor, and collecting clothing for babies and single mothers.

On 10/10/10, Flamingo Road Church changed its name to Potential Church and FRCA became Potential Christian Academy. The church and school continued to grow and expand under the leadership of Pastors Troy and Stephanie Gramling. PCA is now blessed to serve over 350 students from K1 - 8th grade!

The school's robust academic, athletic, and spiritual programs continue to thrive. Thousands of students and families in the community have been impacted by its reach these past 40 years! A good number of alumni have even returned and now fulfill roles that bless students as they were once blessed. This is a further testament to how Potential Church pours into the next generation.



NOW IS THE TIME

FORWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL PHASE 1

Phase 1 projects that the high school will need \$2.5 million in funds.



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FORWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL
PHASE 2

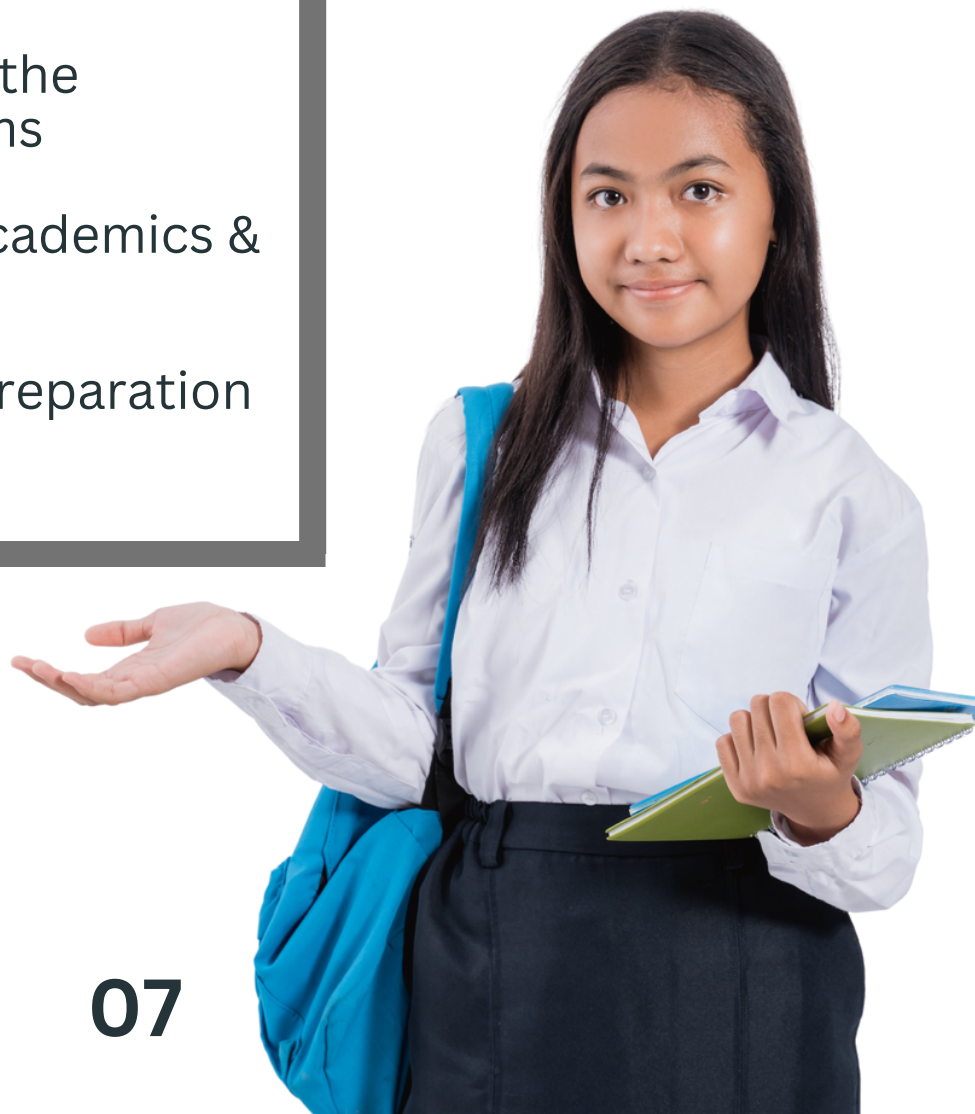
Phase 2 anticipates securing a permanent location (land and building) for PCA High School.



BENEFITS OF A CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



- ✓ Christian values and curriculum
- ✓ Discipleship & leadership skills
- ✓ Godly teachers & staff
- ✓ Prayer in the classrooms
- ✓ Robust academics & athletics
- ✓ College preparation





BENEFITS OF A CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



SIGN ME UP!



"I love smaller class sizes."

**"I'm surrounded by
good friends who
love God."**

**"My school is preparing
me for college!"**

**"I can compete in
my favorite sports."**

TWELVE WAYS TO PRAY



01

PHYSICAL PROPERTY

God, lead us to Your perfect location.

02

STUDENT BODY

God, we pray for the current and future student body, that You would start working now in their hearts and lives.

03

FAMILIES

Lord, we pray for our current and future families. Pour out blessings over their lives. We ask that You become evident and real to them.

04

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Lord, we desire that everything we do points back to You.

05

CAMPUS SECURITY

God, we pray for protection over our school.

06

MISSIONS

Lord, we pray for local and international mission opportunities because we want to be a school that serves others.

07

SPIRITUAL RETREATS

Lord, we want to raise up disciples that seek after your heart.

08

FACULTY

We pray, Lord, that You bring us the most highly qualified educators who have a heart for You.

09

EXCELLENCE

God, we pray for excellence in academics, athletics, and fine arts programs. Help us create a state-of-the-art school.

10

LEADERSHIP

Lord, help us find qualified leaders to manage the school.

11

FUNDING

Lord, we know You are the one Who provides.

12

SALVATION

We pray that, through this school, there would be many who hear the Good News and come to have a personal relationship with Christ.



“ ” **MESSAGE FROM
OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL**

As parents, we want to provide our children with every opportunity for success in life. Since our children spend the majority of their day at school, it's important to consider the impact that the school environment has on our children's development.

I am so excited that PCA will be expanding its capacity with the addition of a **HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM!** In addition to preparing students to be competitive academically, students will also learn to understand the truth in the Bible. A worldview that is based on biblical principles will give students a broader, healthier perspective on life.



Dr. Julia Elliott

I invite you to experience it for yourself and your family. We are here to partner with you to help make these high school years, great years!

HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM



Pastor Matt & Amy Jacobs
Executive Pastor



My wife, children, and I joined this PCA family almost seven years ago. Not only have they thrived in this small-school environment, but they've reminded us how important it is for children to continue their Christian education into the high school years.

We understand the magnitude of the vision that God gave Pastors Troy and Stephanie, and we stand with great expectation that our new high school will be exactly what this community needs.

Kevin & Julia Elliott
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Campaign Directors

Drs. Matthew & Valori Slane
Follow Up & Prayer Emphasis
Directors

Jonathan & Stephanie Borrell
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