



"I foretold the former things long ago, my mouth announced them and I made them known; then suddenly I acted, and they came to pass," Isaiah 48:3.

The word *suddenly* appears in the Bible 87 times. In some instances, destruction suddenly occurs (Acts 16:26), light suddenly appears (Acts 9:3), or we are warned to not be found sleeping lest the Lord return suddenly (Mark 13:36).

As we celebrate and reflect on 25 years of Christian Education at Foothills, there are numerous times when we have seen God work suddenly to provide much needed provision for our school. These sudden blessings throughout the years, while perhaps unexpected in our human mind, are really a result of a focus on stewarding God's resources and prayerfully following His direction for more than two decades. **Day in and day out, our mission to assist parents in providing a Christ-centered education that values exceptional academics, strong moral character, and service to others is at the forefront of what we do.** Every financial and in-kind gift, volunteer hour, and offered prayer has led us to this point. And for that, we simply say THANK YOU!

We want to pause in this moment, catch our breath, and give thanks for those who have come before us, those who have walked with us every step of the way, and those who have recently joined us on our journey. As suddenly as we arrived here over the past 25 years, we will just as suddenly arrive at another anniversary or historical moment in the future.

As a result, we will not grow tired. We will not grow weary. Each year, as we reflect and look forward, we recognize the changing times in which we live. We recognize the shifting landscape of education and the impact of our culture's attempt to challenge and change Biblical truth. But through it all, we stand strong. We stand boldly and proclaim the word of God and teach truth to the next generation.

Fall 1997



Spring 2021



We are asking that you prayerfully consider partnering with us for 3 funding priorities:

- 1 General operational giving which will primarily be directed toward the needs at our current facility including sidewalk repairs, lighting updates, building repairs, and locker replacement to accommodate our enrollment growth.
- 2 LEARN Scholarship funding is always a priority to assist current and new families with tuition each year.
- 3 We have generously been gifted land by The Bridge Church to expand our school! Our initial plan is to complete a new soccer field by Fall 2022 followed by adding a gymnasium as soon as funding will allow. This new goal will allow us to expand our community reach by providing a facility others in our area can use for sports and recreation as well as other community based events. This major capital campaign is our top priority funding project for the next 18-24 months!

As you consider where you can make an impact to end 2021 and begin 2022, we ask that you consider partnering with Foothills first and foremost in prayer. We ask you to PRAY with us for our students, teachers, staff, and their families. We ask you to join us in prayer for our next steps and the new challenges that we must navigate in the days, months, and years to come.

We have amazing opportunities to move forward as a school, but we need you to stand with us to shoulder the challenges we face. During these challenging times, by standing together boldly for God in our words, actions, and the giving of our time, talent, and treasure, we can make a statement to our community!

In His Service,

Karen Kolesky
Advancement Coordinator



Assisting parents in providing a Christ-centered education that values exceptional academics, strong moral character, and service to others.



To God be the Glory



25 Years



August 28, 2002 – Move to New Facility

After just five years, Foothills moved to its current location at 2210 5th Ave N. and began classes with 145 students. This move provided additional classroom space and ability to grow the High School enrollment which was added in August 2000.

Wednesday, August 27, 1997 – Our Beginning

A few concerned families felt a need to create a parent-driven, community school with an education rooted in a Biblical Worldview. After months of prayer and planning, 89 students in grades PreK-8 began the Foothills journey guided by a staff of 15. Classes were held at the Skyline Evangelical Church and programs and activities included a marching band!

Fall 2021 – Record Enrollment

After several years of steady enrollment, this fall brought record numbers to Foothills as we began the year with 205 students! This increase has provided a balanced budget for our school. What a wonderful blessing for our 25th Anniversary year!

2005 – ACSI Accreditation Obtained

Upon the addition of a high school, FCCS officially received accreditation through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). Foothills has maintained this accreditation since that time and is gearing up for a five-year review in January 2023. The 2005 year also saw the current science lab take form in what was previously our lunchroom! What a great achievement for our 15th Anniversary!

2022 AND BEYOND

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Our growth has added additional priority to having our own facility for athletic events. From practices to games, our capital campaign for a new soccer field and gymnasium is our top priority for fundraising over the next 18-24 months.



Tuition assistance is paramount for many of our families. Continued support of our LEARN Scholarship Program will enable families to continue enrollment and assist new families looking to enroll at Foothills.

Visit www.foothillschristian.org for more information on these projects or to donate online.