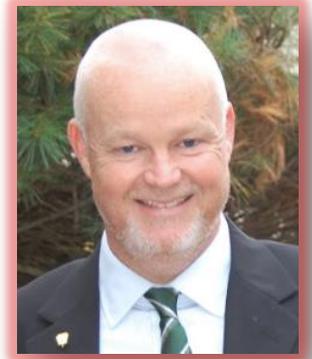


Last year the students and staff at Calvary Christian School studied through the book of Acts. We discovered the distinctives that paint the life of a community of individuals filled with and unified by the Holy Spirit. We were afforded a glimpse into a community of individuals sharing life together, ever deepening their relationship with Christ and with one another.



I can't help but be reminded of CCS. Although much can be said about what sets our community apart, the fact of the matter is that every student finds a second home within our halls. They find they are accepted. They find they belong. And such an environment brings with it an anointing to fulfill the school's vision of "Education by Discipleship". Students thrive in an environment where they feel secure to be themselves and secure to step out of themselves in faith even at the risk of embarrassment. That's where growth occurs, and that's where the true educating of the mind and the true discipline of the heart is achieved.

For the last ten years, I have had the privilege of sitting under the teaching and the leading of Eric Morris, and I believe that the Lord has allowed Eric's example to be extended to me, and I am deeply grateful. Under his leadership, we have all been powerfully influenced in Christ for His glory. And we are indeed indebted.

Eric has moved on and I feel honored to follow in his footsteps with a heart that is continuing steadfastly in the example set by the church in Acts. There is something so refreshing about the fellowship of like-minded brothers and sisters. Like my family, I know of many others that view our school as a refreshing oasis. It delights my heart to know that as my son returns to Calvary this fall, he is returning to a school that is truly an extension of his home. And as my daughter launches into her collegiate career this fall, it too is comforting to know she will never stray far from her home.

As we transition into a new era in the history of Calvary Christian School and build upon our successes, both educational and spiritual, we thank you for entrusting your children into our care. Without people like you coming alongside us, sharing in our vision, this school would not be able to thrive and grow. And for that, we feel blessed beyond measure. I look forward to seeing you and your children in the halls of **CCS!**

Pastor/Principal, Jim Dunne