



Growing Grace



Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and He will establish your plans. —*Proverbs 16:3*

A Word from the Head of School

In the 30 years since its founding, Grace Christian Academy has been used by God to serve the families of Bainbridge and surrounding communities by providing an excellent, Christ-centered education. Since its inception, GCA has grown from approximately 50 students in shared church/school space to now over 350 spread across two campuses. What has not changed in 30 years is our commitment to educating the whole student in spirit, mind, and body. We desire to partner with parents and local churches in the discipleship of students who will be prepared both academically and spiritually for the world they will encounter after graduation.

We are now called to respond to this continued growth by increasing our capacity for enrollment in the coming years. As the only Christian school within a one-hour radius of Bainbridge, we are uniquely positioned to serve families in our area who seek a Christ-centered, college preparatory education for their children. Choosing not to plan for growth is a decision to deny this opportunity to future students.

We cannot respond to this call without your help. While each family's level of giving will differ, our prayer is that each of you will be challenged to new levels of generosity. We ask that you prayerfully consider how your family can engage in our Growing Grace campaign.

In Christ,
Sean Johnson (GCA Head of School)



One Vision. One Mission.



Grace Christian Academy exists to develop generations of leaders who will bring glory to God. As a ministry of Grace Church, the mission of Grace Christian Academy is to partner with like-minded, Christian families, to grow the whole child (spirit, mind, and body) through a Christ-centered, rigorous college preparatory education.

We envision our graduates to become:

- Compassionate women and men of strong Christian character & deep faith
- Lifelong servant leaders in their churches, homes, communities and world
- Bold and creative thinkers who have a love of learning & pursue excellence
- Active, healthy individuals treating their bodies as the temple of the God

Our vision extends beyond textbooks and classrooms; it's about nurturing minds, molding character, and fostering a foundation deeply rooted in faith.

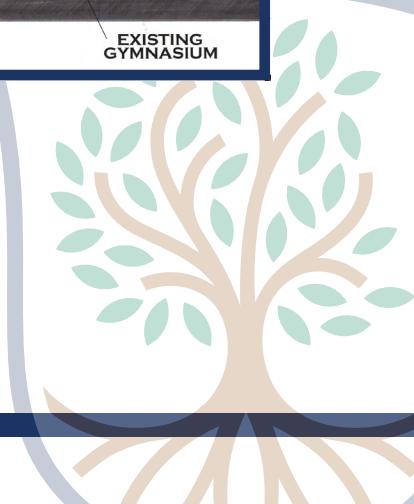


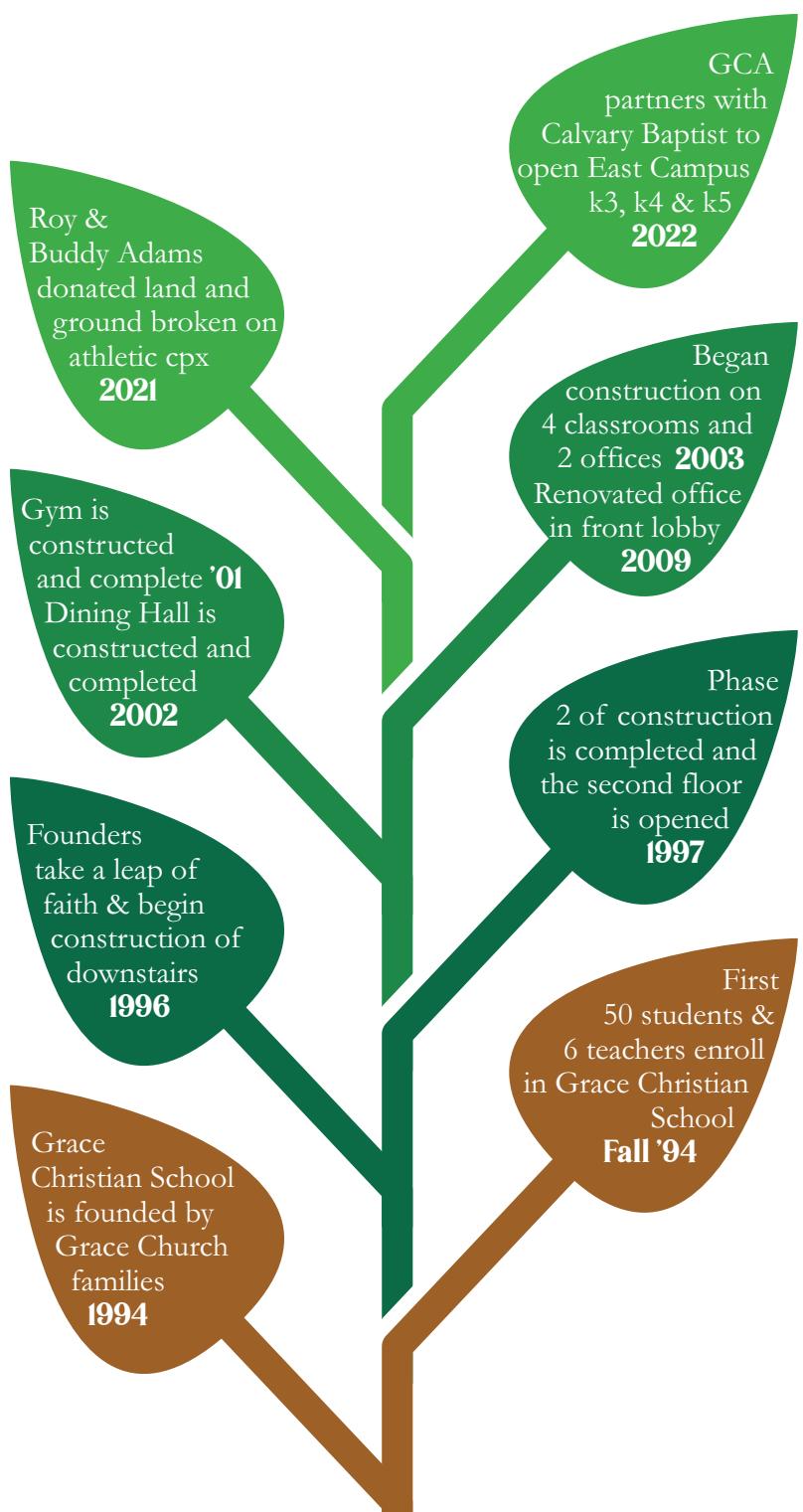


What is Growing Grace

Growing Grace is a three-year spiritual and financial journey that will provide us with the resources needed to fulfill the call that God has placed on our school. By funding the construction of new facilities on our campus, we will be prepared to serve additional students and families at GCA for years to come.

Unlike tuition payments that fund salaries and daily operating expenses, Growing Grace funds will be raised through three-year commitments to our capital campaign.





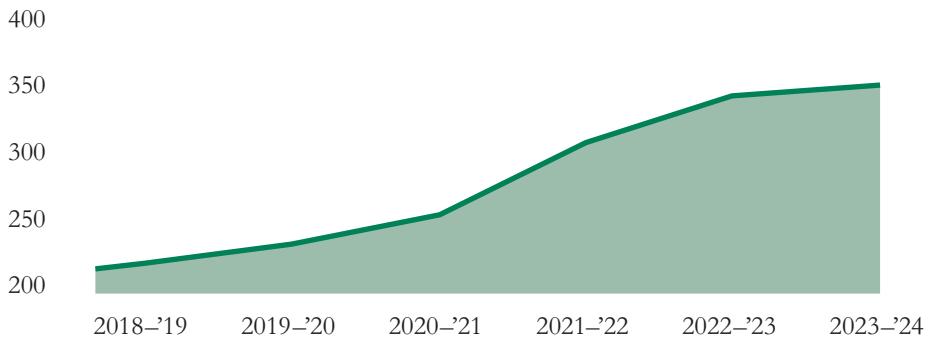
Why Now?

This work began with a feasibility study in which 25 families each from the church and school were presented with information about the proposed project and given the opportunity for feedback. The results were staggering—100% of the families interviewed believed the project to be necessary and attainable.

GCA is in a unique position as the only Christian school within a 1-hour radius of Bainbridge. We currently serve families from 40 different churches from Bainbridge, Quincy, Havana, Whigham, Colquitt, & surrounding areas.

We have seen a steady increase in GCA's enrollment, 133 students since 2018, without any intentional marketing or recruitment. God has provided this growth, and we are now called to respond to it.

GCA Enrollment



GCA has made use of additional space in existing buildings, shared space with the church children's ministry and expanded to a second campus. However, all current facilities have reached maximum capacity.

With no more room to grow, we are left with two choices- to limit enrollment and the impact we can have on our community, or begin construction of new facilities that will allow continued growth.





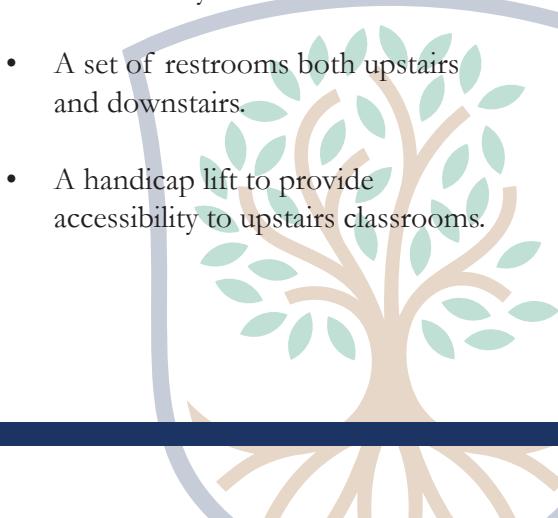
Our 3 Year Goal: \$3,500,000



Growing Grace will provide 12,000 square feet of new buildings/construction to connect the current school building and the Gym.

Project Scope Includes:

- Six 550 square foot classrooms that accommodate future enrollment in both our upper and lower school grades.
- A 2,900 square foot cafeteria that would house current and projected future enrollment.
- A commercial kitchen that would be used to serve concessions at athletic events and could be used to provide a school lunch program to GCA students in the future.
- Expanded school entrance/foyer and connected campus facilities to provide improved security and functionality.
- A set of restrooms both upstairs and downstairs.
- A handicap lift to provide accessibility to upstairs classrooms.



How We Get There:

We Join Together and Commit!

**We all Commit
to Praying,
to Giving,
to Growing
Grace.**



The Significance of a Commitment:

On commitment week, May 13-17, the GCA family will have the opportunity to celebrate God's grace and generosity as we complete our giving cards.

One of the goals for any initiative is 100% participation from every family in our school. We encourage you to prayerfully consider completing a commitment card for this initiative.

Gift Profile Guide

The "Three-Year Commitments" chart shows how it will be possible for us to secure our goal for this campaign and the "Personal Giving Potential" chart shows how each commitment could break out in weekly, monthly, or annual giving.

These charts also show that ...

**every commitment
makes a difference!**

Three-Year Commitments

\$3,500,000

# of Commitments	Amount of Each
1	\$500,000
1	\$250,000
5	\$100,000
5	\$75,000
8	\$50,000
10	\$36,000
10	\$24,000
15	\$15,000
25	\$10,000
30	\$7,200
50	\$3,600
Other Commitments	under \$3,600

Personal Giving Potential

Total 3 Year	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
\$500,000	\$166,667	\$13,889	\$3,205
\$250,000	\$83,333	\$6,944	\$1,603
\$100,000	\$33,333	\$2,778	\$641
\$75,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$481
\$50,000	\$16,667	\$1,389	\$321
\$36,000	\$12,000	\$1,000	\$231
\$24,000	\$8,000	\$667	\$154
\$15,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$96
\$10,000	\$3,333	\$278	\$64
\$7,200	\$2,400	\$200	\$46
\$3,600	\$1,200	\$100	\$23



Growing Grace

We are invited to commit our hearts in faith to share the love of Jesus Christ in our growing community. Imagine the work we can achieve with God's help. Through the Growing Grace campaign, I/We will endeavor to give over and above my/our regular donations to the school.

Over the next three years I/We plan to give accordingly:

\$ _____ Weekly for 156 weeks

\$ _____ Monthly for 36 months

\$ _____ Annually for 3 years

I/We wish to give to the Growing Grace campaign by other means:

Description: _____

Estimated Value of Asset Given: _____

for example: Stocks, Bonds, IRA Distributions, Securities, Personal Property, Appreciated Real Estate, Paid-Up Insurance Policies, Charitable Trusts

Estimated Three-Year Total: _____

Signature: _____

Your commitment is an indication of your intention to give as you are able.



Growing Grace



GCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic/other administrated programs.