



ManyHearts•OneVision

Lincoln Christian is a school that prepares students to impact their world for Jesus Christ. The student theme verse for the 2011-12 school year is:

“May it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”

GALATIANS 6:14



The Mission

The Mission of Lincoln Christian School is that every student will experience a life-changing Christian education which intentionally integrates the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ into every aspect of their intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual life.

The Core Values of Lincoln Christian

A God-Centered Focus

A Biblical Emphasis

A Family Orientation

Academic and Athletic Excellence

Responsible Stewardship

A HISTORY OF BUILDING OUR DREAMS

Lincoln Christian School is the largest independent Christian college preparatory school in Nebraska. Our students consistently score above their public school counterparts on the ACT and SAT and go on to excel in college. God has blessed LCS with outstanding academic achievement, great success in athletics, amazing performing arts, and a tremendous

heritage of community service. Lincoln Christian emphasizes spiritual leadership and our graduates have taken their place as leaders and servants in ministry, business, finance, medical fields, education, engineering and many other areas. Excellence in academics, music, or athletics is lived out daily at Lincoln Christian, always to the praise and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.



A look to the future

What is the value of a Christian education? It is an investment in our future. We desperately need committed Christian young people who will enter the next stages of their lives grounded in the truths of God's Word. Now more than ever Christian graduates can shine as bright lights in a dark world. But they need our help.

CURRENT NEEDS

Music

Many Christians find music essential to the life of a believer, and this is no different for our students at Lincoln Christian. The LCS Music Department received an award for the 2010-2011 School year from the Nebraska Music Educators Association recognizing the large percentage of our student body who is involved in the music department. This past year we had 8 All-State musicians and 22 of our band students were selected to Class C All State Band, which is more than any other school in the State. We celebrate our exceptional instrumental and vocal music traditions with this much needed expansion, which will almost double the space for our music students.

Track and Field

Lincoln Christian School has had many successes over the years in track and field with our girls winning 3 state championships and being district champions 5 times. The LCS boys have been district champions 6 times. This past year both our boys and girls teams qualified for state with the boys finishing 4th and the girls in 6th. We also had 34 junior high students participate in track in the spring of 2011. Track is huge part of our school history and we believe it is God's timing to get our athletes out of the parking lot and off 84th Street and onto their own track facility.

Debt Reduction

Three years ago Lincoln Christian School had a little over \$1.3 million in debt owed to two different banks. The school board first prayed then enacted a number of policies that have allowed the school to not only maintain but to flourish in a tough economy. Enrollment has grown from 500 students to over 570 in 2011-12. God has been doing amazing work at LCS. We believe it is God's desire to eliminate the school's remaining debt and to free up the cash that would have been used for principal and interest payments to make our school even better.

PROJECT DETAILS

Building construction timeline...

We expect to begin construction of the track in August 2011 and be completed with all of the construction phases before school begins in the Fall 2012.

How much will it cost?

The construction cost for the expanded music facilities, maintenance facility, and a new track is \$650,000. The rest of the capital campaign will go to eliminate the current note of \$350,000 at West Gate Bank.

How will we pay for it?

All improvements in the campaign will be paid for by donor gifts. Currently, \$450,000 of the \$1,000,000 has been raised for this project. No new debt will be added to the school to pay for the construction costs. Tuition dollars will not be used or raised to fund this campaign. Operational costs are expected to be minimal and will be included in the school budget for 2012-13.

How will the Lincoln Christian School finances be affected?

Lincoln Christian School is in very good financial health, with only a very small amount of debt remaining and substantial assets owned outright by the school and Foundation of over \$13,000,000.

The degree of dedication, hard work, and love required to create and sustain our treasured school is humbling.

Will we make use of volunteers to help with the construction?

We are planning for a significant amount of the construction labor for the music expansion and storage facility to be completed by parents and friends of the school. Volunteer labor and donated materials have been a huge part of the success of the school for many years.

How will contributors be recognized?

Historically, contributors to Lincoln Christian School have not wanted or received recognition or naming opportunities. Our plan is to move forward with a capital campaign without formal recognition for our donors. All donors will receive a receipt from the Lincoln Christian Foundation for tax purposes.

Your role...

Would you consider helping us in three ways:

- Pray for Lincoln Christian School and salvation for every student.
- Give a generous gift to Lincoln Christian School Foundation.
- Encourage your family and friends to support Lincoln Christian School and the campaign.

Amazing grace...

Looking at where we have come from since 1951, and the extraordinary contributions made by our founders and parents over the last six decades, one cannot help but feel a deep gratitude for the amazing legacy we have inherited. The degree of dedication, hard work, and love required to create and maintain our treasured school is humbling. God Bless!



Expanded facilities.

“Friday is my favorite day of the week because of chapel. I love chapel and the freedom we have at LCS to come together as believers and worship our Savior. Worship, singing, and music led by the students is wonderful and a great time to forget about all that’s going on at school and just focus on worshipping the One I’m living for.”

ADDISON STEWART—Class of 2013

WHY ARE WE EXPANDING NOW?

The Lincoln Christian School junior/senior high instrumental and vocal music programs have exploded with student interest over the past five years and they are running out of space. Forty-five of our high school students were involved in choir alone in 2010-11. The High School Band has grown by over 150% in the past 3 years, and the Junior High Band has grown so large that the students have had to be split into two separate classes. Expansion is necessary to accommodate the increased number of musicians and vocalists.

The track facility is a part of the LCS Master Plan that was created under the direction of the 2006-07 School Board. Subsequent school and Foundation boards have been waiting patiently for God to provide the right timing and leading to move forward with a capital campaign and final debt reduction plan. The new football practice field was completed in the fall of 2010 for a cost of \$50,000 and the track is the next step in the athletic master plan.

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