



BRING IT HOME

COVENANT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

THE **DANIEL**
PROJECT



"Give ear, our God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy." Daniel 9:18

A Home

God allowed Daniel to be taken from his home in Jerusalem as a teenager. In a far off land, he remained faithful to God, even while giving prophetic council to foreign rulers. One of Daniel's most fervent prayers was that God would remember Jerusalem and His people, bringing them home. Much like Moses, God showed Daniel the homecoming that would occur, but he did not get to experience it personally. At many points of history, God has blessed His people with a place to call home, from great cities like Jerusalem to homes like that of Priscilla and Aquila. God has given CCA a wonderful home, but we are praying He will allow us to do more at home.

CCA was in existence for two decades before having a home of our own. Over the last nineteen years, we have conducted four capital campaigns to build our current campus. Raising more than fourteen million dollars has allowed us to purchase our property, expand and remodel Westminster, and build Redeemer Hall, Nissi Hall, and Jireh Hall. All of our past campaigns and projects have been focused on academic buildings. We were able to facilitate our indoor sports and fine arts programs in these buildings whereas our outdoor sports programs have received the least attention. The focus of this campaign is to bring our teams home!



Our Goal

Our goal for **The Daniel Project: Bring It Home!** is \$5.5M.

We must have \$3M in commitments by April in order to use interim construction financing to create these venues in the months ahead.

We hope to collect \$600K in initial gifts by March 1, with the rest of the goal collected by March 1, 2021.

With the support of our Covenant families, we can move into our new football/soccer stadium this August and into our new baseball stadium in February, 2019. This means we can bring our teams home for next school year!

The **Bring It Home!** campaign will also provide a new gym floor in Redeemer Hall, new weight room and kid's play field, expanded parking, and additional surveillance and security systems.



“Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.”

John 14:23

Your Participation

- 1) **Pray** for God's Provision
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COVENANT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ATHLETIC FIELDS & IMPROVEMENTS

JANUARY 2013

New Facilities

Football/Soccer Stadium:

- Full Varsity and Junior High competition natural grass football and soccer field
- 510 seat elevated bleachers on home side and 230 seat elevated bleachers on visitor side
- New fencing, entry gates, walkways, and ramps to new bleachers

Baseball Stadium:

- Full Varsity and Junior High competition natural grass field with lights
- Net backstop to maximize spectator view
- Home and Visitor dugouts
- Home and Visitor bullpens
- Restrooms and concessions building
- Terraced bleacher seating
- Event patio
- New batting cages and baseball training space
- 57 additional parking spaces

New Gym Floor for Redeemer

Weight Room:

- 3000 square foot building to accommodate all our athletic teams and off-season students
- 2 restrooms
- Athletic storage



FAQ's

Why does CCA need these facilities?

Ultimately, these facilities are about building community. Having these stadiums on our campus next to our playgrounds and other buildings will foster greater participation in our community events. Having a home allows us to work together in hospitality to build Christ-centered relationships that will then cultivate greater unity. The facilities will also draw other like-minded families that support our mission and esteem our core values. To be candid, many wonderful Christian families have not chosen CCA as their school because we did not have facilities that fostered their child's interests.



How will we fund the new construction? We will pay for the facilities with donations. Our overall goal of \$5.5M will cover all expenses. Frost Bank will provide us interim construction financing of up to \$5M contingent upon \$3M in commitments to the campaign. There is also a small amount of money designated for campus expansion in the operating budget, approximately \$42,000 for 2018-2019.

Will these facilities require an increase in tuition? Next year's budget has increased moneys for capital expansion, higher utilities, and additional maintenance. This amounts to an increase of \$47 per student. Achieving the Bring It Home! goal will allow tuition impact to be limited to this increase.

Does CCA have any existing debt? Yes. CCA has a loan with Frost Bank. At present, the principle is \$3.9M. We have \$418,000 per year in our operating budget to cover our principle and interest payments.

Will the stadiums have lights? The baseball stadium will have lights when it opens in 2019. The football/soccer stadium will not have lights in 2018, but we are hopeful to add lights to this stadium in the near future.

Why grass fields instead of artificial turf? The \$5.5M goal is financially achievable. Artificial turf would add almost \$2M more to our overall price tag. We can add artificial turf in a future phase if desired and funded.

Why is Bring It Home! focused on athletics? CCA has spent more than \$14 million to purchase our land and build our facilities. Most of this construction facilitates our academic efforts, but also includes fine arts and indoor athletics spaces. We have invested the least in our outdoor athletic facilities, until now!



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