

Trinity Christian School Campaign

Building Faith | Shaping Futures



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A STORY OF FAITH:

A Future in the Making

Left to right: T. Hammers, Hank Hammers, John Kloosterman, Ben Vande Hoek, Jack Duiker, John Veenstra, Gerke Dykstra.
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For more than 60 years, Christian education in Barrie has been a story of vision, courage, and unwavering faith. It began in the late 1950s when a few faithful members of a local church gathered in an empty field in north Barrie to dream of a Christian school. Their passion for teaching a Christian worldview was stronger than their struggles to make it happen.

More than 60 years later, we continue this enduring legacy through a new vision for Trinity Christian School by **Building Faith and Shaping Futures**.

This next chapter of Christian education in Barrie calls us to unite Timothy Christian School and Unity Christian High School as one JK-12 community together under one roof. We believe God is calling us to expand our facilities, strengthen our programs, and grow our capacity to nurture faith and learning for generations to come.



Rod Berg, Head of School
Trinity Christian School

BUILDING *for the Future Together*

We believe the best education a child can receive is Christ-centred and nurtures their heart, mind, and faith. That's why we are embarking on a bold and exciting journey to bring Timothy Christian School and Unity Christian High School together as one campus of learning under one roof as a true embodiment of **Building Faith and Shaping Futures**.

Our new JK-12 campus will be a place where 600 students from over 70 churches and multiple communities grow academically, spiritually, and socially. It will provide connected independence for elementary, middle, and high school students, cultivating an environment where every learner is inspired to live out God's purpose for their life.



WE WILL BUILD FAITH BY:

- Creating spaces that inspire wonder, truth-seeking, and community.
- Continuing to lead by example, modeling a lived faith, guiding students to see God's presence in every subject and moment.

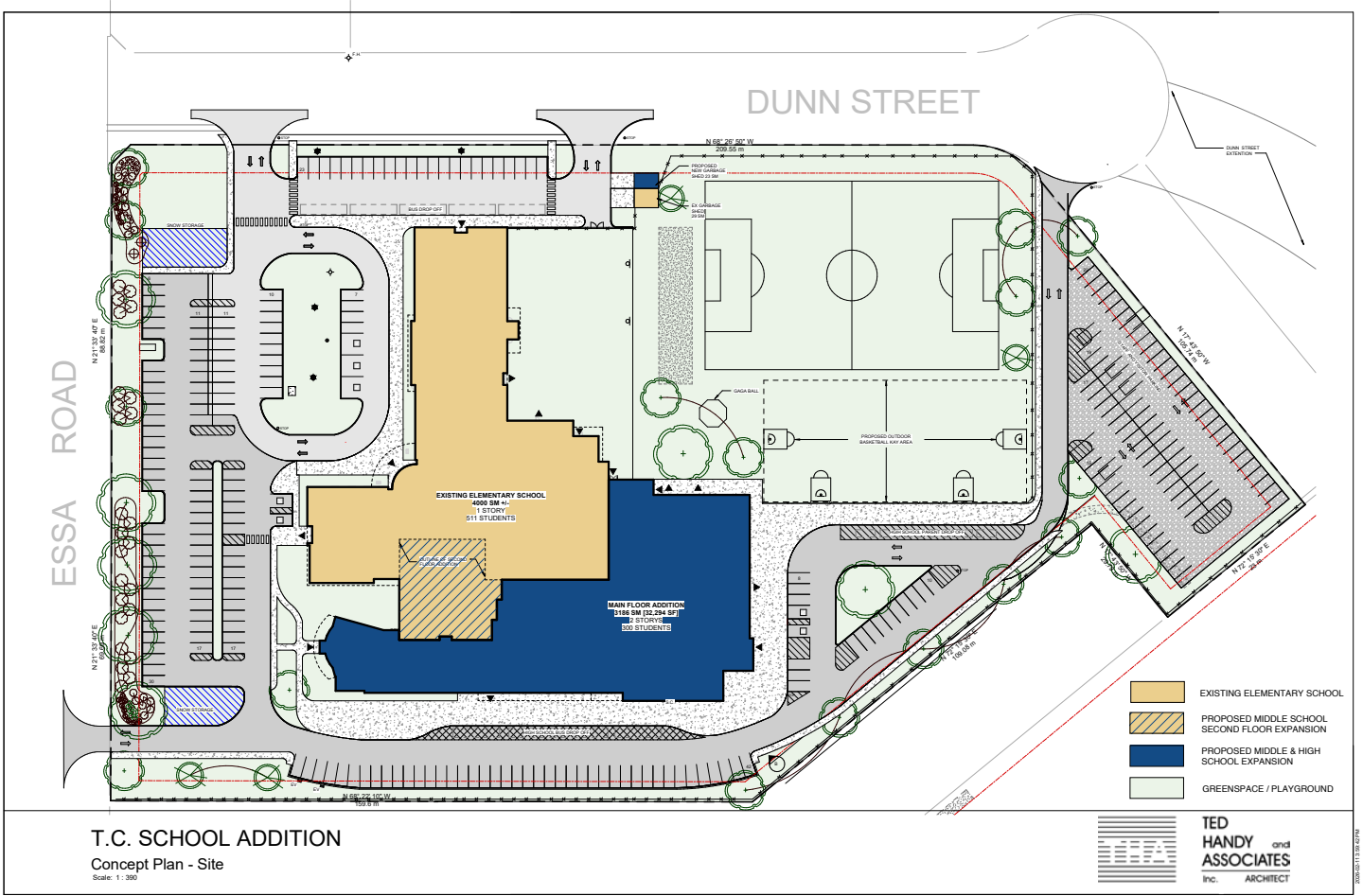


WE WILL SHAPE FUTURES:

- Through Christ-centered curriculum where every discipline - from science to art - is taught through a lens that affirms God's truth, beauty, and order in creation.
- By nurturing students to recognize their unique gifts and develop them for service and leadership.

Conceptual Rendering





TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MISSION

Through innovative, dynamic education, we equip our students to pursue academic excellence, grounded in a profound Christian worldview. We aim to cultivate deeper learning and a nurturing community where every student belongs, empowering them to lead resilient, purposeful lives to drive redemptive change in their communities and the world.

VISION

Trinity Christian School ignites passionate apprentices of Christ, rooted in a transformative faith and ready to thrive in an ever-changing world.

VALUES

Christian Worldview: Equipping students to see all life through the lens of biblical truth

Innovation: Cultivating a mindset that seeks creative thinking and thoughtful risk-taking

Discipleship: Growing in faith through intentional apprenticeship to Christ

Resilience: Persevering with grit, courage, grace, and hope

Community: Immersing students in an environment where they are known, valued, and loved

Excellence: Pursuing deep academic learning and leading-edge student engagement





GROWING GOD'S VISION

For more than two decades, Unity Christian High School has been a cornerstone of Christian education in Barrie. Yet, with aging facilities and limited space, **it's time to dream bigger.**

We envision an **enhanced campus** that will have:



A full spectator gymnasium and training room to enhance our sports programs, to host tournaments and to offer rental opportunities.



Addition of 15 acres of land to allow for high school track, sports field and more green space for outdoor education.



Classroom and spaces for a variety of enhanced programming in arts, trades and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).



Updated labs and classrooms to meet today's learning needs.



Proper air conditioning for comfort and productivity.





This vision is not simply about bricks and mortar – it is about **building faith** through spaces that inspire learning and **shaping futures** by preparing students to serve with excellence and compassion. A united campus will also strengthen Trinity Christian School’s role as a community hub, welcoming families, churches, and local organizations into a vibrant shared space. With thoughtfully designed facilities that support events, athletics, arts, and lifelong learning, the campus will offer expanded opportunities for community partnerships, facility rentals, and gatherings that enrich both school life and the wider community. By opening our doors and creating meaningful points of connection, TCS will become a place where students, families, and neighbours come together to learn, worship, and serve – building a thriving community rooted in shared values and purpose.

ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS SUMMARY

Families	216	235	263	295	330	369
Students	407	437	489	546	610	682
	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31

2025/2026 is based on current enrolment numbers

2026/2027 is based on an additional 10 families/19 students in JK-8, restricted by classroom space +15% growth in 9-12

2027/2028 - 2030/2031 is based on 11% historic growth for JK-8 and projected 15% growth in 9-12



Bringing Everyone Together

One of the most exciting aspects of this project is the opportunity to unite all grades (JK-12) on one campus. This **unified approach** strengthens relationships between students of all ages, fosters mentorship, and cultivates lifelong Christian values.

Bringing our schools together also creates meaningful efficiencies from combining administrative and operational resources to reducing the need for transportation between sites for athletics, arts, and joint programming. A single campus allows for more seamless scheduling, shared facilities, and improved stewardship of school resources, ensuring that

more funding can be directed where it matters most: to student learning and mission-focused programs.

Most importantly, a united campus builds camaraderie and a deeper **sense of belonging**. Younger students will benefit from meaningful interactions with senior student role models, and senior students will have leadership opportunities that shape character and confidence. Families will experience a seamless educational journey rooted in faith and excellence, while students grow together in a community that equips them to stand firm in their beliefs and flourish in their calling.

WHAT THIS MEANS TO US

“Bringing Timothy Christian School and Unity Christian High School together into one JK-12 campus is not just about a new building. It is a transformational step for Christian education in Simcoe County.”

Sion and Cheryl Jones
Former TCS/UCHS Family



A United Campus Inspires *Real-World Learning*

The journey from childhood to young adulthood becomes one continuous story of faith maturing into purpose.

Our vision for a united JK-12 campus goes beyond new spaces - it's about **transforming how students learn and live out their faith**. Guided by TCS's emerging Academic Model, strengthened by innovation, resilience, and community, students will grow as discerning thinkers and courageous leaders who see their studies, and their world, through the lens of God's truth.

A larger, unified campus will allow Trinity to expand hands-on learning opportunities such as shop and woodworking, culinary arts, and other skilled trade and technology courses. Entrepreneurial initiatives, such as a student-run café supported across program areas, provide meaningful, real-world experiences where students can apply their learning, collaborate, and serve their community.

These programs embody Trinity's commitment to experiential learning that prepares students to thrive in every pathway: apprenticeship, college, university, or the workforce.



Building Faith | Shaping Futures | *Together*



This transformative project will require a \$30 million community investment to construct a new high school and expand the middle school, establishing a world class JK-12 campus that:

- Positions students to influence the world through a vibrant and active Christian perspective.
- Offers modern facilities to meet the needs of today's learners.
- Cultivates a connected community of believers from diverse churches and communities.

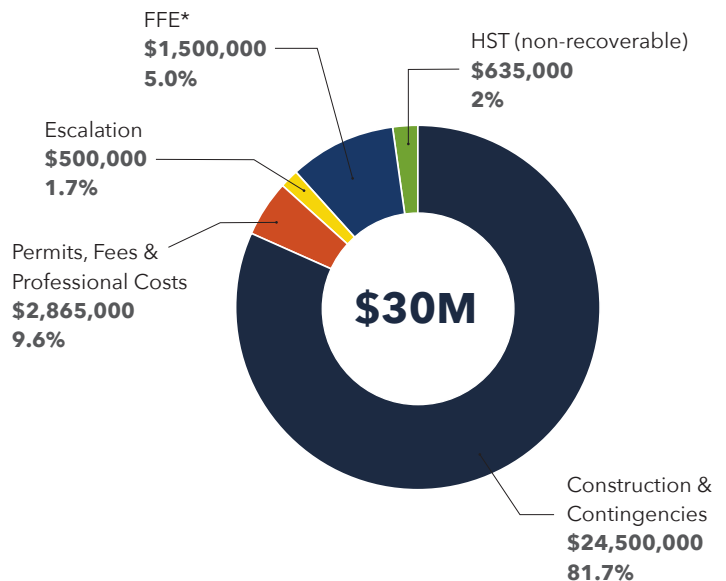
Your support will make this vision possible. Together, we are investing in **Building Faith and Shaping Futures**.

Help us to create a legacy of Christian education that will impact Barrie and beyond for generations.

\$30M CAMPAIGN GIFT CHART

LEADERSHIP	\$5,000,000	2 gifts	\$10,000,000
	\$2,500,000	2 gifts	\$5,000,000
	\$1,500,000	2 gifts	\$3,000,000
	\$1,000,000	2 gifts	\$2,000,000
	\$750,000	2 gifts	\$1,500,000
MAJOR	\$500,000	2 gifts	\$1,000,000
	\$250,000	4 gifts	\$1,000,000
	\$200,000	5 gifts	\$1,000,000
	\$150,000	5 gifts	\$750,000
	\$125,000	5 gifts	\$625,000
	\$100,000	6 gifts	\$600,000
COMMUNITY	\$75,000	10 gifts	\$750,000
	\$50,000	10 gifts	\$500,000
	\$25,000	20 gifts	\$500,000
	\$20,000	20 gifts	\$400,000
	\$15,000	30 gifts	\$450,000
	\$10,000	50 gifts	\$500,000
	\$7,500	50 gifts	\$375,000
	\$5,000	75 gifts	\$375,000

PROJECTED COSTS - \$30M



* Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment

Message from the Cabinet

Our community has been richly blessed by Christ-centered education through Timothy and Unity for generations. Together, these schools have provided exceptional education rooted in God’s Word. The unification into a JK-12 Christian school with a combined, expanded facility presents an incredible opportunity to offer students and families a seamless, cohesive educational journey.

This is more than an expansion – it’s a renewal of our mission. We are building faith by strengthening our spiritual foundation and shaping futures by preparing young people to serve God’s Kingdom with integrity and purpose.



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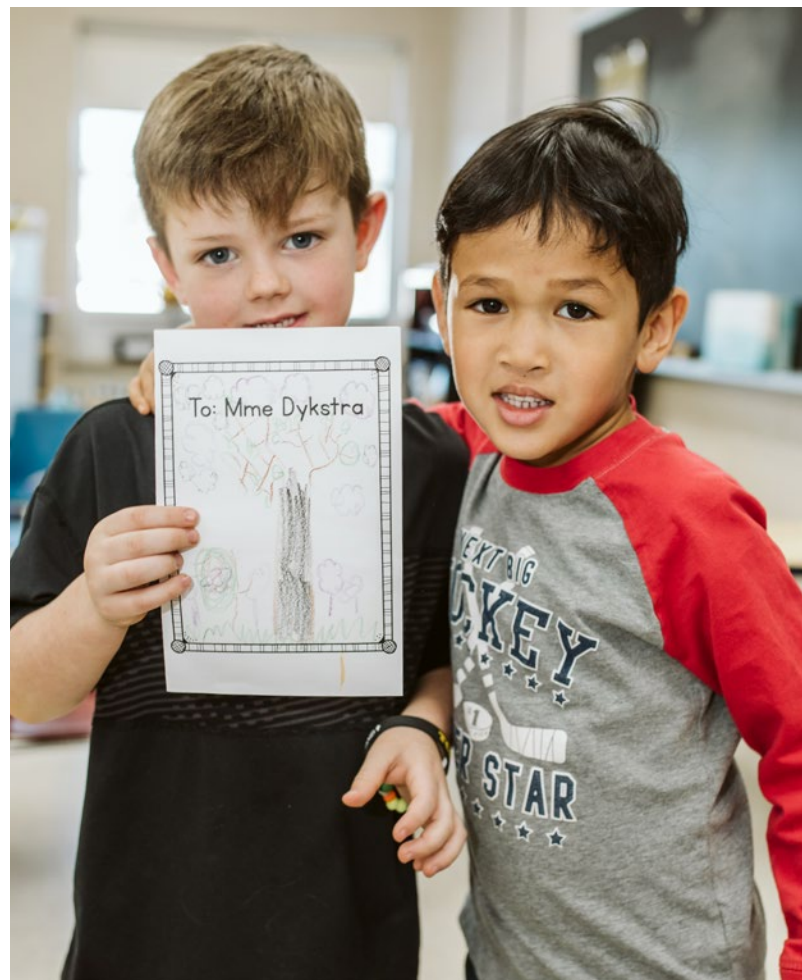
TCS Campaign Cabinet Co-Chairs

Let’s Continue the Legacy

Together, we can create the next chapter in the remarkable story of Christian education in Barrie - **Building Faith. Shaping Futures.**

Through your prayers, generosity, and belief in this vision, we will create a place where students grow in faith, learn with excellence, and prepare to serve Christ in all areas of life.

Let’s build a place where faith flourishes, knowledge expands, and futures are shaped for His glory.



***Faith is built not only through what students are taught,
but through what they experience and observe every day.***



WHAT THIS MEANS TO US

“We are so thankful for the Timothy and Unity school communities, and are very excited to see these two organizations join together into one JK-12 school! As parents, we have witnessed firsthand the incredible impact that Christian education has had on our children as they receive quality academics with a deep Christian worldview embedded in all areas. They learn to see all of creation with an understanding that knowledge reflects the glory of our God. Our children are encouraged to think deeply about their faith, not being afraid to ask questions and seek answers, knowing that the truth they discover is consistent and supportive of a Biblical worldview. Students are engaged in their learning as teachers come up with innovative and creative ways to teach. Chapel times and buddies help our children feel connected to the school body as a whole, and show what unity in Christ looks like as it is lived on a daily basis.”

Peter and Erin Mensinga
Current UCHS & TCS Family; TCS Teacher



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