



**HARFORD
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

*A Ministry of
Reformation Bible Church*

VISION 21 TOGETHER

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**But my God shall supply all your
need according to his riches in glory
by Christ Jesus.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

Here is a word for those who find themselves in need, a promise of God's abundant supply for every necessity through Jesus Christ.

Consider its reassuring language—the certainty of “shall supply,” the comprehensiveness of “all your need,” the inexhaustible abundance of “God's riches in glory.”

But its most reassuring elements appear in the first and last phrases. The apostle calls God “my God.” This is always the foundation of our security in God's promises. Many find no comfort from Scripture because they cannot affirm, “God is *my* God.” Can you?

God can be called “your God” only if you have come to Him through Jesus Christ (JOHN 14:6).

That is how the promise ends. God's abundant supply comes through Jesus Christ.

WHY will God supply all our need? Because of Christ Jesus. There is no reason in us that God should be faithful to meet our need. But He will do so because of Christ Jesus, who satisfies God, and thereby reconciles sinners to God (HEBREWS 2:17).

HOW will God supply all our need? Through Christ Jesus. That is always how God works—through the “one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus” (I TIMOTHY 2:5). Christ is the “One through Whom all blessings flow.” Do you know Him? You will never know the gracious provision of God's riches apart from a personal relationship with Jesus Christ (II PETER 1:2-3).

At Reformation Bible Church and Harford Christian School, we are looking expectantly to our God. He has promised to liberally supply all our needs, according to His inexhaustible riches in glory, because of and through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Pastor Adam Eshleman
Reformation Bible Church



VISION21 TOGETHER NEWS

Vision21 Together is a vision for the 21st century, a vision to provide a new school building on the campus of Harford Christian School. It's called Vision21 Together because it is a vision that will become reality as we work together.

Last October 14, some 1,100 friends joined us for our **Vision 21 Together Friendraiser**. It was a thrilling kick-off of the new building effort. We began with triple wins for our soccer and volleyball teams. Exciting student competitions ensued. Then came the feast: 250 pounds of smoked pork and nearly 700 hot dogs with all the "fixins," enough rolls to feed a small army, two 5 x 8 pick-up truck beds with trays of mac-'n-cheese and baked beans, more than 1,500 canned/bottled drinks, and 850 donuts plus countless cookies. No one left hungry. A brief word about Vision21 Together ended with a stellar fireworks display. What an evening!

Teamwork wins! The right people, commitment, shared values and a common goal make the team. Join our Vision 21 team. Together we win.

Friends were challenged to do three things:

1. **PRAY**
2. **FIND FRIENDS** who share our values and introduce them to HCS, and
3. **Resolve to FIND \$10,000 for VISION21 TOGETHER**, urging friends, relatives, fellow-believers and others to contribute. If 300 people will each find \$10,000, we will be well on our way toward the new building.

How's it coming? Are you praying? Are you telling others about HCS and what it's doing, about its bible-based educational program and educational excellence? What about finding other donors to help toward that \$10,000 challenge? Any progress yet?

I'm happy to report that in response to that event sponsors and friends have given more than \$160,000. How good God is to give us this encouraging kick-off!

With that superb start, we need to keep building momentum, and here's how you can help.



You have friends who share our biblical values. Some of them know very little, perhaps nothing, about Harford Christian School. But you can change this. You can introduce them to us by inviting them to a VIP Reception & Tour that we're planning this spring.

We want people who've never been on our campus to come and spend a few hours with us. They'll visit classrooms, hear the instruction our students receive every day, attend chapel and see the school in its normal operation. They'll talk with administrators and teachers, and can ask anything they want to ask. Then we'll serve them a sumptuous lunch, without charge or obligation.

We'll tell them about Vision21 Together, and invite their participation. It won't be an arm-twisting, high pressure sales pitch—that's not us. Rather, we'll simply tell them who we are, what we're doing and how they can participate. We want to meet them and we depend on you to introduce us. Who will you invite?

Together: "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." (Acts 2:42)



By The Numbers	
Current Funds on Hand	\$729,923
Total Number of Participating Donors	230
Average Gift Size	\$709
Largest Gift	\$100,000

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 6, 2023

VIP Reception and Tour

Invite your friends to spend a few hours with us to find out what Harford Christian School is all about and our plans to build an even better educational experience!

R.S.V.P. by March 23, 2023

The date is April 6. Seating will be limited, so reservations are necessary, and should be made promptly. We're counting on you to make this a success. R.S.V.P. no later than March 23rd to mhahn@harfordchristian.org or give us a call **410-457-5103**. We can't wait to hear from you, then to meet them.



In Support of **Vision 21**

TOGETHER

In early 2000 as we were finishing our degrees in accounting and special education HCS reached out to us, interested in knowing us better to see if we would be a good fit for positions they needed filled for the fall school year. Having never heard of the school before our interest was piqued in that shortly after we would be married we could begin our lives together in the ministry. Nearly twenty-three years later we look back and see the hand of God's providence as Reformation Bible Church and HCS has become one of the biggest blessings in our lives. Campus has become a second home for us and our HCS colleagues and friends have truly become a second family.

As God gave us children we began to view HCS from a parental perspective. The academic experience for students is extensive and beyond anything we could have hoped for



Shane and Angela Burge
Harford Christian School

as Marcus and Eden prepare for what God is calling them to do. Realizing that there's more to a school experience than academics, our kids have been so blessed to be a part of activities beyond the classroom. From playing multiple sports in all seasons to participating in the school play and the concert band, HCS provides some amazing opportunities for students to become well-rounded young adults.

Real need exists for a new classroom building to continue and expand this exceptional Christian education. Join us in this cause by supporting Vision 21.

MAKE A GIFT OF SUPPORT TODAY!

To make a gift of support online go to:

www.reformationbiblechurch.org/support-rbc and select Vision 21 in the dropdown menu.

To go directly to the support page, scan the code and select Vision 21 in the dropdown menu.



For more information about other ways to make a gift of support, email or call 410-457-5103:

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Students are asking their friends, relatives, and acquaintances to enroll in the Dollar-A-Day Program.

HELP OUR STUDENTS INTO A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

When an HCS student or contact presents you with our brochure, fill out the pledge form and either return it by mail, or give it to your Harford Christian School student or contact who will be glad to return it for you.

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