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Featuring

REYNOTE SPEAKER PAM TEBOW mother of Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow, and passionate spokesperson for women, parenting and

Christian Education





NASHVILLE RECORDING ARTIST JONNY DIAZ contemporary Christian singer ("Breathe," "More Beautiful You") and FSU alumnus

AND CELEBRITY GUESTS:

Coach Bobby Bowden
Corey Simon (FSU Football Hall of Fame, Philadelphia Eagles)
Chef Shac (Chopped! Winner)
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Attendees and sponsors have given the gift of scholarship assistance to familes in need.

Please enjoy this special gala program:

Opening Remarks	David Pinson, Headmaster
Special Announcement Bobby	and Ann Bowden Athletics Complex
Invocation and Blessing	Coach Bobby Bowden
Dinner	
A CCS Scholarship Story	By Foraged Films and
	Jordan Prutsman, CCS Alumnus
CCS Scholarship Endowment &	
Legacy Society	Ed Wynn, Board President
Inspirational Speaker	Pam Tebow
Musical Guest	Jonny Diaz
Closing Remarks	
Silent Auction Item Pickup	

FROM A SCHOLARSHIP FAMILY MOM:

"My 2 boys plead with me each year ... Mama, please find a way for us to stay at CCS. It is the best school we've ever been to, we feel safer than when we were at public school. We feel like our teachers really care about us, and we have the best friendships. Mama, PLEASE find a way."

FROM A SCHOLARSHIP DONOR:

"Why do we give to scholarships? Compassion. If another family that wants to come to the school we love, but can't just because of money... this should not be. Community Christian is a great school, and anyone who wants to be here... should be here.

That's why we give to scholarships - because since God has blessed us, it's our privilege to bless others with a gift that lasts forever."

A More Sustainable Future: The Community Christian School Endowment Fund

Each year, CCS gives approximately \$150,000 in scholarships to students whose families need assistance with tuition. This is a significant amount that comes out of the school's operating budget.

A \$3 million endowment would give CCS the ability to offer \$150,000 in scholarships *annually* to assist families, leaving operating funds intact to better equip teachers and serve students.

How can you help provide scholarships for 25% of CCS students?

Give yearly to the **CCS Scholarship Fund** – a CCS tuition assistance scholarship is \$2,000, so your gift makes a difference!

Give to the **CCS Endowment Fund** and help fund scholarships **every year!** For instance, a \$40,000 endowment gift permanently funds one \$2,000 tuition

assistance scholarship each year.

Our endowment is held at InFaith Community Foundation, providing sound and responsible investment management, as well as gift expertise to facilitate a charitable gift that fits your financial situation and provides you with maximum tax benefits.



Community Christian Schoool Legacy Society

A student's grandfather recently notified the school that he had remembered Community Christian in his will. When he passes, CCS will receive a percentage of his estate each year through a trust – and it is not an out-of-pocket expense that affects his current fixed income. To thank this grandfather and others like him, CCS established the new **CCS Legacy Society.**

During this our 40th year, we want to identify and celebrate 40 founding members. Each will receive a beautiful commemorative medallion (pictured below).



If you have remembered CCS in your will or estate, or would consider it, we would be grateful to learn of your general intention. Please contact Headmaster David Pinson (850-893-5219 or dpinson@myccs.org) or Director of Institutional Development Anne Munson (850-298-8220 or amunson@myccs.org).

Join Founding Members

George and Sybil Borders, Syd and Linda McKenzie, Mrs. Irene Parker. Charlie Peters

Announcing plans for the

Bobby and Ann Bowden Athletics Complex

at Community Christian School



Coach Bobby Bowden once said to a CCS gathering, "You've got to enclose that open-air sports court. You can't hold a basketball game when wind is a factor!" Now, Community Christian School is honored to announce plans for a \$1.5 million **Bobby and Ann Bowden Athletics Complex**. It will be large enough to host district and regional play, throughout every season — a true home-court advantage at the heart of campus.

The Bowdens share the school's core values of Faith, Honor, Calling, and Leadership Development. Because our athletics program mission is "Sports with a Testimony," there can be no better future home for our student athletes.

Do you or someone you know want to be a part of this lasting memorial to the Bowdens' spiritual and athletics legacy?

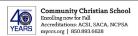
This beautiful complex, which includes a showcase of Bowden family memorabilia, will cost \$1.5 million to build. If you would like to join in this effort to honor the Bowden legacy, and give CCS student athletes a four-season facility they need, please contact Anne Munson, Director of Institutional Development, at amunson@myccs.org or 850-570-7453.

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"Our oldest son started at CCS as a preschooler and is now entering his senior year of high school. The personal attention and spiritual development sets the elementary school apart from other schools. Through the high school leadership program, we have seen our son mature into a confident, hard-working, and responsible young man with a heart for serving others. Our younger children are eager to follow in his footsteps. We are so thankful for the impact CCS has made in our children's lives."—RON AND LAURA MACHADO







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