

*Excellence in Education, Foundations in Faith*

**March 2008:** Still desiring to learn from others, CCS leadership visited FC Boyd Christian School and Middle Tennessee Christian School.

**May 2008:** First annual Centurion golf scramble was held. Also, a year-end parent survey was conducted to determine what we are doing well and in what areas we can improve.

**August 2008:** Began our second year with 97 students in grades K-7

**November 2008:** Clarksville Christian School has the inaugural ceremony for the newly established Jr. Beta club.

**February 2009:** A feasibility study was held to determine if Clarksville Christian School has the resources to begin a capital building campaign.

**April 2009:** A kickoff dinner for the Capital Building Campaign is held at the Clarksville Country Club. Over \$600,000 was pledged that evening and the total would eventually top \$1 million.

**Spring 2009:** School leadership continues to learn from others as visits were made to Boyd-Buchanan School and Riverside Christian Academy.

**August 2009:** Began our third year with 144 students in grades K-8. A second section of kindergarten was added.

**September 2009:** The Clarksville Christian School sports council was formed. The first four sports to be offered at CCS are golf, trap, cross country, and tennis.

**November 2009:** A groundbreaking ceremony for phase one of the new facility for CCS was held.

**February 2010:** Construction begins on phase one of the new facility.

**August 2010:** Phase One of our new stand-alone facility opened up with eight finished classroom, administration offices, temporary library, staff lounge and six additional classrooms ready to finish out as needed. Enrollment on opening day was 165 and our staff now exceeds 20.

**Present - 2011:** Accreditation process currently underway through the Association of Christian Schools International. Accreditation announcement anticipated in June 2011.

*“Securing the Future”*



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## **CLARKSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

*“Securing the Future”  
Celebration Benefit Dinner*

**Thursday, November 11, 2010  
at 7:00 p.m.  
at Hilldale Church of Christ  
fellowship hall**



**Featuring Keynote Speaker:**

**Dr. Nathan B. Mellor**



## Ticket Details

**Diamond Centurion Naming Sponsor** (8 tickets)  
\$50,000+

**Platinum Centurion Dinner Underwriter** (6 tickets)  
\$5,000-\$9,999

**Gold Centurion Corporate Table** (4 tickets)  
\$1,000-\$4,999

**Silver Centurion Business Table** (2 tickets)  
\$500-\$999

**Bronze Centurion Seat** (1 ticket)  
\$125

### **Please mail all donations to:**

Clarksville Christian School  
(note "Securing the Future Dinner")  
505 Hwy 76, Clarksville, TN 37043

### **PLEASE RSVP at**

[www.ClarksvilleChristianSchool.org/nov11dinner](http://www.ClarksvilleChristianSchool.org/nov11dinner)  
or call 931-647-8180

All CCS parents or (2) guardians invited at no charge must **RSVP by October 15, 2010**

## Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Nathan B. Mellor** is the president of Strata Leadership, LLC, a leadership development and management company located in Edmond, Oklahoma. Strata Leadership, LLC provides practical leadership resources for corporations, schools and churches.

In addition to regular speaking engagements and training programs for Strata, Dr. Mellor's primary areas of focus include the development of Character First!, a leadership model used by organizations and individuals throughout America and in 34 countries and management services for the Salt & Light Fellowship.

He currently is the Vice President for Community Engagement at Oklahoma Christian University (OC) and Assistant Professor of Leadership. While at OC, Dr. Mellor led programs such as the Four Star Debate program with General Tommy Franks and Peace Through Business Rwanda which have been highlighted on CNN Inside Africa, FOX News and numerous other news outlets. Prior to his work at OC, Dr. Mellor taught as an adjunct at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at the Pepperdine School of Law and at Baker College.

## Entertainment

**The Ambassadors** - A cappella chorus  
Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN

## Our History

*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. 3 John 1:4*

Many years ago, the dream of a Christian school in the Sango area of Clarksville was born. Several people began discussing this possibility and in 2005, two future board members attended a seminar entitled, "How to Start a Christian School." They returned from this meeting full of enthusiasm and hope for the future.

**October 2005:** A group of dedicated Christians known as the Christian School Exploratory Team (CSET) begins meeting. The team was led by church deacons Russell Roberts and Jay Tucker and was comprised of several certified educators, business professionals and interested parents. The purpose of the CSET was to study the feasibility of opening a new Christian school in the Clarksville area. The purpose statement of the CSET was listed as such:

*"Give earnest consideration to the possibility of starting a Christian school for the early elementary grades."*

The CSET acquired two Christian school startup manuals and began to meet regularly. They attempted to answer many of the hundreds of questions that come along with a monumental task such as this. To organize and facilitate the enormous amount of work ahead of them, nine different work areas were created and assignments were made to each area.

**2006:** Several site visits were made by the CSET to other established Christian schools in our area to learn from others. These included visits to White House Christian Academy, McClain Christian Academy, and a phone visit with Foundation Christian Academy.

**July 2006:** Ronnie Sewell from Alabama Christian Academy traveled to Clarksville to visit with the CSET to share valuable insight and expertise in working with a Christian school. Also in July, Jay Tucker attended the National Christian School Association conference in Searcy, Arkansas.

Vision and Mission statements are adopted for Clarksville Christian School. The vision statement is listed as follows:

*To provide academic excellence while equipping our students for righteous Christian living*

**September - October 2006:** A parent information meeting and survey was conducted to determine interest in a Christian school. Additionally, a feasibility/community interest survey was launched to area churches, businesses, and the community-at-large.

**October 2006:** After spending hundreds of hours diligently researching the nine work areas mentioned above, each committee compiled their findings into a report which was presented to the Hilldale Church leadership along with the CSET's recommendation that the time was right for Christian education in the Sango area of Clarksville.

**November 2006:** In November 2006, the decision was made by the church leadership of the Hilldale Church of Christ to open a Christian school in the youth education wing of the Hilldale building for the 2007-08 school year.

**December 2006:** The inaugural board members of Clarksville Christian School were selected and an announcement was made to the public that Clarksville Christian School will open for the 2007-08 school year.

**February 2007:** A parent information meeting was held and enrollment begins.

**March 2007:** The first three educators to teach at CCS were hired.

**April 2007:** A "Meet and Greet" for all newly enrolled students was held to get to know each other. Also, these newly enrolled students participated in a local parade in Clarksville.

**May 2007:** Lisa Tucker, the first principal of CCS, was hired. Also, the school song was written and adopted for use.

**July 2007:** The first fundraising dinner to support CCS was held at the Clarksville Country Club.

**August 2007:** Clarksville Christian School opens serving 56 students in grades K-6.

**September 2007:** CCS becomes a member of the local Chamber of Commerce.

**February 2008:** The school slogan was written by a student and adopted by the school board: