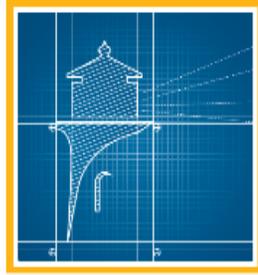


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**Lighthouse Christian Academy  
Capital Campaign  
Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. Is it essential for Lighthouse Christian Academy (LCA) to expand the current facility at this time?**

Currently, LCA enrollment is over maximum capacity. The current facility can no longer meet the needs of our growing student body and staff. Due to this overcrowding, many grades cannot accept new students and three temporary modular class rooms are required.

By expanding our facility, students will have more class room space, along with a cafeteria, science lab, art room, and locker rooms. We will also be able to increase library space and eliminate the need for classes in the modular and the farmhouse.

The proposed expansions will allow us to accommodate our current student body while strengthening our academic offerings along with adding more opportunities for athletics and extracurricular activities.

**2. Will the expansion cause additional debt to be taken if the full amount is not raised?**

It is our goal to not take on additional debt by raising the funds through this campaign.

**3. Will tuition increase as a result of this facility expansion? Will tuition assistance programs be affected?**

This capital campaign is intended to cover the total costs of the proposed expansions. Any changes to tuition will not be a result of this construction project. Additional operating costs for the larger school facility will be offset by funds currently used to operate the modular classrooms. Any additional costs associated with increased enrollment will be balanced by tuition paid by those families. Tuition assistance will not be affected by this campaign.

**4. When will work begin and how long will the expansion take?**

Our goal is to break ground in the fall of 2018 and have our first classes in the new space beginning fall of 2019.

**5. Will construction disrupt children during classroom hours?**

Instructional time will be carefully guarded during times of construction. Every effort will be taken to maintain an optimal learning environment with minimal disruptions.

**6. Is the purpose of this expansion to allow for future growth or to provide more space for the current student body?**

While the expansion is addressing both the current student body's need for space and the potential for future growth, the priority is to improve our facilities for our current students by improving science labs, the library, art room, locker rooms, and eliminating the need for classroom space in the modular. When completed, the expansion will allow for a total of 450 students.

**7. What new opportunities will become available to the student body as a result of this expansion?**

The first priority of the facility expansion is the high school wing. This will include eight additional classrooms, modern science lab space, a small media center, administration offices, storage, and possible atrium space. The second important priority is to build a multi-purpose room/cafeteria/music room, and a half gym with locker rooms for all students to utilize. Our library will be expanded, and the art room will be updated and moved from the Farmhouse to the main building.

**8. Who is being asked to participate in the campaign?**

In partnership with Christian families, LCA invites the entire community of parents, grandparents, alumni and friends of the school to support this project. People – families and individuals – will undoubtedly give the majority of the funds needed to support this campaign. We also welcome gifts from churches and businesses.

**9. Will there be naming or memorial gift opportunities available to donors?**

Yes. LCA welcomes gifts to name spaces such as a new classroom in honor of your family or in memory of your loved ones. More information on these opportunities is available upon request.

**10. Is LCA seeking one-time gifts or multi-year pledges?**

LCA welcomes gifts that are given any time during 2018 through 2020. One-time gifts are always accepted. You can make a multi-year pledge today and delay your gift until a future date through 2020. You can give your pledge payments on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis. LCA will send you pledge reminders on your desired schedule.

**11. If I cannot make a campaign gift or pledge now, can I still give at a future date?**

Yes! The fundraising campaign will continue through the year 2020. Gifts designated to the campaign and given before December 31, 2020 will be counted toward the expansion project.

**12. Are donations to the capital campaign tax deductible?**

Yes. All gifts to support the LCA campaign are deductible as itemized charitable deductions for your federal income tax return, in accordance with IRS regulations.

**13. I want to contribute to the campaign, what are my options?**

Thank you! Gifts of all sizes will help turn our plans into reality. Many people choose to give by personal check or credit card. LCA faculty and staff can give directly via payroll deduction with electronic funds transfer (EFT).

You can also give non-cash assets. You can transfer appreciated assets such as real estate, mutual funds, and company stocks and bonds. Gifts of appreciated assets (owned for more than one year) can allow you to avoid paying capital gains taxes, in addition to entitling you to a federal income tax deduction. Seniors who are eligible to take mandatory withdrawals from IRAs may instead opt to transfer gifts directly to LCA from their IRAs.