

# CORNERSTONE

Christian Academy



"Not just college prep, but preparation for life and next-generation discipleship"

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## Next Generation Disciples

At Cornerstone Christian Academy, "discipleship" is not just a Christian buzz word, it is our foundational enterprise. It is a vision of the impact this genera-

*CCA is committed to partner with parents in developing the academic, athletic, creative, and moral virtues of students to become Christian disciples who are ready to fulfill their specific God-given purpose.*

*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"*  
*Isaiah 52:7 (NIV)*

tion will have on the next. It is an empowerment of students to live their life in submission to God's will and leading. It is to expend every effort to hone the academic, aesthetic, physical, and spiritual virtues in our students so they can make a redemptive, visible change to the next generation of culture.

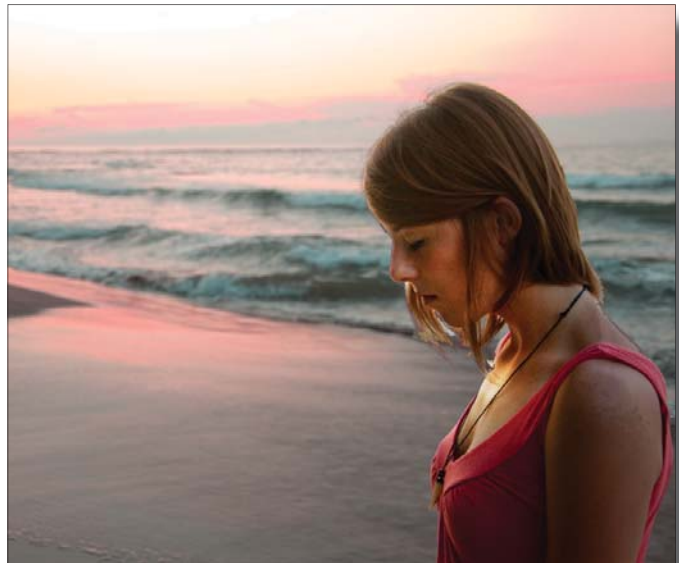
At CCA, our vision is to focus every parent, student, teacher, and administrator on a cooperative effort to see the Kingdom grow and God glorified through our students. It is our calling; it is our passion.

As we approach this holiday season, we pray that you will consider the greatness, kindness, and generosity of our Lord. And in that contemplation, we ask that He will refresh you in service to His purposes and collaboration with us to penetrate the next genera-

## Partnering with CCA

According to CCA's mission, how is the parent/teacher partnership envisioned? When we are doing it right, what does it look like?

- CCA personnel and families exhibit a collaborative attitude built on mutual concern and empathy for students, trust, and a unity of purpose.
- CCA supports and protects its families by respecting the family's time together, avoiding unnecessary academic pressures, mollifying financial strain, and doing everything in its power to protect the family's physical, spiritual, and emotional health.
- CCA provides ample extra-curricular activities to augment its overall academic program and provide edifying socialization for all its students and families.



## Hey! We Have an Ap for That

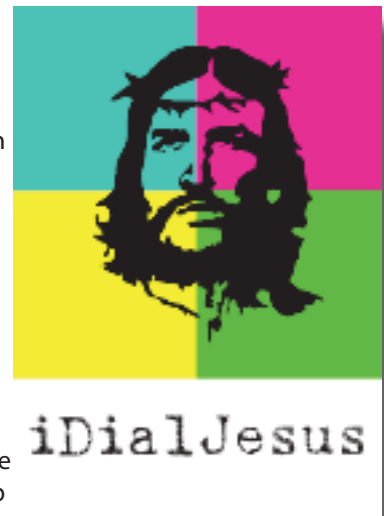
The iDialJesus app is a new release immediately available at the iTunes store for \$2.99. This Christian reference application offers a unique interactive approach to the Bible as young adults and adults face the challenges of living day to day in this world. Ask Jesus difficult questions from 28 possible categories: Abuse, Bible, Christ's Return, Creation, Fear, Forgiveness, Guilt, Heaven, Hell, Hope, Jealousy, Leadership, Love, My Future, My Gifts, Partying, Prayer, Questioning, Religion, Sad, Saved, Self Control, Sex, Sickness, Sin, Stressed Out, Stuck Up, and Witnessing. Each category has five possible questions with a relevant NIV Bible quote as well as answers to find guidance, encouragement and additional resources to search for Biblical Truth. In addition, you can bookmark and post via email or Facebook.

Additionally, you can listen to Christian music as you participate in the "Earn a Jewel" game. Downloading the app gives the user a crown. Then, each day the gaming component allows the user to collect jewels (23 in all) for the crown as real answers in Christ are

Help CCA  
and grow in  
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revealed. The jewels represent your journey as you discover your worth in Christ as a child of God.

iDialJesus was envisioned by Bethann Roberts. It was designed, researched and implemented by Bethann Roberts and CCA's own Janet Rod for the Kingdom of God. The creators of iDialJesus believe in supporting the spread of the Gospel through of student missions, Christian youth education and poverty-focused ministries. For this reason, a portion of the proceeds of the sale of this iPhone Ap goes directly to support Cornerstone Christian Academy.



So what are you waiting for?  
Go ahead and Dial Jesus!

## Building Ministry Team Helps Pave the Way

CCA is excited to announce the formation of the Building Ministry Team! This team consists of Board Members, administration, and parents who are prayerfully committed to the future of CCA. It's role will be to seek God's direction and lead CCA in its efforts to find a location for Cornerstone to convene in the future. This includes both a short term

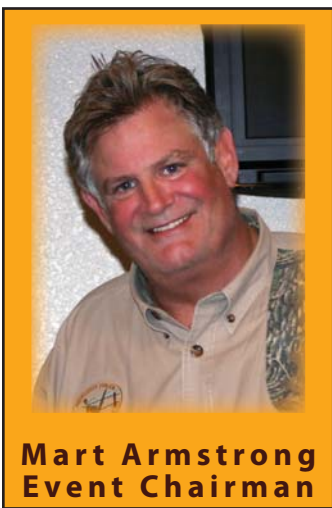
solution beginning for the upcoming school year 2011-2012, and for the long term. The team will carefully consider all factors when making assessments and recommendations, including costs, timelines, facilities, location, and resources available to us.

Please partner with the team, most importantly, by praying for God's clear guidance in this process, and secondly, by providing any feedback, suggestions, ideas, or comments you may have. You can e-mail feedback, suggestions, and encouragement to [building@ccawarriors.com](mailto:building@ccawarriors.com).

**BUILDING MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS:** CCA Board Members, John Hanson, Joe Vaughn, Michael Moore, George Jones, Leah Thompson, Casey Crawford, Suzanne Taylor, Diane Bottorff, and Chris Pettit



# SPORTING CLAY FUNDRAISER: UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS



**Mart Armstrong  
Event Chairman**

**O**n August 26, 2010, CCA had its first Annual Sporting Clay Fundraiser. The theme for the event was “Targeting Youth for Christ.” Not only did the school raise over \$50,000.00, but awareness of CCA’s mission and programs was spread throughout the community.

**T**he event was chaired by Mart Armstrong who was assisted by Wendy Kizer. We are grateful for Mart and all he has done for the school, but most of all for his heart set on ministry and helping others. Wendy Kizer has led the charge on many of CCA’s programs and social events. Her tireless service to the school, from cheerleading coach to helping raise funds, has made a palpable difference in our community. Thank you,

Wendy, for all you do and your encouraging demeanor. Thank you all volunteers and participants for your support of making disciples for the next generation.

**D**uring the event itself, we had twelve teams of shooters representing many businesses and ministries throughout the area. Each team visited twelve shooting stations to compete for valuable prizes and bragging rights. Prizes included Beretta Silver Pigeon Shot Guns and handcrafted Jerry Moen Knives. The top shooter (HOA), and recipient of one of the Beretta Shot Guns was Billy Benenett. Also winning one of the guns through the raffle was Angela Janusz.

Special Thanks goes out to everyone who helped.

- Kelley Anderson
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- Kelley Burgess
- Vicki Cana
- Bob and Gayla Cotton
- Casey Crawford
- Laura Davidson
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- Ben Easaw
- Kevin and Wonda Gerrild
- Bridget Glenn
- Wendy Kizer
- Brian and Amy Lindahl
- Michael Moore
- Mark Niemeyer
- Angela Nyberg
- Clint and Jenny Russell
- Kim Scott
- Trey Taylor
- Jeremy and Leah Thompson
- Tiffany Webb
- Keisha York

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# Immersion Learning: Disciples in the Making

- M**ODEL UNITED NATIONS - JANUARY 14-16 AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN: This is a weekend long conference in which students take on the role of delegates from various countries in the United Nations. They debate a wide variety of international issues and political situations. Training emphasizes not only critical thinking skills, but also public speaking and cooperative problem solving. This is a perfect opportunity for all students 9th grade and up to master skills related to affecting culture in the public or political forum.

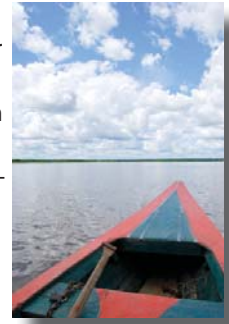
- O**UTDOOR SCIENCE LAB/ADVENTURE CAMP - APRIL 4-6 AT COLLIN COUNTY ADVENTURE CAMP: This immersion opportunity focuses on a highly-engaging science exploration. Students will be exploring forest ecosystems, water ecology, prairie life, team building, using observations for producing literature, and survival and navigation. Also included are training and recreation in the areas of



water safety, rock climbing, and team building. A nighttime hike, including a study of nocturnal habits of animals and astronomy, will round out their experiences.

- C**RITICAL THINKING/LOGIC/WORLDVIEW CAMP - APRIL 4-6 AT COLLIN COUNTY ADVENTURE CAMP: This new immersion trip will begin with a study of the overall structure and strategy of critical thinking followed by a brief study of logic (identifying types of arguments, informal fallacies, etc.). The students will then begin their formal study of worldview from the standpoint of metaphysics and philosophy of science. Successive years will build on this foundation to include more advanced logic applications and a development of the philosophy of history, aesthetics, linguistics, anthropology, theology, and apologetics. This trip is for all students 10th grade and up. All eligible students are encouraged to attend.

- S**PANISH IMMERSION (PERU) - MAY 16-JUNE 17: This course begins with a two-week, high-intensity classroom experience where the student is immersed and an intensive grammar instruction and review. The remainder of the class is spent in immersion experiences including a two week adventure in Peru visiting the beautiful Amazon jungle, the southern Peruvian coast and the Sacred Valley (Macchu Picchu and Lake Titicaca). There will be an information meeting announced right after Thanksgiving break. This trip will transform more than just your student's Spanish speaking, it will transform their worldview. Prerequisites: successful completion of Spanish 1 (with a grade of 85 or better). Credit: one credit of foreign language (Spanish 2 or Spanish 3, depending on the level) or elective credit.



- C**ULTURAL IMMERSION (PERU) - MAY 23 - JUNE 17: This immersion course begins with a worldview/cultural primer consisting of a study of the six divisions of metaphysics and their corresponding worldviews. Students will learn to analyze culture from the standpoint of presuppositions and perspectives arising out of foundational beliefs in the nature of reality. They will then be trained to compare these structures to a Biblical worldview. During the immersion phase, in which they travel with the Spanish Immersion group, students will have the opportunity to do first-hand studies on Inca and other ancient cultures as well as modern latino culture. An information meeting will be announced after the Thanksgiving break. Prerequisites: successful completion of Spanish 2. Credit: one credit of fine arts or elective credit.



## We Need Your Photos!

Do you have photographs that you have taken of CCA events? We need them for promotional purposes: year-book, website, newsletters, brochures, information meetings.

When you have photos you would like to pass on to us, please upload them to [www.photobucket.com](http://www.photobucket.com). Log on with the username of "ccawarriors1" and the password is "ccawarriors". Please upload them in the file hierarchy provided. Remember: upload, but please do not delete other photos that are already online.



## CCA Needs

CCA NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- American Airline Frequent Flyer Miles
- Transportation (bus, 15 passenger) for immersion trips and athletics
- Copy paper
- Metal compasses (good quality, 20) for the math department
- Multimedia projectors for classroom use
- Volunteers to do lunchroom duty and recess duty
- Volunteer to paint a bathroom door