

Landmark Nine: Stewardship of Land and Facilities

Identify the capacity of the existing buildings and properties, and implement master plan for campus and adjoining property. Selected aspects of this plan:

Develop adjoining acreage to expand athletic and academic programs.

Conduct feasibility study to decide on the future remodeling of the Miller Campus or the construction of a new Miller Annex housing our middle school, lunchroom, and technology classrooms.

Explore the potential of consolidation or cooperation with area Christian schools, in order to develop SCS as a regional Christian school.



Landmark Ten: Accountability and Stewardship of Finances

Continue cycle of full audits and reviews of accounting and control systems to ensure that all financial operations are managed with transparent integrity and efficiency.

Implement five-year financial plan and fulfill fiduciary responsibilities with the discipline needed to achieve a balanced budget, to provide for capital improvements, and to become debt-free.

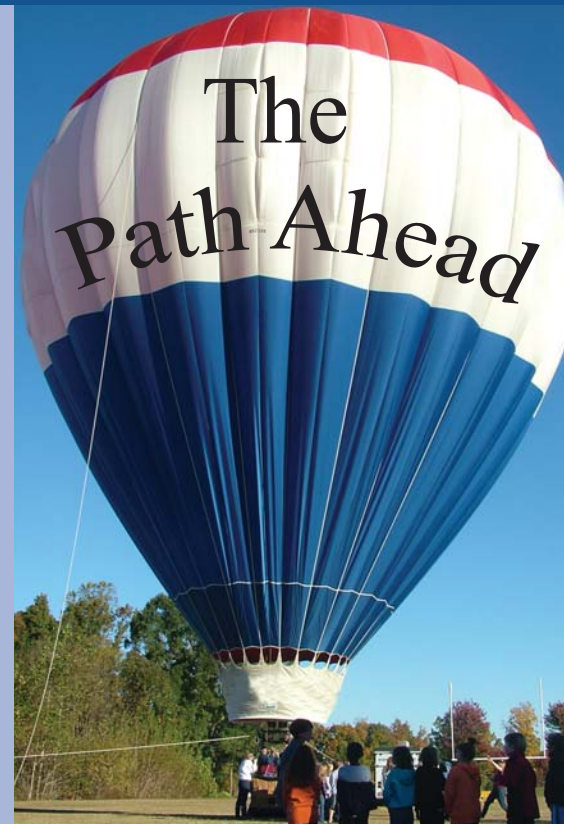
Explore the potential of forming a Statesville community education foundation for the purposes of securing educational, financial support for economically disadvantaged families and for those with special needs children. It is envisioned that this foundation would be supported through grants and partnerships with local businesses.

Statesville Christian School, established in 1995, offers college preparatory education within the framework of a Christian worldview. For over 15 years, qualified, caring, and dedicated faculty have shaped the lives of hundreds of students. SCS offers unique, comprehensive academic and athletic programs throughout all grade levels until graduation. Governed by a board of trustees, SCS operates as an independent, interdenominational Christian school.

Statesville Christian School is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and a provisional member of the North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (NCAIS).



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2010-2015 Strategic Plan Highlights



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The ideal path ahead for each Christian is set out clearly for us by the Apostle Paul:
“...Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

-Philippians 4:13b-14

The mission of Statesville Christian School (SCS) is also heavenward, in that we seek to partner with Christian families in training up students to “think, live, love, and lead as Christians through programs of academic excellence based upon a Biblical worldview.” The long range plans for our independent, interdenominational school reflect our commitment to the upward call of Jesus Christ as well as the ultimate rationale underlying our priorities.

The Path Ahead is a directive, but flexible, strategic plan that will guide the priorities we will set in years to come, as God allows. Action plans are in place, but as plans take flight over the next five years, the actual implementation of these plans may change depending on conditions. The ten landmarks are in place to keep us oriented and our priorities focused. Each landmark also represents a specific set of initiatives to move SCS forward, even in these unpredictable times.

**Landmark One:
Christian Character Development**

Establish metrics/qualitative means for evaluating and addressing the spiritual formation of students.

Create and pilot new efforts to pass the baton of Biblical character and SCS traditions from the high school to the middle school to the elementary school through intentional activities that connect our students.

Analyze nationally recognized Christian schools in order to continually seek the best means of building parental partnerships that encourage and support the Christian home.

**Landmark Two:
Student Academic Performance**

Ensure that our language arts and history curricula are presented in the context of a Christian worldview and are supportive of the highest values of Western civilization.

Build on the excellence found in our science and math curricula at all grade levels.

Implement selected elements of classical education (grammar, logic, and rhetoric) to expand students' abilities in comparative analysis, critical thinking, articulation of ideas, and apologetic reasoning.

Analyze standardized testing results annually to determine weaknesses and strengths in our school program while setting future curricular goals to address instructional opportunities in the elementary, middle, and high school grades.



**Landmark Three:
School/Community
Covenant Relationships**

Clarify admissions policies to ensure our mission as a "discipleship school" continues through effective admissions practices and communication about the covenantal understandings established between the home and the school.

Establish a systematic means to educate, involve, support, and encourage new families and their children.

Strengthen connections and build supportive school community relationships among our board, faculty, families, and students.



**Landmark Four:
Community Partnerships**

Expand our summer program, Statesville Summer Adventures, to include a broader array of academic, developmental, and personal interest programs for adults and children.

Maintain and expand contacts with churches and businesses, as well as with technology and medical professionals, for the purposes of increasing partnerships and improving SCS school programs, internships, and missions outreach.

Expand involvement and establish partnerships with other educational communities, such as home-school families and nearby public and private schools, that ultimately send their students to SCS.

**Landmark Five:
Co-Curricular Programs in Athletics,
Fine Arts, Academics and Christian
Leadership**

Develop comprehensive three-year plan to expand a Christ-centered athletics program throughout all grade levels.

Establish a Christian Leadership Academy as a component of Statesville Summer Adventures and our special winter class sessions (Winterim).

Establish co-curricular opportunities beyond athletics, such as forensics and fine arts, in order to foster Christian leadership opportunities among students through participation in ACSI, NCAIS, or public school events.

**Landmark Six:
Community and Mission Service**

Establish priorities for ongoing/long-term mission and service opportunities at the local, regional, and world levels for elementary, middle, and high school students.

Connect our middle school students with specific children and/or ministries, and then continue investing in these relationships throughout their school years to establish credibility through long-term commitments.

Lay the foundation of devotion to Christ and resulting service to others through the thematic integration of Biblical truths and principles across each grade and throughout the curriculum.



**Landmark Seven:
Support and Professional Development
for Teachers and Staff**

Design long-term staff development plan that equips teachers to implement greater levels of Biblical integration, instructional practices, and classroom management.

Identify in-house experts and their specific strengths in various aspects of teaching methodology, classroom management, and creative instruction, so that this expertise may be developed further and passed on to colleagues.

Develop and empower members of the school leadership team through professional development and division of responsibilities, according to individual giftedness and the needs of SCS.



**Landmark Eight:
Communication and Marketing**

Launch new web site that reflects input from our school community and that addresses communication and marketing challenges.

Establish strong connections with home-school families and churches that value Christian education.

Explore sources of grants and additional funding from outside our school community.

Build enrollment by diligently maintaining an excellent Christian education program and by effectively communicating with our current and potential families.