

METROLINA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

God has been so good to us here at Metrolina Christian Academy! He has poured out His blessings on our school over the years.

In 2015, the MCA community set about together to reshape our campus, expand our family, and enhance our programs. We have seen great advancements made in our program offerings, growth in our school family, and we've expanded our campus by completing three phases of our *Limitless* Building Campaign!

Our challenge now is not to grow weary as we enter the final phase, Path Forward of the Limitless Building Campaign. We must set our sights on continuing to enhance our programs and expand our campus so that our students will be continually afforded the best opportunities available.

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up." - Galatians 6:9

With Phase 4 of the Limitless Building Campaign, MCA will add two new educational buildings and a track & field facility to our campus. The educational buildings will add more than 17,000 square feet and 18 classrooms to our Upper School, and make it possible to remove modular classrooms B, C, E and F. The new track and field facility will be located on campus and will include an 8-lane track and greatly enhance our athletics program and provide much needed physical education and practice space.

The MCA community has accomplished so much together without incurring debt and now I am asking God's people to help us with this final phase, Path Forward of the Limitless Building Campaign. Will you ask God how you and your family will be involved in giving financially to make our "Path Forward" a reality?

I am convinced that we can, as the verse above says, "reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."

Because of Him,

Rev. Rick Calloway Head of School





## **LOOKING BACK**

In 2015, Metrolina Christian Academy launched its first ever on-campus construction project, the *Limitless* Building Campaign with the vision to reshape our campus, expand our community, and enhance the quality of our programs available for all age groups for many years to come. **We praise God for His faithful provision in the completion of Phases 1, 2 and 3 and making it possible for the projects to be completed debt-free!** 

#### Math & Science Building

Look at what God has accomplished through His people in **Phase 1** of the Limitless Building Campaign! We can truly say, "Mission Accomplished" on completing **Phase 1** of the Limitless Building Campaign. We occupied our new 6,600 sq. ft. Math and Science Building in mid-January 2016. What a beautiful addition to our campus! This new building is a great blessing in meeting the needs of our ever-growing student population.



### Visual Arts & Technology Building

**Phase 2** of the Limitless Building Campaign is complete! In mid-January 2017 the 6,600 sq. ft., Visual Arts & Technology Building became home to students for classes such as High School Art I, II and III, and Computer Technology classes for Middle School students and New Media and MOS classes for High School students.

#### **Worship and Performing Arts Center**

**Phase 3** of the Limitless Campaign was completed Summer 2018! God worked in a mighty way to make this possible and we are so thankful for His provision. Our new Worship and Performing Arts Center is meeting the needs of our students in the following ways:

- A band room
- A music/dance room
- Multi-purpose space dining for students of all ages and stage for performing arts events
- Classrooms for additional educational support
- More office space
- Restrooms
- Additional storage spaces



# **OUR PATH FORWARD**

"Now unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think." - Ephesians 3:20

As we begin the 2021-22 school year, we are excited to move ahead with Phase 4, the final phase of our Limitless Building Campaign - "PATH FORWARD". After pausing the project due to COVID-19, we are now back on track to continue with our vision to reshape our campus, expand our community, and enhance the quality of our programs for all age groups to explore and nurture their God-given potential now and for many years to come.

This final phase, Path Forward, will continue to strengthen Metrolina Christian Academy's vision to have students graduate with a Biblical worldview based upon established spiritual disciplines, sound academic thinking, and appropriate skill development that enables them to move into their adult experience with the character and tools to be equipped for service in the Kingdom of God.

Our goal for the "PATH FORWARD" Phase 4 is two-fold in design. First, we will add two educational buildings (a total of 18 classrooms) to create more interactive and enhanced learning opportunities for middle and high school students. Next, MCA will focus on developing a track and field complex that will feature eight lanes and areas for all field events, plus provide additional green space for physical education classes.

The two educational buildings will add 17,300 square feet to our campus, and the track and field complex will develop an additional 7.33 acres. The goal for Phase 4 of the Limitless Building Campaign is to raise a minimum of \$4.25 million.

### **YOUR ROLE**

We invite you to partner with us in these three ways:

- 1. PRAY that Metrolina Christian Academy will continue to make an impact for eternity in the lives of its students.
- **2. GIVE** a generous gift, over and above your current giving, to the Metrolina Christian Academy Limitless Building Campaign.
- **3. CONNECT** your family and friends to MCA to support this God-sized vision.

Based on your commitment and love for Kingdom education and your own experiences at MCA, would you prayerfully consider giving a generous gift to this campaign over the next two years?





Construction on Educational Building Phase I (pictured left) and the Track & Field Complex (pictured right)

### **OUR PATH FORWARD**



Left Side - Facing Gary Lane

#### **EDUCATONAL BUILDINGS - Phase I & II**

We envision that the two new educational buildings will create interactive, age-appropriate student meeting spaces, resulting in enhanced learning opportunities. Most importantly, we envision the additional learning spaces making it possible for us to be more efficient in training disciples of Christ who will influence their peers, neighborhoods, and communities for Christ.

Our vision for these two educational buildings is to provide top quality learning spaces that more than adequately meet the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> century learners. These new buildings will enable us to dispose of four (4) modular classrooms.

#### **BUILDING I**

- Approximately 9853 square feet (one level)
- 10 classrooms
- Full programming for high school students
- Adjacent to Jason Williams Activity Center (JWAC)
- Eliminates classroom modulars E & F

Construction Started: August 2021
Projected Completion: June 2022



#### **BUILDING II**

- Nearly 7500 square feet
- 8 classrooms
- 2 story addition to existing education building
- Dedicated to middle school students
- Eliminates classroom modulars B & C

Projected Start: August 2022
Projected Completion: June 2023



#### **TRACK & FIELD COMPLEX**

We envision the track & field complex providing much needed resources for our highly recognized and growing track & field program. Our student-athletes will no longer practice in the school parking lots, but instead explore and nurture their God-given potential on a regulation eight-lane track and areas properly equipped for shot put, long jump, and all field events. This facility will also make it possible for MCA to host home meets, as well regional and state track and field events.

This facility will also enhance and expand our physical education program with the addition of the track and more green space, which will serve as another practice /competition field for the school.

The track & field complex will develop an additional 7.33 acres on our campus and will be located near the Lower School Playground.

Construction Started: November 2021 | Projected Completion: July 2022

# LIMITLESS BUILDING CAMPAIGN



Our \$4.25 Million Financial Goal	
Educational Building - Phase I	\$1.35 Million
Track & Field Complex	\$1.7 Million
Educational Building - Phase II	\$1.2 Million

The Lord has provided the means to begin Phase 4, but we need our entire Metrolina Christian Academy community to generously invest in the completion of this project, so we can continue building and remain debt-free. Please prayerfully consider how your family will give financially to this unique opportunity to grow MCA and impact our students for eternity. Gifts of all sizes are an integral part in moving forward with Phase 4.

- One-Time Gift (cash / check / credit card)
- Two-Year Pledge (to be fulfilled by June 30, 2023)
- Naming Opportunities
- Matching Gifts
- Stock Gifts
- Gifts-In-Kind

Contributions of \$1,000 or more to the Educational Buildings and Track & Field Complex will be acknowledged on Wall of Honor plaques located in each area.

For questions, please contact Dana Bostic at dana.bostic@fbcit.org or call 704-882-3375, x7901.



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## NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Metrolina Christian Academy is pleased to recognize foundational financial gifts to the campaign through naming and recognition on different sites on our campus. By lending your family name, the name of your business or honoring the name of a loved one, you can leave a legacy and ensure Kingdom education at MCA for generations to come. To indicate your interest, please make a note when making your commitment, or contact the Advancement Office directly.

#### ONE TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM | \$10,000+

The classroom naming opportunity allows donors to dedicate a classroom in one of the new Educational Buildings on behalf of one's family or business, a favorite teacher or coach, or in honor or memory of a loved one. A plaque will be displayed in the classroom in recognition of your generosity. Examples of classroom plaques and donor recognition:







#### TRACK & FIELD COMPLEX | \$100,000+

MCA is thrilled to make this track and field project a reality and provide a first-class environment for our studentathletes to practice and compete, and to offer additional green space and activities for our physical education classes.

We are seeking a family that is interested in championing this endeavor with a lead gift of \$100,000 or more, and we are offering naming rights of the complex as a thank you.

#### SPONSOR A TRACK LANE (8) - \$15,000+

Help us develop a first-class track for MCA. As our programs continue to grow, the need is immediate to provide our students with an excellent and safe facility to practice and compete. With a donation of \$15,000+, your family can sponsor one of the eight track lanes. To honor your generosity, MCA is offering a plaque recognizing one's family or business, a favorite teacher or coach, or in honor or memory of a loved one to be displayed near the track entrance.

This is a representation of the "Sponsor A Track Lane" donor recognition plaques to be displayed at MCA's Track & Field Complex.







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