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It is with great joy and humility that we are called to establish a Christian Academy in Franklin County, Massachusetts. Since 2004, I have envisioned a school ministry that would provide a nurturing environment for children, allowing them to develop their academic skills while also cultivating a spiritual life from a young age. Over the past ten years, we have seen an increasing desire among parents to homeschool their children, reflecting the need for such an educational institution. In Matthew 7:7-8, Jesus encourages us to ask, seek, and knock, emphasizing the importance of perseverance and seeking God's guidance.

In 2023, our prayers were answered, and God opened the door for a Christ-centered educational ministry. Through the dedicated efforts of a group of Christian men and women, who have been praying, working, and planning for several months, we have embarked on the journey of opening a Christian school in Greenfield, Massachusetts. Providence Christian Academy is not just any ordinary Christian school; it is a place where students will embark on a transformative journey, much like Israel's journey through the wilderness.

Similar to how God disciplined and spoke to the Israelites in the wilderness, Providence Christian Academy aims to provide an environment where students can experience God's discipline and seek intimacy with Him. It is through this journey that God will reveal Himself to the students in ways they have never known before. Providence Christian Academy is a short but meaningful path through the wilderness, where students will be tested and strengthened by God, equipping them for a deeper relationship with Jesus. During this academic journey, students will be taught both scripture and academics, as God shapes their future, instilling new dreams and desires.

In these unprecedented times, choosing Providence Christian Academy means choosing to discipline the mind. God calls us to have courage and unite in prayer and contribution, as we nurture future leaders who love Christ. Our aim is to impact the nation by producing doctors, nurses, policemen, mayors, entrepreneurs, contractors, engineers, lawyers, governors, and other influential figures who will carry God's love and values into their respective fields, for the advancement of His Kingdom and for His glory.

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Simion Placinta, Senior Pastor
Providence Moldovian Baptist Church

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Providence Christian Academy community and supporters,

It is my great honor to have been called to serve as the principal of Providence Christian Academy, our brand new Christian school opening its doors in September 2023. As I write this inaugural newsletter, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to all of you, not only from our local community but from around the country and the world.

Education trends across the nation are shifting, and more families are recognizing the value - and pressing need - of a Christ-centered education for their children. They seek an educational environment where faith is woven into every aspect of learning, where biblical principles are upheld, and where students can grow in their relationship with God. We are witnessing this need on a broader scale, and it is heartening to see the increasing interest in schools that prioritize spiritual growth alongside academic excellence.

Locally, however, the options for a Christ-centered education are few. The nearest Christian school is nearly an hour away, making it inconvenient for families who desire this type of education for their children. The lack of accessible Christian schools in our area has left a void that the LORD has called us to fill. Providence Christian Academy was established with the purpose of meeting this critical need and providing a nurturing, faith-filled educational experience close to home.

We empathize with the challenges and sacrifices families encounter while pursuing a Christ-centered education for their children. Long commutes can be burdensome, expensive, and time-consuming, depriving them of valuable moments with loved ones or engaging in enriching extracurricular activities. In recent years, some local families have chosen to educate their children at home through online learning rather than subject them to the public school environment. Our objective in bringing Providence Christian Academy to our community is to address these challenges and provide a local alternative that not only meets the desires and needs of our families but also supports their commitment to living out Biblical truth. Proverbs 22:6 emphasizes the significance of early education, stating, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it."

At Providence Christian Academy, we are committed to offering an exceptional educational experience that not only instills academic excellence but also fosters spiritual growth, character development, and a genuine love for God. Our dedicated team of educators is passionate about equipping students with the necessary skills and knowledge while nurturing their faith and cultivating their God-given talents. We firmly believe that by investing in the spiritual development of our students, we are shaping future servant-leaders who will impact our community, our nation, and the world for God's glory.

As we embark on this journey together, we invite you to join in the Lord's work by supporting the establishment of Providence Christian Academy. Your involvement, encouragement, prayer, and commitment will help us create a thriving educational community where faith, knowledge, and love flourish. Together, we can meet the demand for a Christ-centered education in our region and provide a solid foundation for the spiritual and academic growth of our children.

Thank you for your unwavering support and belief in the vision of Providence Christian Academy. We are excited to witness the growth and transformation of our students as we work together to make a lasting impact on their lives.

May God's blessings be upon you and your families.

With warm regards,
Linda Temby, Principal
Providence Christian Academy

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We are pleased to announce that prayers have been answered and doors have been opened. We have been able to obtain adequate facilities on property that was previously the "Cornerstone Christian School" in Greenfield, which closed many years ago. Details are being worked out, and we plan to start with Kindergarten through Grade 4. God is providing teachers, staff, and volunteers. As God leads and blesses, we will open on September 5, 2023.

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Work is taking place inside and outside the facility to upgrade it to meet our needs. We are grateful for the skilled, talented, and dedicated people of the Providence Moldovan Baptist Church and their non-stop effort to get things done. It has been a great blessing to work alongside these skilled tradespeople and professionals, along with parents, grandparents, youth, and volunteers who have sacrificed time and talent to get this facility up and running.

The Providence Christian Academy needs the prayerful and financial support of God's people as we endeavor to train and educate our children with biblical principles. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

Tuition is being kept to a bare minimum in order for parents to be able to enroll their children in Providence Christian Academy. We would like God's people and churches to consider supporting Providence Christian Academy as a Home Missions Endeavor. The future of our country is in the hands of the children of today, and they will become the leaders of tomorrow. They need to be rooted and grounded at an early age. We will be depending on the financial support of donors and investors to help us answer God's call. Please consider putting Providence Christian Academy on your monthly/yearly giving.

**Pastor Vic Miller
Board Member**