

Board Nominee Profile

1. General Information: (please type in answers and underline)

- ◆ Name: Todd Bovenizer
- ◆ Date of Birth: November 23,1974
- ◆ Children: # enrolled at CCS: I have three children, all of whom are enrolled at CCS. Caroline 9th grade, Ella Kate 6th grade and Piper 1st grade.
- ◆ Length of membership in Corporation: 14 years
- ◆ Education received: B.S. Biology Virginia Tech '97. WVU Dental '02. WVU Orthodontics '06
- ◆ Do you have any experience in the educational field?
 - If so, please explain: Previous part time faculty with UNC Department of Orthodontics. Lecture nationally and internationally on orthodontic treatment and office leadership and culture.
- ◆ What is your personal mission and vision statement? I am constantly reminded of the great commission as mentioned in the book of Matthew. I feel that God put me on this earth for one reason, to love Him and seek His will. I feel that He invests in all of us with a unique set of spiritual gifts and I am thankful for the trust and opportunity that He has given me. I feel that I work in my mission field everyday as an orthodontist. I am so thankful for the life that the Lord has given me and my vision is to equip my family to be different, to be His. To not be afraid to stand alone. I am also thankful for the sanctification process that Paul outlines in Romans, we are saved by His grace alone, however we should show joy and fruits of the spirit daily so that others are drawn to Christ through us.
- ◆ Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors of CCS? I have known and loved CCS for 18 years. I have a passion to serve and lead CCS into the future. I have a deep desire to help and lead CCS for generations to come. I will continue to bring my expertise of prior board service and leadership in the home and business to help CCS be the best classical christian education school. We are in a very critical time in our school where we have a new organizational structure and are in the middle of a Vision that the Board casted 3 years ago. I want to continue to achieve this vision and continuing to strive for excellence everywhere at CCS.

2. Church:

- ◆ Name and address of the local church you attend: Colonial Baptist Church, Cary NC
- ◆ Are you a member of this church? No How often do you attend? Weekly
- ◆ In what capacity are you currently serving? I am beginning to serve on our Acts 6 campaign
- ◆ What service/roles have you fulfilled in the past, here or at other churches? I have been a small group leader, greeter, and assisted in the children's areas. I have also served in the Colonial sports ministries as both a coach and referee.

3. Employment:

- ◆ Current occupation: Orthodontist
- ◆ Name of employer: Todd S Bovenizer at Bovenizer and Baker Orthodontics
- ◆ List any management experience: I currently manage and motivate 23 team members
- ◆ List previous employers, City/State and job titles: Self Employed in Cary NC for 14 years. Prior to this I was in college and post-graduate training for 11 years.

4. Cary Christian School or community involvement:

- ◆ List your experience/skill sets that may be relevant to board service: First and foremost, I have the heart and mind to sit on the CCS board. I have been associated with the school for over 18 years. I have also been on other boards where hard work and dedication are the norm. Lastly, I run a business that employees 23 people. I motivate and teach everyday. I also am in charge of the tougher decisions that must be made in order to make the office run more effectively.
- ◆ List prior board experience (other than Cary Christian School): I have served on 2 notable Boards. I served for 3 years on an elite orthodontic study club group, Summit 360, consisting of 80 orthodontists from around North America. I served one year as President of this Board. I also served for 7 years on the North Carolina Association of Orthodontists, I just finished serving last year as President of that organization. I have also served on the CCS Board for 3 years, 2 as VP and currently serving as President.

- ◆ List any areas of past CCS service: I have completed the Firm Foundation class where classical christian education books are read and discussed. I have been involved in sports, career days, and also have been an Ambassador family for years.
- ◆ List any areas of past non-CCS service or ministry (other than church): I have served on two short term medical mission trips. I served in Uganda, Africa and also in Guatemala. I am also involved with Young Life and also Campus Crusade for Christ.
- ◆ List any areas of current CCS service: I serve on Field Day as well as volunteering for various activities at the school, such as Homecoming and the Family Fun Festival. My wife, Megan, and I have hosted new family orientations at our home. We are also an ambassador family to new families at the school.
- ◆ List any areas of current non-CCS service (other than church): Young Life, Campus Crusade for Christ, and support for local ministries and abroad families such as Liberia and Togo Africa, and China.

5. **Spiritual Evaluation:**

- ◆ Provide a brief testimony of your faith in Jesus Christ. I believe in the Trinity. I believe that in the beginning there was God and He created the perfect world. I believe that sin entered into this world. I know that I am part of this sin. I believe with all my heart that God unselfishly sent his only Son, Jesus Christ to come to this earth as a man. He was born of the virgin Mary and worked as a carpenter. He spent time on this earth without sin and eventually was crucified on the cross (as part of God's plan). He was crucified to take my place on that cross. I also believe that I do not deserve this, however Jesus loves me that much where he was willing to take my place on that cross. I believe that He did die on that cross but 3 days later he defeated death and rose again to ascend into Heaven. He left his Holy Spirit here to permeate our hearts daily and encourage our walk with Him.
- ◆ Do you study and meditate on the Word of God daily? I do. I am currently spending time in Romans, Genesis and Phillipians. I have really appreciated the last 18 months as the Lord has really been working on me and my sanctification. I spend time with The Lord everyday. I am in continual and constant prayer. I do this as I need to invite the Holy Spirit continually into my daily walk, because of this fallen world. I know that God placed me on this earth with certain gifts and talents and that I use them everyday. I need His presence everyday to attempt to accomplish his purposes for me on this Earth.

- ◆ Do you teach your children the Word of God as Deut. 6:4-9 admonishes? Megan and I try to implement Scripture and the love our Lord into everything we do. I feel it is imperative to place these words on our hearts, the hearts of our children and certainly on the doorposts of our home. We are certainly marked and I am proud to be so. We teach our children and discipline our children only with the word of God as a source of teaching.
- ◆ How do you lead your family spiritually? I believe in leading by example. I start with my own relationship with The Lord. I then pray and try to love my wife as He loved the church. I feel this is important that 1) your kids see you in God's word and 2) that you treat their mother with love and respect. With this, I then love our children and I do know that I lead them spiritually. My children know that "as for me and my house we will serve The Lord".

6. Classical Education:

◆ In your own words, describe the vision and mission of CCS?
Cary Christian School's vision and mission is to graduate and equip young men and women who think clearly and listen carefully with discernment and understanding. They will reason persuasively and articulate precisely; and will be capable of evaluating their entire range of worldly experience with Scripture as the sole final arbiter. Above all, students will do so with eagerness in joyful submission to God. CCS will train these students to recognize certain cultural influences as a distant difference from biblical standards.

- ◆ In your own words, define classical education and the three stages of the trivium, and what differences there are between them: At the first level, Grammar, children learn the basic facts and the fundamental rules. This would include phonics, vocabulary, and spelling rules. It would also include mathematics and also history. At the second level, Logic, the child learns to comprehend the way these facts fit together. At the third level, which we call the Rhetoric level, the child learns to express and utilize in practice what he has learned.
- ◆ Explain in your own words, what is meant by "CCS is following the Logos Model"
Members of the Logos School, both teachers and administration, understand that there is a higher calling than what this world has to offer. They go beyond ordinary expectations in their efforts to instruct and inspire students and faithfully commit to embodying a set of core promises to our families.

- ◆ If you looked into a classroom that you considered was an excellent run class, what would you see? I would see Love. I would see a Love that the teachers display for the children and I would see the children loving the educational process. I would see constructive criticism done with love and not in a derogatory manner.
- ◆ Do you agree with the policy documents of CCS (Bylaws, PGM, Student/Parent Manual)? If not, what policies concern you? Yes I do agree with the policy documents set forward by CCS.
- ◆ How do you think our school could improve? I think that we should constantly be evaluating our standards and what we offer our students and families. We are a strong school but we should be working to raise the bar whenever possible in all areas of our school.
- ◆ How do you believe you can help with the CCS mission in your board service? I believe that I bring a unique perspective that involves strong Christian leadership and management skills. I have been tasked for the past 14 years with constant evaluation of current standards and processes to clarify and exemplify customer service and second to none quality. I believe that our families are our customers and we need to govern the school by listening to our families and blending this into the school's strong standards. I have done this both in service in a dental perspective and also serving on multiple boards with differing personalities to negotiate necessary changes.
- ◆ What is the role of the CCS Board? The CCS Board serves the parents of the school through their relationship with the Board's only employee, the school's superintendent. The Board is tasked with ensuring that the promises and mission of the school are fully and successfully executed.
- ◆ How did you come to know Classical & Christian Schooling? My extended family, the Clarkson's. All three of their children have graduated from CCS. Megan and I knew early on that Classical Education would be the only form of education that we would provide for our children. As a father, to know my children know and walk with The Lord is above all else. Classical Christian Education is superb as it creates a backbone of Jesus Christ for everything children learn. I am to this very day impressed by the level of scripture that they learn, the fact that they pray daily in the classroom and weave Christ into all subject matter.

 Signature: Todd S Bovenizer _____