

CASE FOR SUPPORT



**CENTRAL
CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE**
OF KANSAS



OUR MISSION "TO PROVIDE A CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION FOR CHARACTER."



Our Heritage

For 138 years, and many times in the face of a shifting culture, we have remained true to the commission that inspired our founding in 1884 - the call to educate people "for the cause of Christ."

In each celebratory moment, as well as during each challenge, the focus has always remained on Christ, fulfilling the prophetic words asserting that Central Christian would be a "breakwater" against culture, "a leader in Christian education," in order to reach the "remote parts of the earth."

What started as a small seminary in Orleans Nebraska has now expanded to a global forum for Christ, including undergraduate and graduate students, online and on-ground, and representing over 30 countries from around the world.



Our Vision

We "aspire to provide a transformative educational experience, rooted in Christ, to any person desiring to become a faithful steward of heart, mind, soul, and strength."

Embedded therein is this grand idea that the educational experience at Central Christian serves to amplify the transformative work of Christ, preparing our graduates to become advocates of redemptive change.

Seen in this way, Central Christian is offering so much more than just the attainment of a degree. Students coming to Central Christian have the opportunity to discover Christ, be transformed into His likeness, and enter back into the civic forum ready to engage the world from a Christ-centered perspective.



Our Future

Celebrating what God has already done, we also recognize that a rich heritage does not guarantee a thriving future. We have an ongoing responsibility to be good stewards of the resources God has placed in our care.

As we look toward the future, we stand ready to leverage the opportunities before us.

Your input and feedback will help us formulate a plan that is both ambitious in its aspirations, while remaining rooted in the firm reality of our shared legacy.

Informed by an inspirational vision, guided by a Christ-centered mission, shaped by a rich heritage, and energized by a dedicated faculty and staff — we believe the best is yet to come.

Our Needs

RESIDENTIAL EXPANSION \$8 MILLION

Residential enrollment is directly connected to our on-campus bed capacity, which we have reached. In order to grow, we need more beds. In addition, our current residential facilities need some refreshing to match the expectations of modern students. We plan to renovate old space and create new space for an additional 75-100 beds.

WELLNESS & MULTIPURPOSE SPACE EXPANSION\$3.5 MILLION

Addressing the needs of 12 sports programs, 280 athletes, and the ever changing dynamics of Kansas weather is challenging within the confines of current resources. By reengineering the North Gym and adding a new multipurpose dome facility, we will be able to facilitate the needs of our current program and provide additional space, allowing us to partner with the local community through camps and special events.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT\$6 MILLION

1. Expansion of Natural Science and Exercise Science

Healthcare and Rehabilitative personnel are in high demand. We can help! With the needed support we are prepared to expand programming in Pre-Med, Nursing, Exercise Science, Kinesiology, Physical Therapy, Pre-Chiropractic, and Personal Training. This project includes renovations to Mingenback and the North Gym Complex, providing more lab space, offices, and classrooms to establish a comprehensive Health and Rehabilitative Science Program.

2. Expansion of Graduate Programs

In an effort to meet market demands, plans are underway to launch additional graduate programs in Human Resources and Family Therapy. Funds will help program development and establish an endowment to support ongoing operations.

CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC WELLNESS\$5 MILLION

In response to the need for mental health services for children in McPherson County and in society in general, we are seeking partners to establish a NAMED Center for Pediatric Wellness. This center would expand current childcare services and provide dedicated space for outpatient mental health and wellness services for children, teens, and their families as well as provide internship opportunities for current students.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS\$5 MILLION

Over 80% of our student face serious socioeconomic challenges. Last year alone, we awarded \$4.6M in student scholarships of which only \$200,000 was supported through endowment earnings. The rest was paid through operational resources. We believe every student should have opportunity to embrace what CCK has to offer, which can happen through the growth of endowed scholarships and funds.





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- David Ferrell (Foundation Executive Director)

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Funding

We are inviting the input of the alumni and friends of CCCK to determine the level of support and which project(s) capture the imagination of our people.

2 Corinthians 9:11 speaks to the heart of our invitation: *You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. Our invitation is to cheerful giving, to scatter abroad, and to sow generously – not out of compulsion or with reluctance, but in response to God’s abounding grace.*

Thank you for your partnership in training the next generation of Christian leaders.



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