

ABOUT WAKE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Starting with a vision by a group of Christian parents nearly four decades ago, Wake Christian Academy has grown into a thriving reality. The academy consists of kindergarten, elementary, middle school, and senior high school levels and has produced over 1300 graduates in a variety of professional fields including medicine, law, business, law enforcement, education, engineering, and ministry.

Since 1966, Wake Christian Academy has sought to provide a quality, Christ-centered education and to prepare our students to accomplish the purpose and plan God has for them. During the years of our ministry, there have been many changes, but our goal remains the same.

*"Emphasizing the preeminence of Christ in life and learning."
Colossians 1:18*



Wake Christian Academy is indebted to our Lord Jesus Christ and to our founders for their vision and sacrifice, encouraged by the successes and victories of the present, and committed to prepare for a greater future.

Wake Christian Academy is a member of the North Carolina Christian School Association, which serves as the state branch of the American Association of Christian Schools. Wake Christian Academy strives to maintain a high standard of excellence as set forth by the NCCSA and AACS. The academy is accredited by both organizations, and their teachers are certified by the NCCSA.

OUR MISSION

The Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation is a non-profit corporation established in cooperation with Wake Christian Academy to accomplish the following goals and objectives:

- *Promote and fund need-based financial aid for students attending Wake Christian Academy.*
- *Provide financial resources to enhance the campus facilities and resources of Wake Christian Academy.*
- *Assist in funding special projects of Wake Christian Academy.*
- *Establish an endowment for the long-term support of Wake Christian Academy.*
- *Provide additional financial support to further the continuing education of the faculty and staff of Wake Christian Academy.*



OUR PRINCIPLES

The Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation affirms and supports the three basic principles of Wake Christian Academy:

- *To be an extension of the Christian home and Bible-believing church and thus to provide a continuity of training for Christian young people for the purpose of equipping them for the service of God;*
- *To furnish a Christ-centered, quality education; and*
- *To function as a missionary outreach to students who may be unsaved in order to bring them to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*



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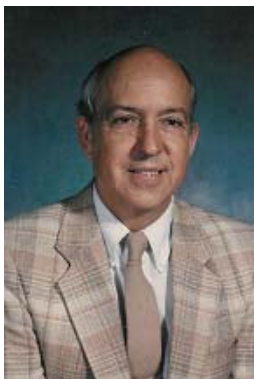
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ABOUT OUR FOUNDER, FRANKLIN COOLIDGE PIERCE

Franklin Coolidge Pierce was born August 31, 1927, in Wake County. One of five children born to Reginald (Reggie) and Annie May Smith Pierce, Franklin was reared on tobacco farms. Although his family moved often, the Pierce family faithfully attended Catawba Springs Christian Church.

Franklin, along with his sister, Nina, and brother, Hardy, attended Bob Jones University, where he majored in Bible Studies. It was there he met Evelyn Kamis, whom he later married. In 1949, Franklin began his work as pastor at Pleasant Union Christian Church in Lillington, NC.



While Franklin worked part-time at Pleasant Union, he traveled to other small country churches to preach. By age 35, Franklin agreed to become the pastor of Catawba Springs Christian Church and would later add a third church—Christian Light Christian Church—to his regular rounds.

Franklin and Evelyn had four children, and the family traveled together as he went to all three of his churches. In 1967, Evelyn began teaching at Wake Academy, a small private school. When it became evident that the school was not financially secure, several men from Catawba Springs Christian Church approached Franklin to seek his help in reorganizing the school into a private Christian school. He took this responsibility and led the men involved as God directed. He called the school Wake Christian Academy.

Once the school was established, Franklin continued to be involved in a number of ways. His job as administrator enabled him to keep the finances in order, but he never limited himself just to working in the administrator's office. He was often found cutting grass, mopping/waxing floors, picking up trash, and even cleaning the restrooms.

He pastored both churches as Wake Christian Academy began, but soon resigned from Pleasant Union Christian Church to become a full-time pastor of Catawba Springs Christian Church. Franklin went on to lead Wake Christian Academy for the next twenty-three years.



All three of our children attend Wake Christian Academy and it's been a sacrifice worth making. The academic program is the best and the Christ-like teaching reinforces the values we instill in each of our children.

—Dave and Susan Bevan

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

The Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation is committed to complete disclosure of all tax-deductible donations.* One hundred percent of all donations are used for the purpose and benefit of Wake Christian Academy, its students, and faculty. Donors may select from three funds to which to designate donations:

Student Scholarships/Academy Endowment/ Additional Financial Assistance

Donations will be used to supplement student tuition, provide long-term support for the academy, and further fund the faculty and students of Wake Christian Academy.

Facility Resources

Donations will be used to maintain and improve the facilities of the academy.

Special Project Funding

Donations will be used to fund specific projects approved by the academy.

*All donors will receive a current statement of giving.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Your donation will help provide opportunities for tomorrow's Christian leaders. Donating is easy and can be done either by phone or by mail.

Phone Donations

Donations can be made by phone by calling (919) 772-6264, extension 378. You can make your donation either by credit card (We accept Visa and MasterCard.), personal check or corporate check. Please be ready to provide us with your name, company name (if making a corporate contribution), address, phone number, and donation amount.

Mailed Donations

We accept donations made via check (personal or corporate). Please do not mail cash donations. Make your donations payable to "Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation" and mail to:

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The atmosphere at Wake Christian Academy is one of family. Our children are taught morals and values in a warm and loving environment. All three of our children love school and love going to school.

—Sheryl and Todd Woodard