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WHY DO YOU FEEL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT?

Teaching our children, the future generations, about the grace and mercy afforded to them through life in Jesus Christ is the most important job of a Christian parent. Christian Ed is a tool to assist us as parents in that mission.

EDUCATION AT SOUTH CHRISTIAN IS BASED ON A REFORMED UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE AND THE WORLD. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU, AND HOW DOES THIS MAKE SOUTH CHRISTIAN DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL HIGH SCHOOLS?

To me, this means that we hold true to the belief that we are saved by grace alone, through faith. Because salvation is a gift, and not earned as taught in other faith traditions, we are set free to live apart from the world. We are called to share this good news, which is what SCHS prepares students to do.

HOW IS YOUR LIFE CHRIST-CENTERED?

It starts with acknowledging Jesus as my savior daily. I spend time in devotion and prayer daily, and corporate worship at Hillside CRC consistently. I volunteer my time, talents, and money to Church, School, and other various Christian organizations throughout our community.

WHAT SPECIFIC SKILLS OR ABILITIES DO YOU SEE YOURSELF BRINGING TO THE BOARD? (Examples might include education, legal, finance/budgeting/planning, building facilities, fundraising, promotion or marketing, strategic planning, interpersonal skills.) ALSO, IDENTIFY ANY LEADERSHIP OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN.

I have leadership capabilities in many things: finance, planning, building facilities, fundraising, strategic planning, communication, etc. I lead Windemuller as its president, am president of various other companies, serve on the Pine Rest Foundation Board, chair the PRF golf outing, and assist with building projects at the Christian Schools.

WHAT CHALLENGES DO YOU SEE FACING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN GENERAL (AND SOUTH CHRISTIAN SPECIFICALLY) IN THE COMING YEARS? FEEL FREE TO SHARE IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE FOR FACING THESE CHALLENGES.

I feel that the human sexuality report as issued by Synod will continue to be one of the bigger challenges we will face in both the Church and Christian Education.