



## Giving to our School

Every year, every gift makes a difference.



This year it is more important than ever to support our teachers and our school. The COVID-19 pandemic has created the largest disruption of education systems in history affecting 1.6 billion learners around the world.

We are proud of our faculty and staff who have taken innovative, creative actions during this time. With all of the changes and need for training, technology and supplies, we need your support more than ever. Traditionally, the funds raised go to Financial Aid, continuing education for our teachers and technology.

Thank you for your much needed support.

### ONE TIME GIFTS

- Give online via debit card or credit card at brainerdbaptistschool.org/annual-fund.
- Give via check in the enclosed response envelope.

### **RECURRING GIFTS**

One of the most substantial ways our donors can give is by setting up a recurring gift
online. Donors have the satisfaction of knowing they are making a difference continually
through the years. Once set up, donors do not need to repeat on a yearly basis.

### **PLEDGE**

- Pledge a gift to Brainerd Baptist School.
- Remit payment by December 31 (for 2020 tax year) or by July 31 (for 2021 tax year).

### **MATCHING GIFTS**

Many employers in town will match your gift to Brainerd Baptist School. Please obtain appropriate documentation from them and submit to Ellen Baggenstoss at **ebaggenstoss@brainerdbaptist.org**.

Levels of Giving

Fonza Miller Barkley \$750 & up

1953 Club

\$500-\$749

Sustainers Club \$250-\$499 Circle of Friends \$100 and below

Blue & White Club \$101-\$249



# Expanding MINDS.

## Preparing HEARTS.

Brainerd Baptist School desires to partner with parents to create a foundation upon which students expand their minds through creative and intellectual development and prepare their hearts for social and spiritual growth.

OUR MISSION



### Words from Our Head of School

Brainerd Baptist School has an incredible reputation in the Chattanooga community as an academically rigorous school with a strong Christian focus. We are committed to be a leader in our area; to educate young children preparing them to excel spiritually, academically and socially as they graduate and transition to middle school.

We often talk about the many pieces of the Brainerd Baptist School foundation which comes together to complete the educational process. We are always reviewing and sharpening our approaches. Over the last six months, our world has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We have once again witnessed our teachers and staff excel and set the standard for reaching students in new ways. Now more than ever our Annual Fund, Building Bridges, plays a critical role in allowing us to maintain the mindset of

continuous improvement in every area of our school. The funds raised allow us to be a leader when it comes to innovation and instruction. This year, we are focusing all of our fundraising efforts into raising money for Financial Aid, continuing education for our teachers and technology.

I have witnessed our students excel through their middle school years. I am a proud parent of 3 BBS graduates, allowing me to also personally experience the value of the phenomenal education provided by the teachers at Brainerd Baptist School.

I hope that you join me in giving to our Annual Fund this year so we can continue to lead the way for years to come.

Dr. Sean Corcoran HEAD OF SCHOOL





# It truly takes a village to support these efforts.

As parents of two boys, our hope is that we provide them with a Christ-centered, strong academic, and nurturing education.

We chose Brainerd Baptist School because we saw those attributes present. From the teachers praying over the students, to the Foundations & Framework classes that integrate writing with all core classes, BBS continues to provide academic and spiritual growth for our boys.

Each year the school takes the students' learning experience to a higher level. The addition of the Four C's for the upper school, the hands-on STEM lab, and the recent HUB space are just a few examples of the exceptional learning experience.

It truly takes a village to support these efforts and my family will continue to support BBS for years to come.











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