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Christian Academy Celebrates Over 50 Year Legacy

CEDARVILLE, OHIO – After over fifty years of struggles, successes, and sacrifices, Xenia Christian School earned a new name – Legacy Christian Academy (LCA) -- and the opportunity to build upon its heritage.

The LCA of today, with its 450 students and more than 60 staff and faculty, is almost unrecognizable from its humble beginnings. Through decades of changes, challenges, and growth, the vision for providing a Christian education for tomorrow's generation has blossomed on the Legacy campus.

"The vision of Legacy Christian Academy is clear and that is translating into more students earning a quality, Christ-based education," said Dr. Dan Bragg, superintendent at LCA. "We are so thankful for the blessings our school has experienced and, as we move forward with our strategic plan, I am confident our best years are ahead for Legacy Christian."

Founded in 1967 with the first kindergarten class of Xenia Christian Day School, which met in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Legacy Christian has methodically grown each year, and sidestepped obstacles like the 1974 tornado. The April following the deadly tornado, the school received its certification from the State of Ohio.

The former Xenia Christian School added a curriculum for high school students in 1980, and, just two years later, it held its first graduation commencement. Five students comprised the inaugural graduation class.

In 1998, Dayton Christian, which had taken over the management of the school in 1992, purchased the campus of the Ohio Veterans' Children's Home in Xenia. It moved Xenia Christian to the campus, which is now the campus for Legacy Christian Academy.

In 2015, Xenia Christian began an agreed transition to separate from Dayton Christian, and, in 2016, it gained independence and its new name--Legacy Christian Academy.

LCA is flourishing on the historic 253-acre Athletes in Action Campus. Its Bible-centered [academics](#), [athletics](#), and [fine arts](#) programs evidence their commitment to excellence as they "equip, train, and disciple students to follow Christ and impact culture."

Many LCA graduates are continuing their education at nearby Cedarville University where students are encouraged to love God, love others, have integrity in conduct and excellence in effort in all areas of their lives.

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