



## Keepers of the Kingdom

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This entire year we have been focusing on the kingdom of God during chapel, and what it means to be "keepers of the kingdom." A natural question I ask every chapel message is, "Who is the King of the kingdom?" By now, the students will respond correctly by saying, "Jesus Christ." I ask them to give me a verse that supports this and their response is Mathew 28:18:

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.'"

God the Father has given His Son all authority in heaven and on earth. Well then, how do we become part of His kingdom?

Romans 10:9-10 says, "if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead you will be saved."

Becoming part of the kingdom involves giving heart allegiance to the King of heaven and earth, Jesus Christ. The next big question is how do we live during our time on earth, to be keepers of the kingdom? King Jesus summed up the commandments in Mark 12:28-31:

"One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, 'What commandment is the foremost of all?'" Jesus answered, "The foremost is, Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'" The second is this, "'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Finally, how do we bring our children up in the instruction of the King in a way that they will live virtuous lives in His kingdom and advance His kingdom on earth? The answer is providing a Biblical education for our students as we partner with their parents to fulfill this obligation.

We thank parents for allowing us to have a small part in this important education. Hope Christian Academy truly values all the families in this wonderful partnership.



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**Mr. Shane Bradley**  
**HCA Administrator**

# Senior Spotlight

CLASS OF 2024

## HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GRADUATION

Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m. (MST)  
2891 5th Ave W



Valeria Bradley was born in Mexico. When she turned five years old, her dad, Shane Bradley, took a job as the administrator at Hope Christian Academy, and the Bradley family moved from Mexico to Dickinson, N.D. Valeria has attended Hope Christian Academy since kindergarten.

Valeria first picked up a tennis racquet at age three, and has been playing ever since. She is a member of the Dickinson High School Girls' tennis team. Her interests include photography, travel, animals, but most importantly the Lord. "My faith is very important to me," said Valeria. "I can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for my future. He has been good to me and my family."

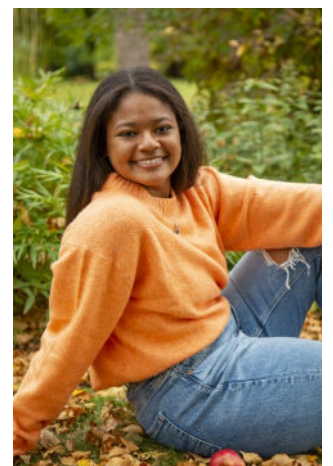
Upon graduation, she plans to attend Dickinson State University to obtain a degree in photography and web development. She would also love to teach tennis lessons while attending DSU.

Allanah Davis came to Hope Christian Academy as a freshman from Bismarck, N.D.

During her high school career, she participated in volleyball, track, and swim. She was a member of the volleyball team in Bismarck and a member of Dickinson High School's track and swim teams. Additionally, Allanah is a vocalist on the Evangelical Bible Church worship team.

During her free time, Allanah enjoys reading books, hanging out with friends, and spending time with her family. She also is currently working at Able, Inc.

Upon graduation, she plans to attend Bismarck State College to obtain her associate's degree in nursing.



# HCA Transitions Toward Classical Learning Approach

## HCA Transitioning Toward Classical Christian Learning Approach

Classical refers to the traditional approach to education, an approach common before the twentieth century that was cultivated by the church, grounded in piety, and governed by theology. Classical education uses the historic curriculum and teaching methods of the seven liberal arts (grammar, logic, rhetoric, arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and music) in order to form men and women characterized by wisdom, virtue, and eloquence.

Classical also refers to the educational insights that Dorothy Sayers made in her essay "The Lost Tools of Learning." She observed that students tend to learn in stages that correspond to the subject matter of the first three liberal arts (grammar, logic, and rhetoric).

In the **Grammar** stage (elementary), students like to sing, chant, and recite. They like to learn the "facts" or the "grammar" of various subjects such as history, science, geography, math, and music. The Grammar stage is a very musical stage. It is the stage where students wonder at creation, delight in imitation, and learn through literature and narrative.

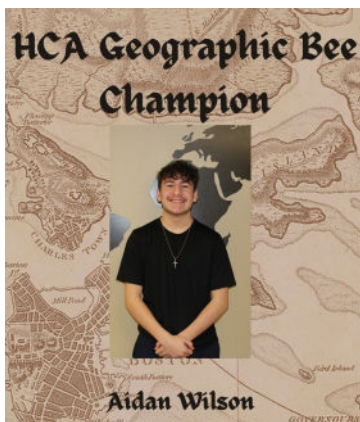
In the **Logic** stage (junior high), students like to find out how all those facts fit together. They like to synthesize, analyze, and argue, identifying fallacies and presenting logical arguments.

In the **Rhetoric** stage (high school), students like to present themselves with polish. They like to write and speak with eloquence, using their words to persuade, to instruct, and to delight. These three stages of learning, as identified by Sayers, are another aspect of Classical education.

### In all its levels, programs, and teaching, HCA seeks to:

- Teach all subjects as parts of an integrated whole with the Scriptures at the center (II Timothy 3:16-17).
- Provide a clear model of the biblical Christian life through our staff and board (Matthew 22:37-40).
- Encourage every student to begin and develop his or her relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20, Matthew 19:13-15).

We are excited Hope Christian Academy has been accepted as a transitional member of the Association of Classical Christian Schools. Our goal is to come alongside families to help educate, encourage, and develop students' spiritual relationships and critical thinking skills. HCA appreciates your prayers and support as we navigate and embark on this new learning path.



Eighth grader Aidan Wilson was the grand champion at the HCA Geographic Bee, and will hold the title until 2025.



Eighth grader Gage Hammond, placed second at the Stark County Spelling Bee and advanced to the state competition in Bismarck, N.D.



# Extracurricular Activities

## Dance



**Front:** Adalyn Burgard, Cambrie Burgard, Teiah Hoerner  
**Middle:** Nalia Therrian, Everleigh Hoerner,  
 Madolyn Skaarvold, Aspen Hoerner, Emsley Ingman, Ava Fick  
**Back:** Sage Meier, Annaleise Feland, Hannah Skaarvold,  
 Peyton VanSon, Abigail Fick

## Bowling



Kaylynn Crisp, Reese Roller

## 4-H Club



**Front:** Caleb Freeman, Elliot Freeman, Kenadee Becker  
**Back:** Christina Dohrmann, Ashlee Freeman,  
 Shaylee Becker, Emma Koegl

## Football



**Front:** Lucas Gregoire, Reece Melland, Elliot Feland,  
 Bodie Wood, Rawley Hammond, Gavin Selle, Kaesen Maher  
**Middle:** Camden Schmidt, Luke Melland, Bodey Hammond,  
 Patrick Stevenson, Quest Baker, Jet Hammond,  
 Noah Klitzke, Samson Caudle  
**Back:** Reid Woodworth, Briggs Caudle, Jonathan Klitzke,  
 Landon Gelsinger, Jesse Hammond,  
 Callen Gelsinger, Caleb Freeman

## Archery



Edison Reinbold, Luke Melland

## Baseball



**Front:** Lucas Gregoire, Lincoln Schwan, Easton Back,  
 Kai Grant, Reece Melland, Bodie Wood  
**Middle:** Griffin Bisson, Bode Sanchez, Elliot Freeman,  
 Patrick Stevenson, Quest Baker, Noah Klitzke  
**Back:** Connor Black, Reid Woodworth, Samson Caudle,  
 Caleb Freeman, Callen Gelsinger, Aiden Wilson

## Boys' Soccer



**Front:** Fen Fritz, Paxton Bisson, Lincoln Schwan, Kai Grant  
**Middle:** Elliot Feland, Reece Melland, Jordy Wood,  
 Bodie Wood, Jedidiah Addom-Tetteh  
**Back:** Griffin Bisson, Elliot Freeman, Lachlan Hoerner,  
 Ashton Lenz, Jordan Mohr

## Band



Ashton Lenz

## Girls' Soccer



**Front:** Melanie Tippe, Cambrie Burgard,  
 Everleigh Hoerner, Harper Hausauer  
**Middle:** Teiah Hoerner, Adeline Johnson, Aspen Hoerner,  
 Sage Meier, Zaylee Schmidt, Olivia Melland  
**Back:** Saelor Maher, Hayleigh Kendrick, Averie Wood,  
 Emma Koegl, Kaylynn Crisp

## Boys' Basketball



**Front:** Quest Baker, Patrick Stevenson, Kaesen Maher,  
 Kai Grant, Gavin Selle  
**Back:** Bodey Hammond, Jack Hammond, Jesse Hammond,  
 Jet Hammond, Jaxon Rambousek

## Cross Country



Lucas Gregoire  
 Callen Gelsinger, Gage Hammond

## Girls' Basketball



**Front:** Kiley Roller, Saelor Maher, Julianna Hammond  
**Back:** Emmie Hammond, Ellie Hammond, Hannah Skaarvold



# Extracurricular Activities

## Golf



Lincoln Schwan, Grace Dazell, Ashlee Freeman, Quest Baker

## Guitar



Ian Christison

## Gymnastics



**Front:** Avaia Zander, Everleigh Hoerner, Spencer Hausauer, Teiah Hoerner  
**Middle:** Olivia Melland, Zaylee Schmidt, Aspen Hoerner, Harper Hausauer  
**Back:** Saelor Maher, Alayna Wolf, Hayleigh Kenderick, Ariana Mohr, Fiona Reincker, Adelyn Wolf

## Hockey



**Front:** Nalia Therrian, Titus Kauppila, Carter Jesser  
**Middle:** Elijah Janke, Paxton Bisson, Hudson Leiss, Emsley Ingman  
**Back:** Griffin Bisson, Madelynn Kadmas

## Karate



Khloe Kelley, Rawley Hammond

## Judo



**Front:** Fen Fritz, Logan Mohr, Lincoln Worthington, Kalea Fritz  
**Back:** Samson Caudle, Briggs Caudle, Eli Christison, Bailey Barber

## Piano



**Front:** Gabriel Tippe, Anna Christison, Aspen Hoerner  
**Middle 1:** June Czapiewski, Kiley Roller, Elliot Feland, Thomas Hanstad, Alayna Wolf, Ella Christison  
**Middle 2:** Kenadee Becker, Griffin Bisson, Annaleise Feland, Lachlan Hoerner, Adelyn Wolf, Emmie Hammond, Ellie Hammond  
**Back:** Averie Black, Shaylee Becker, Grace Dazell, Erin Daley, Morgan Daley, Emma Koegl

## Scouts



Fen Fritz, Alexis Wilson

## Softball



**Front:** Diana Donner, Anna Christison, Brooklyn Kltizke, Delaney Stevenson, Alayna Wolf, Ella Erickson  
**Middle:** Annaleise Feland, Mila Donner, Lola Donner, Adelyn Wolf, Fiona Renicker, Tatum Gelsinger, Bristol Erickson  
**Back:** Breanna Erickson, Austin Anderson-Kelley, Averie Black, Kaylynn Crisp, Sydney Renicker, Teresa Scanlon

## Swim



**Front:** Fen Fritz, Kalea Fritz, Kiley Roller, Kennedy Roller  
**Back:** Allanah Davis, Kendra Erickson, Bristol Erickson

## Rodeo



Oaklynn Baker, Emma Koegl, Tyler Irwin

## T-Ball



**Front:** Eve Addom-Tetteh, Bridger Biel  
**Back:** Nalia Therrian, Hudson Leiss, Rhett Woodworth



# Extracurricular Activities

## Boys' Tennis Club



**Front:** Noah Klitzke, Lincoln Schwan  
**Back:** Bodey Hammond, Callen Gelsing, Connor Black

## Girls' Tennis Club



**Front:** Brooklyn Klitzke, Ariana Mohr, Hannah Skaarvold, Tatum Gelsing  
**Back:** Ellie Hammond, Emmie Hammond, Maci Schwan, Averie Black

## Varsity Tennis



Grace Dazell, Shayna Klitzke, Valeria Bradley, Morgan Daley, Natalie DeLange, Erin Daley

## Boys' Wrestling



**Front:** Tyler Irwin, Jordy Wood, Bodie Wood, Spencer Hausauer  
**Middle:** Kaesen Maher, Samson Caudle, Reid Woodworth, Bode Sanchez  
**Back:** Callen Gelsing, Jonathan Klitzke, Landon Gelsing, Samson Caudle

## Girls' Wrestling



Christina Dohrmann, Kendra Erickson, Breanna Erickson

## Wrestling Club



**Front:** Kynslee Klauzer, Diana Donner, Kolter Maher, Spencer Hausauer  
**Middle:** Calvin Lynch, Bodie Wood, Tyler Irwin, Jordy Wood, Rhett Woodworth  
**Back:** Kaesen Maher, Bode Sanchez, Reid Woodworth, Samson Caudle, Bristol Erickson

## Volleyball



**Front:** Olivia Melland, Hannah Skaarvold, Averie Black, Bristol Erickson  
**Back:** Averie Wood, Breanna Erickson, Kaylynn Crisp, Sydney Renicker

## Track



**Front:** Kai Grant, Lucas Gregoire, Griffin Bisson, Gavin Selle, Jet Hammond, Bodey Hammond  
**Back:** Briggs Caudle, Callen Gelsing, Landon Gelsing, Brockton Walth, Gage Hammond, Aiden Wilson

## Yearbook



**Front:** Madelynn Kadmas, Grace Dazell, Alexis Wilson  
**Back:** Emma Koegl, Bailey Barber, Morgan Daley, Christina Dohrmann

## Mathcounts



**Front:** Breanna Erickson, Jet Hammond, Callen Gelsing, Ashton Lenz  
**Back:** Ali Stevenson, Shaylee Becker, Gage Hammond, Briggs Caudle

## Acalympics HS



**Front:** Jonathan Klitzke, Emma Koegl, Morgan Daley  
**Back:** Natalie DeLange, Shayna Klitzke, Christina Dohrmann

## Acalympics JH



**Front:** Gage Hammond, Judah Thorndike, Landon Gelsing  
**Back:** Breanna Erickson, Ashlee Freeman, Madelynn Kadmas

# Spring Banquet/Fundraising



This year's Spring Banquet and Auction will be held at Hope Christian Academy on Friday, April 26, beginning at 6 p.m.

This is a family friendly event where everyone is welcome! The events of the evening include a catered buffet meal, opportunities to participate in a silent auction, a ticket table, a dessert auction, and a live auction. All proceeds from the banquet will go toward the general fund at Hope Christian Academy.

**The cost for each ticket is as follows, if purchased by Monday, April 14**

Age 13-Adults: \$38                      Ages 6-12: \$18  
 Ages 0-5: Free                              VIP Reserved Table of 8: \$400

\*Please indicate if you have any dietary needs.  
**All tickets purchased after April 15 will increase by \$5.**

## Auction Items Needed

Do you have a talent, service, or donated item you would be willing to share with our HCA family? Maybe you know someone else who has something to share. Please contact Debbie Dazell with donations or questions via phone at 701.225.3919 or email at [debbie.dazell@hcadickinson.org](mailto:debbie.dazell@hcadickinson.org).



2023-24 Event	Goal	Results
Jog-A-Thon	\$68,000	\$90,597
Golf Scramble	\$45,000	\$56,829
Pumpkin Patch	\$20,000	\$21,894
Bake Day	\$9,000	\$11,060
Spring Banquet	\$30,000	TBD
Other	\$2,500	\$1,310
<b>Fundraising Total</b>	<b>\$183,500</b>	<b>\$ 181,690</b>

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 25 - Grandparents' Day

Registration at 12:45 p.m. (MST)  
 Assembly and Pie Social

Please RSVP to [hope@hcadickinson.org](mailto:hope@hcadickinson.org) or 701.225.3919

April 26 - Spring Banquet

September 28 - Hope For Tomorrow Golf Scramble  
 at Bully Pulpit, Medora, N.D.

October 4 & 5 - Pumpkins in the Patch





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### Visit our website at [www.hcadickinson.org](http://www.hcadickinson.org)

I would like to contribute to Hope Christian Academy in the following areas:

General Support – funds are used where most needed.

Tuition Aid – provides assistance to families who cannot afford full tuition.

Technology – funds to purchase smart boards and computers for our classrooms.

Endowment Fund— ND taxpayers or business owners may make a gift to this fund to secure the future of HCA.

Estate Planning - contact us about how to include HCA in your estate planning.

Hope's Herd – funds to purchase cattle or provide a home for a cow.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to:**

**Hope Christian Academy  
2891 Fifth Avenue West  
Dickinson, ND 58601**

*Hope Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies or scholarship.*

*HCA is dependent on financial gifts in order to fulfill their vision of an education that equips youth for a life of Christian service and leadership.*

*\*Donations to HCA are tax deductible.*

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