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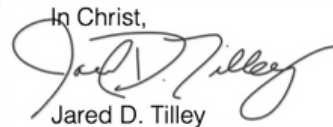
Reflecting on Saturday's performance of Aladdin Jr., a common sentiment among all who saw the production is: "This is the best we have done." That is saying something because our students have had remarkable productions over the years. There was an excitement with the sets, humor, catchy songs, and the choreography.

What this performance highlights is how much our drama department has grown. Every year, more students are enthusiastically stepping forward, showcasing their talents and a willingness to work hard for months. This eagerness to be involved is having a visible impact.

It speaks more to the fact that our drama department is growing. Our students' eagerness to be a part of each performance is making an impact on the overall theater production quality.

To our students: thank you for the courage, creativity, and commitment over the past five months. Thank you to Mr. Mullins, Ms. Owens, and Mrs. Campbell for your hard work and dedication. To our staff, faculty, families, and volunteers: thank you for supporting this journey and believing in the value of arts in education. I am excited about our fall and spring productions for next year. While we will graduate a few individuals who have helped build the theater program, it could only have grown through their hard work.



In Christ,  
  
Jared D. Tilley



# Disney Aladdin JR.





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# *kindergarten's* MOTHER'S DAY TEA

On Friday, May 2nd, Tennessee Christian's Kindergarten students welcomed their mothers to campus for the annual Mother's Day Tea.

This sweet tradition gave students a chance to celebrate their mothers with handmade crafts, a few well-rehearsed songs, and a simple but thoughtful gathering. Our students and guests enjoyed tea, muffins, and Mrs. Hope's famous tea cookies while spending time with their little ones.

The time together offered a meaningful pause to connect and recognize the important role these moms play in our students' lives. We're grateful to everyone who joined us for this early Mother's Day celebration!





# self control

MAY'S FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



**Christopher Lehman (PreK)**

"Christopher Lehman is a great example of self-control in our classroom. Christopher follows directions precisely and with a GREAT attitude. Even in chaotic moments Christopher continues to stay on course with his great choices. He uses his words to solve conflict and resists temptations at all costs. We love having Christopher's grounding sense of peace surrounding us on a daily basis." -Jennifer Roe



**Reece Abbott (1st)**

"Reece has demonstrated amazing self-control this school year. He has remained focused on his goals of excelling in academics this year. Because of this, he has continued to thrive! Reece is able to avoid most distractions and focus on the task at hand. His ability to display this level of self-control will take him far in life. We are so proud of you!" -Ashley Dodson and Amanda Osborne



**Mark Thomas Propes (3rd)**

"Mark Thomas consistently shows a calm and thoughtful attitude in the classroom, even when situations get busy or challenging. He chooses to listen carefully, think before he speaks, and make wise decisions, even when it would be easier to act without thinking. We are so thankful for Mark's quiet strength and the way he reflects Christ's love through his self-control every day!" -Audry Paul



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## **Adalynn Smith (4th)**

"Adalynn displays self-control in the way she handles herself. She comes to class each day ready to tackle her assignments. Adalynn models self-control in the way she thinks before speaking and demonstrates patience while waiting to be called on. As one of our recent Bible memory verses puts it, "'Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city.'" -Donna McKee



## **Scarlet McPherson (MS)**

"Scarlet shows self-control in many ways. She certainly shows self-discipline in academics and sports, but also in the way she speaks and the attitude she portrays. She continually shows kindness even when it is not reciprocated and has the self-control to not succumb to negativity. She is a faithful friend who can be trusted and maintains a positive attitude." -Kylie Machacek



## **Frannie McPherson (US)**

"Frannie McPherson is a well-spoken young lady who exhibits self-control in the way that she speaks. If Frannie has any criticism to offer, she speaks her words with love and concern, in an effort to create improvement. She considers the weight of her words before she lets any of them exit her mouth, never gossiping or bad mouthing about anyone." -April Sopczak





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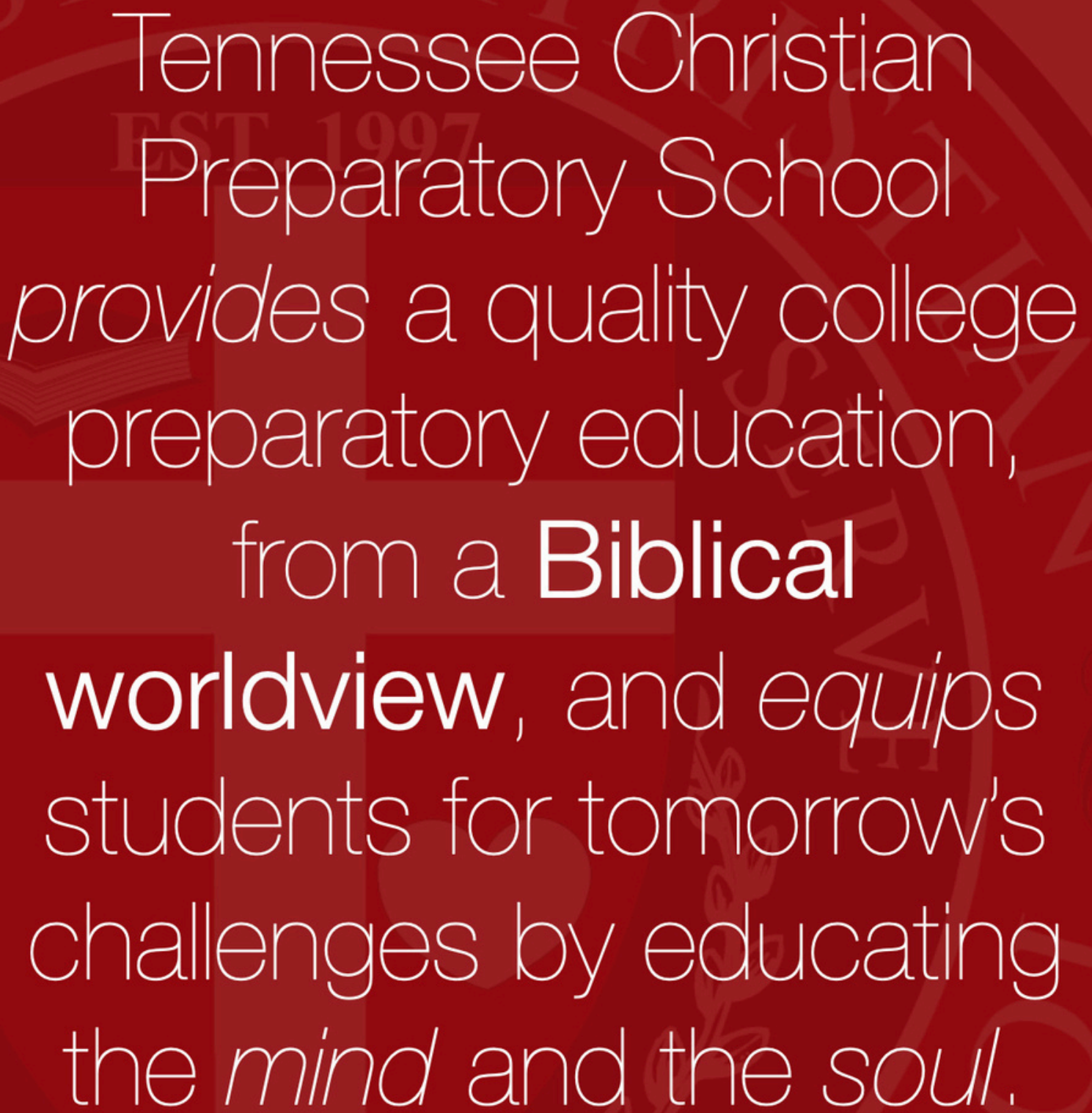




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