

Welcome to Parent Information Meeting (Questions from April 7th, 2009)

1. When will activities become more public?

A: On July 1, if not before, the FFE board will operate openly on all matters other than personnel or personal issues. Per our new bylaws, future FFE Board meetings will be open to those who wish to attend.

2. What will make this board different in the way the school will be run?

A: The FFE Board is dedicated to WCS as a single ministry, not as one part of a total ministry. The FFE Board is also in a better position to work with those companies and individuals who have wished to support WCS but have been hesitant or unwilling because of it's' relationship to one church.

3. When will the by-laws be made public?

A: The new FFE bylaws will be posted on the WCS web site once they are reviewed by our attorney and approved by the full FFE board. A draft copy can be obtained by request to any of the FFE Board members.

4. Are we taking on debt to finance this transaction?

A: FFE/WCS will be taking on the remaining financial obligation for the Matmor campus. In return FFE/WCS will own all property (43 acres) located at Matmor Road, in addition to school assets.

5. How is enrollment looking?

A: Considering the current economic conditions our re-enrollment to date is very good. We do still have openings available in some grades. We encourage all families to help us promote the changes coming to WCS by either re-enrolling if you have not already done so, or by referring a friend to WCS. Please encourage anyone with concerns or questions to contact any of the FFE Board members.

6. What were the results of the survey that was taken?

A: The results of the 2009 Parent Survey are posted on the WCS web site.

7. What improvements will be made in the curriculum for the next school year?

A: WCS has historically updated curriculum as needs are uncovered and finances allow. As an example, the elementary science program is currently being updated. A Curriculum Committee is being created to review our current curriculum and needs for the future to stay ahead of the curve. Please let any of the Board members know of any areas of concern.

8. Is Woodland Christian going to promote itself through other churches in the community? How can parents help in that process?

A: Yes, this is one of the benefits of becoming a community-based, Bible believing Christian school. The FFE Board is planning for and counting on the Pastors of our local churches to offer their wisdom and prayers as we move forward. The board is considering ways to begin opening communications. Willing parents can invite their church leadership to contact anyone of the FFE Board members.

9. Will there be a place for an open forum for suggestions on the website?

A: This has not yet been considered. We hope these answers posted on the web site are a start for the families of WCS that questions will be answered in a direct manner. Parent meetings will continue in the coming future. The FFE Board is always open to e-mail suggestions and will try to address your questions in a timely manner.

10. Are we doing something with the website?

A: Yes the current web site is being reviewed. Pictures are being updated and ideas are being considered. Please e-mail your suggestions to webmaster@woodlandchristian.org.

11. What about working parents that truly want to be involved? How can we participate?

A: It is the FFE Board's desire for everyone to be involved in WCS. Please keep an eye out for next year's volunteer program. There is plenty to do for those families who work a full time schedule. Please consider volunteering for one of the Service or Advisory committees listed on the WCS web site.

12. Do we have plans to merge the two campuses?

A: The FFE Board's plan and desire is to consolidate on to the Matmor campus as soon as it is financially feasible. The Facilities Committee will begin making plans for this process in the near future.

13. Is Jack Hamlin coming back in any capacity?

A: Yes, As of April 27th, Jack Hamlin has been appointed as the sixth member of the new FFE School Board.