



# KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Undeniably Christian. Academically Excellent.

Kalamazoo Christian was established in 1877 and has been blessed with a rich heritage and a long tradition of providing Christian Education in the greater Kalamazoo area for 145 years. We have celebrated with families as their children graduate from our school and move onto higher education, the workforce or military service. We pray with them that the foundation that is set for them in our hallways, classrooms and activities guides their life and their calling.

During our Homecoming festivities on January 27th we were able to honor the classes of 1963, 1973, 1998 and 2013. It was great to hear their stories of the impact Kalamazoo Christian had on their lives and what they were doing now. I was also able to share with them two new alumni awards that we are introducing this year.. These awards are focused on alumni who have lived our vision for our graduates - they have become disciples of the Lord who have transformed their corner of the world for His Kingdom.

**Impact Award** - This award honors a recent KCS graduate (graduated at least 5 years ago) who is currently making an impact in their sphere of influence. This impact could be in their workplace, ministry, home or wherever they live.

**Legacy Award** - This award honors a KCS graduate who graduated 40 years ago or longer. They have lived their life as an individual who has loved and served Christ. They have lived out our Mission and Vision in their lives and have touched others as a result.

We are planning to honor our first recipients of these awards at our High School Graduation this Spring. We plan to make this an annual tradition and event that tells the story to our graduates of the impact and legacy they leave as they move onto the next chapter of their lives.

I would encourage you to read more about these awards and nominate an individual who you think is deserving of one of these awards. [Click on this link](#) to learn more and nominate someone.

Go Comets!

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