



## FIRM FOUNDATION

How many times have you been told, “the days are long, but the years are short”? I’m sure some of your days have felt very long, but here we are, the end of 2023. We often measure years by our children, and at Valley Christian Schools, we have a lot of them to measure time by! Personally, my senior causes me to want to “freeze time,” but it marches on, and she is ready to launch, thanks in large part to VCS.

This year our Head of School, Dan Kuiper, announced his retirement for June 2024, ending his 41 years of service at VCS, this service has changed the lives of thousands of alumni, staff, students, and all the communities these people have impacted. Dan points all glory to God.

Dan has guided and led well, and he has prepared us for this change. He and those early Board members, founders, teachers, and staff stood on Christ as the **firm foundation**, and their decisions and actions sprung from it. I imagine Dan would proclaim his days at times were long, but the years are indeed short. His unwavering commitment to equipping culture changers for Christ is something we are eternally grateful for.

As we end 2023, VCS asks that you consider us in your **Year-End giving plans**. Last year, we all came together for the K-8 campus security fence. This year, our high school gymnasium needs attention. The Bradley family built this gym in 1996 as the hub of this ministry, and it certainly has been. This gym has seen weekly chapels, Trojan Tournaments, assemblies, dances, academic testing, sports, and so much more. Let’s ensure our gym goes the distance by addressing the gym floor, which is the foundation of the building. Additional needs include bleacher seating, padding, and paint. We ask you to join us in this project, and thank you for your support of Valley Christian Schools.

On His Firm Foundation,

Kittren Johnson  
Director of Development

*“Together, we are His house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus Himself. We are carefully joined together in Him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord”. Ephesians 2:20-21*

**“Christ is our firm foundation, the rock on which we stand!”**



## Will you participate in what **God is doing** with a financial gift **today**?

**All gifts from this year’s “Year-End campaign” are being used for the Bradley Gym Refresh Project.** Combining this year’s Year-End campaign with our Legacy Auction Fund-A-Need, our goal is to raise \$250,000 for this project. **THANK YOU for your gift.**

We’ve tried to make giving easy with a return card (on the back) and envelope—all you need is a stamp. Or pull out your phone and visit [valleychristianaz.org/YearEnd](https://valleychristianaz.org/YearEnd) to make a gift in just minutes. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, gifts to VCS are considered charitable and are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.



We invite you to  
**participate**  
 through giving  
 in one of the  
 following ways:



### Mail

Check or Credit Card

### Phone or Computer

[valleychristianaz.org/YearEnd](http://valleychristianaz.org/YearEnd)

[valleychristianaz.org/Impact](http://valleychristianaz.org/Impact)

## BRADLEY GYM REFRESH PROJECT.

The Bradley family built the gym on the Chandler Campus as the first building erected. They believed it was vital for ministry and community. It's time to refresh this space. Make a one-time gift to VCS, then check back to hear how we have been faithful with your donation.



» [valleychristianaz.org/YearEnd](http://valleychristianaz.org/YearEnd)

## CHAMPIONS CIRCLE.

Participate in our Champions Circle campaign with a pledge supporting Everyday Operations (Champions Circle). Champions Circle allows us to start each fiscal year with donations we can count on, giving us flexibility in moving forward with **new projects and programs**.

» [valleychristianaz.org/champions](http://valleychristianaz.org/champions)



- ☐ My check is enclosed (Please make payable to VCS)
- ☐ Please charge my credit/debit card (below)
- ☐ No gift today; please contact me to discuss a gift

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Charge monthly (my pledge/12) ☐ Charge all at once

- ☐ Please contact me about making a gift with stock

### One Time Gift: BRADLEY GYM REFRESH PROJECT

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100   |

Other Gift Amount \_\_\_\_\_

and/or

### Multi-Year Pledge: CHAMPIONS CIRCLE

5-year pledge of:

- ☐ \$1,000/yr ☐ \$2,500/yr ☐ \$5,000/yr ☐ \$10,000/yr