



# Shaping Destiny

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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# From the President

Dear Friends,

The 125th Anniversary Edition of *John Bartlett's Familiar Quotations* has an entry that reads:

**“Sow a character and you reap a destiny.”**

The source is anonymous, but it could have easily been written by any of the teachers or administrators here at Cornerstone Christian Academy. Our school dedicates itself to sowing the kind of character that helps each child reap a rich and rewarding destiny.

Our mission would not be possible without the hundreds of individuals, churches, foundations and corporations recognized in this annual report. I extend my deepest gratitude for your generous support of over \$2.3 million in financial contributions in 2015 as well as the countless hours of volunteer service.

Also, I thank our outstanding faculty who serve on the front line every day tirelessly inspiring learning, shaping character and serving as flesh-and-blood examples of what living a Christian life means.

Finally, I cannot forget the parents who entrust their children to us and who sacrifice so much to provide their children with excellent opportunities. We are incredibly proud of our students who work hard every day to learn and grow.

2015 was indeed a fantastic year. It was our first full year with a Curriculum Specialist and a School Counselor. Our faculty completed Level 1 training as Responsive Classroom instructors and our new Learning Commons was completed to give students the opportunity to advance their learning with the help of state-of-the-art technology. Additionally, we expanded our summer and after-school programs to include music instruction through a partnership with the Settlement Music School and visual art instruction by two artists-in-residence. These are just a few of the new initiatives that have been launched to help build Cornerstone into a premier private urban Christian school.

We give thanks to God and to each one of our many partners for your faithful support. None of what we have done would be possible without the generosity, dedication and devotion to the promise, potential and destiny of our students.

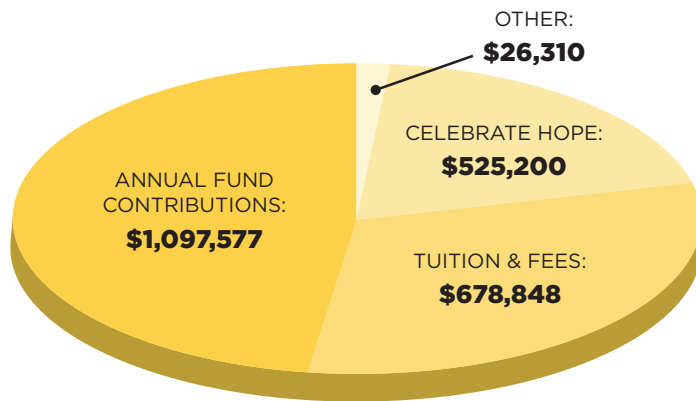
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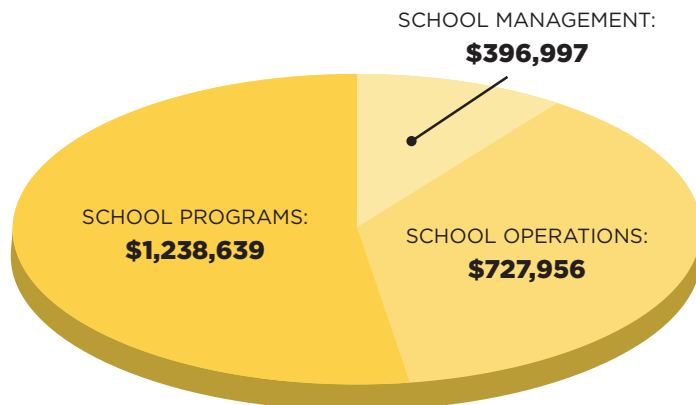
# 2015 at a Glance

## 2015 Revenue (Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2015)



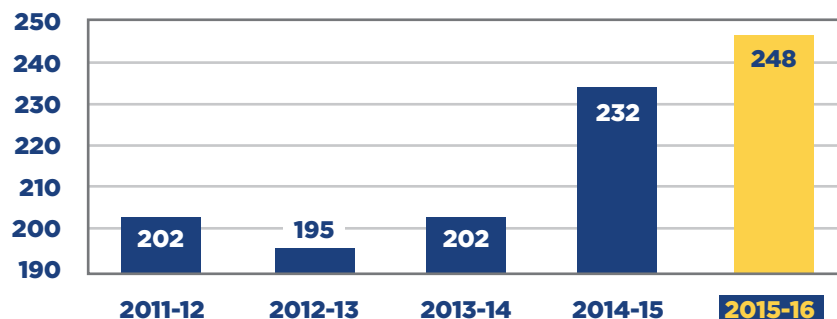
**2015 TOTAL REVENUE: \$2,327,935**

## 2015 Expenses (Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2015)



**2015 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2,363,592**

## Five Year Total Enrollment Trend



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# Cornerstone reports:

There's so much going on at Cornerstone Christian Academy. Here, in bite-size pieces, are some of the most exciting.



## Embracing Technology

We are celebrating the opening of The Learning Commons, a new space for research, study, collaboration, and innovation. The former library has been redesigned into an open, colorful, and flexible learning space where students and teachers can utilize state-of-the-art technology for individual and/or group study and research.

**The James E. Rush Learning Commons** retains the qualities of a library with printed materials available; however the space now offers digital technologies for additional pathways to learning. The space serves as a hub for the entire school community, encouraging students and teachers to collaborate, communicate, and share.

## Celebrate Hope Campaign

In May 2014, Cornerstone launched the Celebrate Hope Campaign to raise funds over and above the annual fund to advance the goals of a rigorous School Improvement Plan. **Pledges and one-time contributions totaled over \$2.7 million.**

In the last two years these funds have helped advance Cornerstone's academic programs, improve and expand facilities, upgrade security, eliminate debt, and fund endowment growth. We are grateful for the generosity of friends who contributed to the Celebrate Hope campaign. Much has been accomplished for the glory of God and the benefit of Cornerstone students.

## A Focus on Health and Wellness

As a result of a recent yearlong study, a **Health and Wellness Committee** is being formed at Cornerstone to promote healthy and safe behaviors among students and staff. The committee will be comprised of school administrators, teachers, parents, and health and medical professionals. Several action items have been identified as priorities to be addressed, including securing the services of a school nurse, obtaining on-going access to a health professional, and the development of a physical education and health curriculum. For additional information, please contact Meg Born, School Counselor.

## The Plans God Has for You: From Crayons to the Classroom to Careers

May will be **Career Exploration Month** at Cornerstone. Each week students in all grades will engage in career-oriented lessons and activities. A highlight of the month will be a visit by the STEAM Museum, a portable hands-on science museum focused on STEAM education (science, technology, engineering, art, and math). Students will visit a variety of workstations to be introduced to multiple career fields. Throughout the month, guest speakers and field trips will expand our students understanding of the career options available to them.





## What are we reading?

Our students read interesting, powerful books that you may think beyond them, but we don't. In fact, many graduates report back that they are often assigned in high school books they have already read at Cornerstone. For example:

### 6th Grade:

***Freak the Mighty***  
Rodman Phil Birch

***Walk the Moon***  
Sharon Creech

***Child of the Owl***  
Laurence Yep

***Fever 1793***  
Laurie Halse Anderson

***Esperanza Rising***  
Pam Munoz Ryan

***Call it Courage***  
Armstrong Sperry

***The Young Man and the Sea***  
Rodman Philbrick

***Sing Down the Moon***  
Scott O'Dell

***Tom Sawyer***  
Mark Twain

### 7th Grade:

***Trouble Don't Last***  
Shelley Pearsall

***Homeless Bird***  
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### 8th Grade:

***The Witch of Blackbird Pond***  
Elizabeth G. Speare

***Something Wicked This Way Comes***  
Ray Bradbury

***Call of the Wild***  
Jack London

***All Quiet of the Western Front***  
Erich Maria Remarque

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Harper Lee

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William Golding

***A Raisin in the Sun***  
Lorraine Hansberry

***House on Mango Street***  
Sandra Cisneros

## Artist-in-Residence Program

The Artist-in-Residence program is helping to fill the halls and walls of Cornerstone and The Common Place with works of student art. **Mosaic murals, prints and paintings are on display throughout the campus thanks to our two artists Hope Mead and Julie Kring-Schreifels.**

Hope worked with the 5th and 6th grade CCA students during the school day and several students in The Common Place Scholars (TCPS) after school program to complete a mosaic mural in the ground floor of TCPS. Depicting a streetscape in the Kingsessing neighborhood, the students included whimsical scenes of children playing, adults chatting and animals populating trees and sidewalks.

Julie has been working with 7th and 8th grade students and TCPS students on art forms from African and African-American history. She is teaching students new skills and important historical figures through art. Out of school time programming will continue this summer at J-Rock Summer Camp, through funding from the Caroline Alexander Buck Foundation, Jim and Beth Sankey Family Foundation and other friends.

Are you as smart as a Cornerstone 5th grader?

See if you can solve this typical CCA 5th grade math equation:

$$5x - 2 + 7 = 15$$

$$x = ?$$



Answer: Ask one of our kids!



## Our Mission

The mission of Cornerstone Christian Academy is to educate children, including those from at-risk neighborhoods in an environment that provides the highest standards for academic achievement and spiritual development.

## Our Vision

It is our vision to be a model urban Christian school where students are grounded in faith, shaped with Christ-like character, and equipped with knowledge and skills to excel in high school, college, and throughout life.

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