

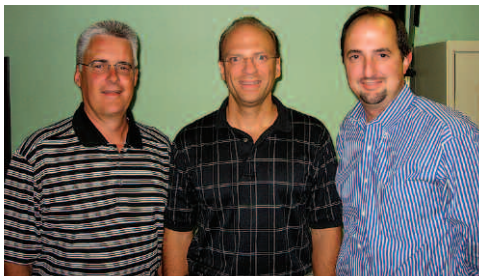
## SERVANTS OF JESUS CHRIST

### New board members elected

Three new board members—Arthur Schubert, Bill Aimone, and Phil Miller—were recently elected.

Arthur Schubert has been a part of CCS for six years. He and his wife Clare have two children: Nathan, seventh grade, and Megan, sixth grade. They all attend Encourager Church, where Arthur serves as the leader of the men's ministry. For the past five years, he has led small groups, organized and taught at retreats, and coordinated other men's events.

While serving at Encourager, Arthur learned what it is like to work as a volunteer and to work with other volunteers to accomplish tasks, build community, and strengthen the Christian faith. Through this service he gained an understanding of how non-profit organizations must budget and operate. "I would like to offer CCS the skills I have learned and refined while working in a corporation and while serving at church. More importantly, as a board member. I will prayerfully consider the decisions, strategies, and policies I will need to make on behalf of the CCS Society. My desire is that all of our children will be provided academic excellence with a solid Christian environment so they may serve Christ mightily throughout their lives," he says.



(From left to right) Phil Miller, Arthur Schubert and Bill Aimone

"Claire and I both attended Christian schools and realize the benefit of having a school reinforce the morals and lifestyle our children are taught at home and at church. We wholeheartedly agree with the mission of CCS, which is to academically prepare students with a biblical worldview to become servants of Jesus Christ."



## Confidence

Confidence is a dynamic trait that can often spell the difference between accomplishment and failure. Confidence can also become confused with arrogance, which is contrary to what Christ modeled for His followers. So it is with great humility that I state, with confidence, that God is still doing a great work at Cypress Christian School.

I can be confident because I fully understand that God is in control. Though the economic outlook may be gloomy and the political realm uncertain, the sovereign God is ruling over all, working steadfastly for His glory and our good. The future of Cypress Christian School is squarely in His omnipotent hand, not in the office of the Head of School or around the Board of Directors' table. Nevertheless, I pray that we are sensitive to His direction in our lives and in the life of our school.

We can have confidence because God is our total adequacy for any demand placed on us. Nothing can surpass the sufficiency of God. "And we have such trust through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God" (2 Corinthians 3:4-5). I pray that each of us in the ministry at CCS no longer looks strictly to our own initiative, training, or experience; we have the competence of almighty God imparted to us through His indwelling Spirit and the wisdom of His work.

I can be confident because God assures us that He will complete what He has begun. He started Cypress Christian thirty years ago and it continues to this day despite our (man's) stumbling and bumbling over the years. I can also be confident because I can see God's hand in attracting new students to our school and providing exactly the right faculty to fit the needs of our students. In addition, He is moving on the hearts of our parents to provide funding for innovative academic programs. He is blessing CCS abundantly. What God starts, He completes! His work is obviously not completed here. So it is with great anticipation, humility, and confidence that we move into the new school year and wait to see what God has in store for us individually and corporately.

Bill Aimone and his wife Celia have lived in the Cy-Fair area for more than 20 years and have two children. Allie is in the eighth grade, and Will is in fifth grade. They all attend Cypress Bible Church, where Bill has helped design and lead elementary worship services. He has also led Sunday school classes at CBC.

Bill says that CCS has been a blessing to his family. "I believe CCS provides a unique environment in this area, a place where educational goals can be met while hearts and minds are protected and grown in a genuine Christian environment."

While serving on the board, Bill says he will "offer knowledge gained from helping dozens of business leaders evaluate their business strategies and provide perspective gained from serving on the board of Boys and Girls Country to support the CCS mission."

Phil Miller and his wife Sharon have been a part of CCS for 11 years, and have four children: Jonathan, 24; Mark, 22; Martha, tenth grade; and Bobby, eighth grade. The family attends Champion Forest Baptist Church where Phil and Sharon serve as class administrators for an adult Sunday school class. They are also active in the church's preschool ministry.

"I feel I can contribute an attitude of complete servant hood and a high level of visionary discernment. I enjoy working with people and have demonstrated in my professional career the ability to work with others as a team to accomplish goals/projects/processes that benefit an organization as a whole, both present and future" he says.

"Sharon and I truly believe in Christian education for our children and are committed to the ministry of CCS."