

Senior Class Acknowledgement

Today is the 1380th day of our high school careers. Within these walls, we have developed as individuals and grown closer as a family. Now it is moving day, time to pack our memories and experiences and travel to new places with new opportunities.

We will always remember our fellow graduates in the class of 2017. We will remember the feelings of joy, fear, preparation and excitement as we make our way into futures in which God has prepared for us.

By no means did we accomplish this by our own merit, but recognize the value in our parents, teachers and faculty for their investment in our lives. To our loving parents and our dedicated teachers, those who stood by us as we grew up, made mistakes, and learned from those mistakes, we offer an inexpressible volume of gratitude.

To our parents, thank you for dedicating every day to us and all the effort, hard work, and time you have given us; it has been invaluable. You pushed us when we wanted to quit, became our warriors when we were too afraid to fight, stood as our backbones when we faltered, and served as our guides when we were lost.

To our teachers, thank you for allowing us to be who we are; you have inspired us to do great things. No two have had the same impact on us, each having unique traits that allow you to reach us in a way no one else can. The time, patience, and humor you have shared will follow us as we continue forward in life.

We now stand courageously at the end of the long, arduous tunnel of our high school career, filled to the brim with bittersweet endeavors marked with persistence, discouragement and all the successes that followed. We move along the road to our new destination, hearing in our minds the echo of the words, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).

Senior Class of 2017

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude

Luke Kirkwood

Processional of Seniors

Welcome

Stephen Novotny
Executive Director

Invocation

Louis “Trey” Nicholson
President, Board of Directors

Pledges

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag
Of the United States of America,
And to the Republic for which it stands,
One nation under God, indivisible,
With liberty and justice for all.

PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

Honor the Texas flag:
I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas,
One state under God, one and indivisible.

PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag
And to the Savior
For Whose kingdom it stands,
One Savior, crucified, buried, risen and coming again
With life and liberty for all who believe.

PLEDGE TO THE BIBLE

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God’s Holy Word.
I will make it a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
I will hide its words in my heart
That I might not sin against God.

Presentation of Awards Dr. Christopher Witschonke
High School Principal

Commencement Address Bob Adam
President, Adam & Bing, P.C.

Class Song Chamber Choir
I Stand in Awe of You

Presentation of Diplomas Dr. Christopher Witschonke
High School Principal

Craig Cleveland
Dean of Students

Becky Fredrickson
Academic Advisor

Parent Recognition Graduates

Closing Remarks Stephen Novotny
Executive Director

Benediction Dr. Christopher Witschonke
High School Principal

Recessional of Graduates

2017 SENIORS

Cade Arnold
Emily Boyd
Brett Buckley
Parker Buckley
Sasha Callaway
Angelina Cao
Davis Carver
Ty Carver
Brandon Clarke
Claire Courreges
Sydney Crofton
Olivia Crozier
Korey Cyr
Quinn Davis
Emily Deskin
Madeline Echols
Mira Fereg
Audrey Floyd
Jenna Fox
Matthew Hawkins
Carmen Haynes
Ryan Hougland
Allison Hubbard
Hannah Hurst
Alexis Kemp
Frankie Kluckman
Matthew Kooiman

Greyson Landrum
Grayson Leak
Ryan Leatch
Lauren Lee
Joseph Martindale
Kaylee Martinez
Caitlyn McCreary
Chris McKnight
Cole Miller
Venessa Moreira
Austin Muehlenbrock
Heather Murrill
Trey Namanny
Kyle Nguyen
Michael Pogson
Ashley Ponicsan
Spencer Sager
Rachel Salazar
Chris Shadle
Spencer Shumate
Morgan Spencer-Roth
Gabrielle Vasek
Jack Walsh
Drew Ward
Lindsay Webster
Nicholas Webster
Shelby Zerwas

HONOR CORDS AND STOLE

Gold Cord – All A's Each Semester Grade 9-12

Green Cord – Volunteer Service Award

Silver Cord – CCS Class of 2017

Rainbow Cord – National Art Honor Society Member

NHS Stole - National Honor Society Member

ALMA MATER

(To the tune *Abide With Me*)

Cypress, dear Cypress, hail the blue and white.

Warriors forever standing for what's right.

Knowledge and wisdom we have learned from you.

Faithful CCS, forever true.

Trained hearts and minds preparing us to be

Servants of Christ in our society.

Lifting high your banner, loyal through and through.

Faithful CCS, forever true.

Cypress Christian School Class of 2017

Cade Harrison Arnold, son of Stefanie and John Arnold, has attended CCS four years. His life verse is Proverbs 18:13 – *If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.* Cade plans to attend Texas State University.

Emily Katherine Boyd, daughter of Sandra and Jim Boyd, has attended CCS kindergarten - 12 grade. Her life verse is 1 Timothy 4:12 – *Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.* Emily plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Brett Thomas Buckley, son of Nancy and Bruce Buckley, has attended CCS five years. His life verse is Psalm 37:4 – *Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will bring you the desires of your heart.* Brett plans to attend Houston Baptist University.

Parker Joseph Buckley, son of Gina and David Buckley, has attended CCS four years. His life verse is John 15:1-2 – *I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.* Parker plans to attend Kettering University.

Alexandra Sasha Callaway, daughter of Victoria and Billy Callaway, has attended CCS eight years. Her life verse is Deuteronomy 31:6 – *Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.* Sasha plans to attend LeNôtre Culinary School.

Angelina Jenie Cao, daughter of Karen and Loc Cao, has attended CCS seven years. Her life verse is Isaiah 41:10 – *Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.* Angelina plans to attend Baylor University.

Davis William Carver, son of Patti and Darren Carver, has attended CCS six years. His life verse is Philippians 2:3 – *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.* Davis plans to attend Azusa Pacific University.

Ty Alan Carver, son of Jackie and Jack Carver, has attended CCS four years. His life verse is Jeremiah 29:11 – *For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.* Ty plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Brandon David Clarke, son of Lori and David Clarke, has attended CCS four years. His life verse is Hebrews 6:18-19 – *So that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain.* Brandon plans to attend The University of Texas, Austin.

Claire Marie Elisabeth Courreges, daughter of Karen and Michel Courreges, has attended CCS eight years. Her life verse is Jeremiah 29:11 – *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.* Claire plans to attend the University of Houston.

Sydney Isabelle Crofton, daughter of Cheryl and Cory Crofton, has attended CCS seven years. Her life verse is 1 Timothy 4:12 – *Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.* Sydney plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Olivia Jane Crozier, daughter of Julie and Paul Crozier, has attended CCS kindergarten - 12 grade. Her life verse is Galatians 2:20 – *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.* Olivia plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Korey Marie Cyr, daughter of Jaylene and William Cyr, has attended CCS kindergarten - 12 grade. Her life verse is James 1:2-3 – *Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.* Korey plans to attend The University of Texas at Tyler.

Quinn Scott Davis, son of Kristy and Gary Davis, has attended CCS four years. His life verse is Hebrews 4:12-13 – *For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.* Quinn plans to attend Berry College.

Emily Elizabeth Deskin, daughter of Karen and Brian Deskin, has attended CCS three years. Her life verse is Esther 4:14 – *Even if you now remain silent, relief and deliverance will come to the Jews from another source; but you and your father's house will perish. Who knows - perhaps it was for a time like this that you became queen?* Emily plans to attend Samford University.

Madeline Leigh Echols, daughter of Jennifer and Clyde Echols, has attended CCS kindergarten - 12 grade. Her life verse is Proverbs 3:5-6 – *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.* Madeline plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Mira Fereg, daughter of Nermin and Talat Fereg, has attended CCS seven years. Her life verse is 1 Corinthians 13:1-2 – *If I speak in tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.* Mira plans to attend the University of Houston.

Audrey Ayn Floyd, daughter of Sophia and Jason Floyd, has attended CCS twelve years. Her life verse is Hebrews 13:8 – *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.* Audrey plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Jenna Rae Fox, daughter of Beverly and Mike Allen, has attended CCS five years. Her life verse is John 14:27 – *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.* Jenna plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Matthew Dougherty Hawkins, son of Erin and Clay Hawkins, has attended CCS kindergarten - 12 grade. His life verse is Genesis 1:1 – *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.* Matthew plans to attend Sam Houston State University.

Carmen Elizabeth Haynes, daughter of Eleanor Haynes and the late Douglas Haynes, has attended CCS five years. Her life verse is Romans 15:7 – *Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.* Carmen plans to attend Xavier University of Louisiana.

Ryan Christian Houglund, son of Lenore and Kyle Bush and Christopher and Michelle Houglund, has attended CCS two and a half years. His life verse is Isaiah 55:8-9 – *For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.* Ryan plans to attend the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Allison Hope Hubbard, daughter of Jennifer and Hal Hubbard, has attended CCS three years. Her life verse is Proverbs 31:25 – *She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.* Allison plans to attend Texas State University.

Hannah Faith Hurst, daughter of Karen and Erich Hurst, has attended CCS kindergarten - 12 grade. Her life verse is Micah 6:8 – *He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?* Hannah plans to attend The University of Texas, Austin.

Alexis Patrice Kemp, daughter of Amanda and Jerrold Grant and Rebecca and Juan Kemp, has attended CCS eleven years. Her life verse is Philippians 4:6-7 – *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* Lexi plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

Francesca Noelle Kluckman, daughter of Susan and Mark Kluckman, has attended CCS seven years. Her life verse is Isaiah 40:31 – *But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.* Frankie plans to attend Texas A&M University - Galveston.

Matthew Jon Kooiman, son of Lauri and Tim Kooiman, has attended CCS kindergarten - 12 grade. His life verse is Isaiah 25:1 – *Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You and praise Your name, for You have done marvelous things, plans made long ago in faithfulness and truth.* Matthew plans to attend Olivet Nazarene University.

Greyson Barry Landrum, son of Julie and G. Barry Landrum, has attended CCS nine years. His life verse is John 15:13 – *Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.* Greyson plans to attend Baylor University.

Grayson Baines Tyner Leak, son of Tamara Leak and Wendy and Kyle Leak, has attended CCS four years. His life verse is 1 Corinthians 13: 4-5 – *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.* Grayson plans to attend Samford University.

Ryan Christopher Leatch, son of Kim Gims and Randy Leatch, has attended CCS two years. His life verse is Proverbs 27:19 – *As a face is reflected in water, so the heart reflects the real person.* Ryan plans to attend Oklahoma City University.

Lauren Miranda Lee, daughter of Stacy and Gilbert Lee, has attended CCS six years. Her life verse is 1 Corinthians 2:9 – *However, as it is written: What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived--the things God has prepared for those who love him.* Lauren plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University.

Joseph Daniel Martindale, son of Deborah and Frank Martindale, Jr, has attended CCS three years. His life verse is John 15:13 – *Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.* Joseph plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University.

Kaylee Alycia Martinez, daughter of Brandy and Edwin Martinez, has attended CCS three years. Her life verse is Joshua 1:5 – *No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.* Kaylee plans to attend Sam Houston State University.

Caitlyn Brianna McCreary, daughter of Tiffany and Kyle McCreary, has attended CCS ten years. Her life verse is Isaiah 6:8 – *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, Here am I. Send me!* Caitlyn plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Christopher Aaron McKnight, son of Christine and Aaron McKnight, has attended CCS four years. His life verse is Ecclesiastes 3:11 – *He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.* Chris plans to attend Sam Houston State University.

Garland Cole Miller, son of DeAnne and John Miller, has attended CCS kindergarten - 12 grade. His life verse is Genesis 1:1 – *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.* Cole plans to attend Texas State University.

Venessa Moreira, daughter of Mabell and Alexander Moreira, has attended CCS six years. Her life verse is Philippians 4:6 – *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.* Venessa plans to attend the University of Houston.

Austin Edward Muehlenbrock, son of Deanna and Ronald Muehlenbrock, has attended CCS kindergarten - 12 grade. His life verse is John 3:17 – *For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.* Austin plans to attend Millsaps College.

Heather Kathleen Murrill, daughter of Jennifer Murrill and Brad and Lara Murrill, has attended CCS seven years. Her life verse is Isaiah 43:18-19 – *Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.* Heather plans to attend Baylor University.

Ronald Morrelle Namanny III, son of Pamela and Ronald Namanny II, has attended CCS six years. His life verse is Philippians 4:6-7 – *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* Trey plans to attend Dallas Baptist University.

Khiem Trong Nguyen, son of Van Tran and Thanh Nguyen, has attended CCS one year. His life verse is Psalm 56:3 – *When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.* Kyle plans to attend Houston Community College.

Michael Adam Pogson, son of Sylvia and Mike Pogson, has attended CCS eleven years. His life verse is John 15:13 – *Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.* Michael plans to attend Blinn College.

Ashley Laurel Ponicsan, daughter of Lisa and Edward Ponicsan, has attended CCS kindergarten - 12 grade. Her life verse is Jeremiah 29:11 – *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.* Ashley plans to attend Sam Houston State University.

Spencer Patrick Sager, son of Lisa and Sean Sager, has attended CCS nine years. His life verse is Matthew 7:7 – *Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.* Spencer plans to attend Texas A&M University - Galveston.

Rachel Elizabeth Salazar, daughter of Ralph Salazar and the late Cherie Price, has attended CCS seven years. Her life verse is Deuteronomy 31:6 – *Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.* Rachel plans to attend Sam Houston State University.

Christopher Todd Shadle, son of Maechel and Gregory Shadle, has attended CCS eleven years. His life verse is Proverbs 21:13 – *Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor will also cry out and not be answered.* Chris plans to attend Texas A&M University - Galveston.

John Spencer Shumate, son of Karen and Larry Shumate, has attended CCS eight years. His life verse is John 3:16 – *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.* Spencer plans to attend Mississippi State University.

Morgan Shelley Spencer-Roth, daughter of Staci Spencer-Roth and Peter Roth, has attended CCS kindergarten - 12 grade. Her life verse is 2 Corinthians 1:9-10 – *Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and He will deliver us. On Him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.* Morgan plans to attend Abilene Christian University.

Gabrielle Catherine Vasek, daughter of Geraldine and Joseph Vasek, has attended CCS four years. Her life verse is Proverbs 16:3 – *Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.* Gabby plans to attend North Carolina State University.

Jackson William Walsh, son of Kathryn and Corey Walsh, has attended CCS six years. His life verse is 1 Timothy 4:12 – *Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.* Jack plans to attend Texas A & M University.

Drew Roderick Ward, son of Segay and Brett Ward, has attended CCS one year. His life verse is Philippians 4:13 – *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.* Drew plans to attend Concordia University.

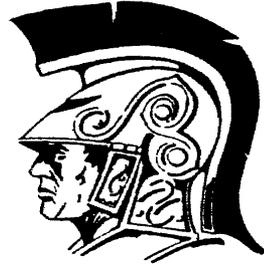
Nicholas Webster, son of Suzette and Darren Webster, has attended CCS two years. His life verse is 1 Corinthians 10:31 – *So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.* Nick plans to attend Avila University.

Lindsay Dianne Webster, daughter of Linda and Kyle Webster, has attended CCS five years. Her life verse is Proverbs 3:17 – *Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.* Lindsay plans to attend Texas State University.

Shelby Makenna Zerwas, daughter of Wendi and Kenny Bickett and Jack Zerwas, has attended CCS eleven years. Her life verse is Romans 8:18 – *I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.* Shelby plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Board of Directors

Louis “Trey” Nicholson, President
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Secondary Administration

Stephen Novotny (2009)	Executive Director
J.D., Baylor University School of Law	
B.S., Liberty University	
Christopher Witschonke (2013)	High School Principal
Ed.D., University of Houston	
M.Ed., University of Houston	
B.A., University of Michigan	
Craig Cleveland (2003)	Dean of Students
B.A., Houston Baptist University	
Becky Fredrickson (2007)	Academic Advisor
B.S., University of Texas	
Patti Carver (2016)	Academic Advisor
B.S., Oklahoma State University	
Marsha Martin (1996)	Athletic Director
B.S., Lamar University	
Jeff Mudrow (2015)	Secondary General Administrator
M.S., Walden University	Managing Athletic Director
B.S., Warner Pacific College	
Iva Nell Rhea (2003)	Middle School Principal
M.R.E., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	
M.S., Prairie View A&M University	
B.S., Carson-Newman College	

Faculty

Albers, Will (2013) B.A., Texas A&M University	Bible
Andrews, Tanya (2014) B.S., University of Central Oklahoma	Math
Bretz, Greg (2007) B.S., Oral Roberts University	Bible/Electives
Brown, Linwood (2004) B.S., Liberty University	Math
Brubaker, Beth (2013) B.S., Baylor University	Art
Everett, Karrie (2016) M.S., Sam Houston State University B.A., Sam Houston State University	Math
Frankio, Lubega (2006) M.Div., Liberty University B.A., Bryan College	Bible
Galbreath, Kelly (2005) B.A., University of Texas	Spanish/Journalism
Hakala, Lindsey (2016) B.A., Texas A&M University	History
Keim, Kami (2015) B.S., University of Texas	Science
Kirkwood, Blythe (2013) B.F.A., Sam Houston State University	Drama
Kirkwood, Luke (2014) B.A., Sam Houston State University	Drama/Choir
Lambert, Donna (2012) M.L.A., Houston Baptist University B.S., Texas A&M University	English
Lechman, Rachael (2010) B.S., College of Biblical Studies	Bible/Photography
Leonard, Jennifer (2016) M.Ed., Sam Houston State University B.S., University of Houston	Math/Journalism
Leonard, Patrick (2012) M.F.A., The School of the Art Institute of Chicago B.A., Augustana College	English

Longridge, Lisa (2007)	Chemistry
Ph.D., Texas A&M University	
B.A., Texas A&M University	
Mayes-Alsobrooks, Susan (2015)	Independent Studies
M.Ed., Texas A&M University	
B.S., Texas A&M University	
Nugent, Tom (2011)	History
M.Ed., Houston Baptist University	
B.S., University of Houston	
Spenn, Jacob (2010)	Electives
M.S., University of Illinois	
B.S., Taylor University	
Teague, Lori (2011)	Biology
B.S., Lamar University	
Thompson, Carla (2014)	English
B.A., Louisiana State University	
Towle, Megan (2015)	History
M.Ed., Northern Arizona University	
B.S., Northern Arizona University	

Paranthesis denotes year joining CCS secondary staff.

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who have provided funding for:**

Travis Chaffin Scholarship

Andrew Gladney Heart of Gold Memorial Scholarship

Will Rhodes Athletic Scholarships

Spirit of Paul Scholarship

Commencement Speaker

Bob Adam

Career

- President of Adam & Bing, P.C., a Law Firm specializing in real estate, commercial practice, wills and probates
- Former President and CEO of First Capital Savings Association of Texas
- Practicing Attorney for more than 50 years
- Former General Council for the Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District
- Former City Attorney and City Councilman for the City of Jersey Village

Community Service

- Trustee of the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation for 46 years
- Member of Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce
- Director of the Towne Lake Management District
- Director of Wallis State Bank & former Director of Pinemont Bank
- Former Director of the Cypress-Fairbanks Medical Center
- Former Director of the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce
- Former Director of the Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation
- Recipient of the Annual “Friend of Education Award” from the Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District
- Bible Class Teacher for over 60 years - currently at Champion Forest Baptist Church

Education

- Graduated from the Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District
- Bachelors Degree in Business Administration - University of Houston
- Juris Doctorate of Law - Baylor University Law School

Family

Wife: Linda Adam

Children: Leigh Ann Thompson, Julie Beth Landrum, Rebecca Howren

Grandchildren: Adam Thompson, Allison Thompson, Luke Thompson, Greyson Landrum, Jack Landrum, Max Landrum, Grace Howren, Finn Howren (Note: all attend or attended Cypress Christian School)

Here is where this part of life ends and another begins,
Where we apply the things we've learned from our family and friends.
We have lots of memories that we'll never forget,
From tribal wars, football games, and the eighth-grade trip.
More important than the things we did
Are the people who made sure our success wouldn't end.
To our parents, we are forever thankful
For making our years here ever so tranquil.
They have sacrificed for us day in and day out,
Teaching us that Christ is what life's all about.
Next, to the CCS staff and faculty,
We know that loving us is your specialty.
You've given us your time and your love,
And we hope that you are very proud of us.
Your encouragement will impact the rest of our lives;
For all our years, you have helped us survive.
More than anything we thank the Lord,
Who gives us hope though our sins He's deplored.
He has a beautiful plan for the next steps of life,
And will be our refuge in times of strife.
Our prayer asked that we will live according to His will and timing,
And that our faith will be increasing, always climbing.
As this day has finally come, we rejoice in the next phase,
All because of God's unending grace.
Because of Him we trust in His care,
To "rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, and constant in prayer"
(Romans 12:12).

Class of 2017