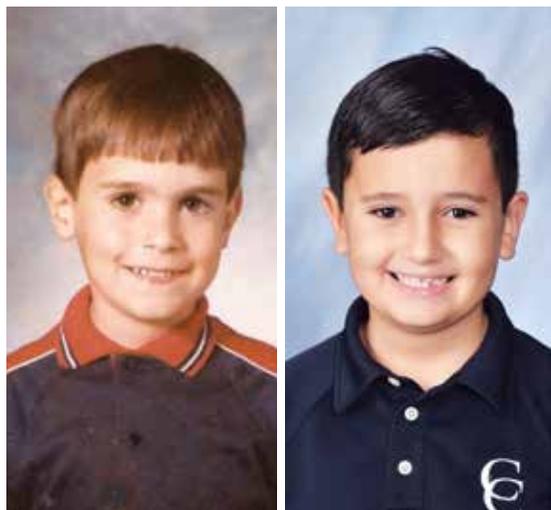




## THE MOORE FAMILY

Vicki (alumni parent, CCS grandparent, former Admissions Director), Terry (alumni parent, CCS grandparent), Jeromy (alumnus), Tristan, Jonathan (first grader) and Sadie (Future Warrior).

Generations of Warriors have walked the halls of Cypress Christian School since 1978, including Jeromy Moore, who began first grade in 1984, when classes were held at Cypress Bible Church.



Jeromy (left) in his 1984 CCS first grade picture and his son, Jonathan (right), who is currently a first grader at Cypress Christian School.

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."*

*Proverbs 22:6*

Jeromy's mom and dad, Vicki and Terry Moore, wanted Jeromy to receive a strong academic and biblical education in a traditional classroom setting, which CCS provided. He is thankful for his parents' decision as CCS allowed him to be in an atmosphere where God was the focal point. He says, "Whether it was pledging to the Christian flag or attending chapel, time was always set aside to learn about God and honor Him. My time at CCS instilled in me the importance and value of a Christian education, as well as having like-minded friendships."

Today, 36 years later, Jeromy and his wife, Tristan, are thankful that their son Jonathan is a first grader at Cypress Christian School, now a K-12 campus located less than a mile from where Jeromy attended class. Jeromy credits his CCS education with giving him a passion to make sure his children are in a godly atmosphere. The couple is thankful Jonathan is pointed to Christ in everything he does. "When we drop Jonathan off at school, we don't worry, as we are fully confident that he will receive the best education, care and attention. That peace of mind is priceless."

"We know CCS was the right choice," say Jeromy and Tristan. "We wanted our son to experience the loving, caring environment that Jeromy experienced, and God has provided mightily. The school is such a positive place with wonderful teachers that love our child, which is reflected each day in Jonathan. He comes home happy and says he is so thankful to go to CCS."

**Fun Facts:** Through the years, the Moore family has been active in helping to build the K-12 campus that students and families enjoy today.

- Jeromy's mom and dad helped start the high school at CCS.
- Jeromy's mom enjoyed serving on staff at CCS for many years, including her role as Admissions Director.
- Jeromy's sister, Michelle, and brother, Byron, also attended CCS.

Jeromy's mom, Vicki Moore, says, "My children are strong, committed Christian adults serving in their churches and training their children to lead productive, godly lives. My life verse, Proverbs 22:6, has abundantly been answered. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." **I give much of the credit to God for directing us to CCS to prepare them for life.**

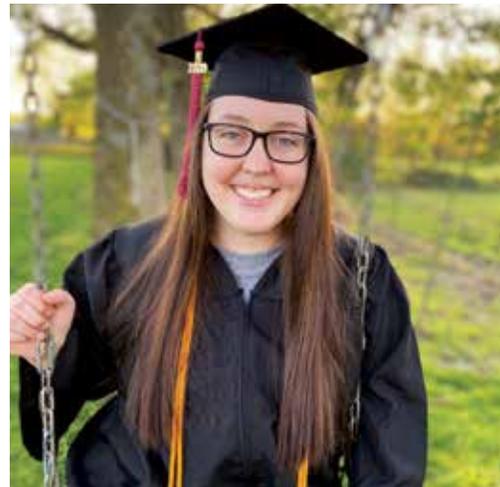
**And now, I am so thankful and overjoyed that my grandson, Jonathan, is attending CCS. I know he will benefit from godly teachers, classmates from Christian homes and a strong curriculum.** I'm excited for what the future holds for him, knowing he will be surrounded in prayer, have Christian adults overseeing the ups and downs of everyday life and be blessed by wonderful, enriching times in chapel and in co-curricular activities."

"I will forever be thankful for CCS."



**Peter Achterkirch ('16)** graduated from The Citadel – The Military College of South Carolina with a political science degree in law and legal studies. He is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army serving in the Signal Corps. Peter will be serving at Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington. While at The Citadel, Cadet Achterkirch held rank as Alpha Company Clerk, Company Academic NCO, Company Academic Officer and was Alpha Company's Honor Representative for the Citadel Honor Court. Peter is shown in photo with his parents, Ian and Christine Achterkirch.

**Makayla Frye ('16)** graduated summa cum laude from Baptist Bible College in Springfield, MO, with a B.S. in intercultural studies, and cum laude from Cox College of Nursing with an associate degree in nursing (ADN). She attended Park Crest Baptist Church while in college and worked in the middle school department. Makayla has accepted a nursing position at Cox South Hospital in Springfield, MO, in the step down unit. She will continue her nursing education to pursue her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing with plans to become a medical missionary.



**Ashley Anderson ('16)** graduated summa cum laude from Texas State University with a degree in interdisciplinary studies, EC-6 with a certification in ESL. While at Texas State, Ashley was a part of ACEI, Honors College, and worked as a peer mentor on campus helping freshmen integrate into university life. In addition, she helped plant two churches called Wayfinders, serving as the Children's Church Director at the San Marcos location. Ashley says, "I am so excited to begin my teaching career and can't wait to see where God takes me next!"





**Dai'ja Coleman ('15)** graduated cum laude from The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in 2019 earning a B.S. in Psychology. Dai'ja attended UTRGV on a full athletic scholarship and participated in track & field all four years of college. She tied the indoor triple jump record and was one of seven athletes to compete in the NCAATF Division I West Preliminary Round. During the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years, Dai'ja has enjoyed coaching at Cypress Christian School. She coached the middle school C volleyball team, was the assistant coach for the high school girls varsity basketball team and the assistant coach for high school track and field athletes specializing in long jump and triple jump. This fall (2020), she began clinicals for nursing school at Prairie View A&M University, working toward her goal of becoming a mental health nurse.

**John Crozier ('16)** attended Texas A&M University from 2016-2019 and was a member of the Corps of Cadets (Company D-2). Upon enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps in 2019, he completed recruit training in San Diego, CA and MCT (Marine Combat Training) school at Camp Pendleton. As a new Private First Class, John began initial military occupational training at Naval Aircrew Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida. Upon completion of the course he was promoted to Lance Corporal. In November 2020, John completed Crew Chief training in the CH-53E Super Stallion at MCAS New River and received his wings. He will join the fleet as a member of squadron HMM-462 stationed at MCAS Miramar in California.



**Timothy Odeyomi ('16)** graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.S. in chemical engineering. He is thankful to God for His mighty provision over the last four years and is thankful to family and friends who helped make his success possible. He has secured full-time employment as a process engineer at CITGO Petroleum Corporation in Corpus Christi, TX, and is looking forward to the next chapter in his life.

**Will Echols ('15) and Emily Fredrickson Echols ('16)** were married on July 10, 2020. In May, Emily graduated from Samford University with a B.S. in biochemistry and a minor in biology, and Will graduated from Texas A&M University with an M.S. and B.B.A. in accounting. They recently moved to Austin, TX, where Will is an audit associate for RSM and Emily is a medical scribe for Robin Healthcare. Before moving, they joined a group of volunteers for the Houston Food Bank to sort, bag and distribute 27,000 pounds of produce for 200 families in the Spring Branch area, and they enjoyed attending the 2020 Warrior Alumni Homecoming event held in October. Photo by Kelley Craig Photography



**Michelle Anderson Cowan ('06)** and her husband Jesse welcomed their second son, Joshua Daniel Cowan, on June 9, 2020. His big brother, Jacob, turned 5 on November 20. He and his uncle, **Michael Anderson ('04)** share the same birthday! Michelle and her family live in Denver, CO, where she is the Director of Sales and Strategic Church Partnerships for MOPS International, Inc., an organization that supports moms throughout the world. MOPS believes that remarkable things happen when moms come together. MOPS partners with churches and organizations worldwide to equip and encourage moms in 70 countries. Jesse is the Technical Director for Fellowship Denver Church. Michelle and Jesse love raising their boys together in Colorado, making music and hiking any chance they get! Photo by Jenna Connell Photography

## CELEBRATING WARRIOR WEDDINGS & LITTLE WARRIORS!



**Jonathan Davis ('10)** married Natalie Lanclous on October 10, 2020, with his best man **Brandon Galloway ('10)** by his side and with CCS Coach and Dean of Students Craig Cleveland officiating the wedding.

While a student at CCS, Coach Cleveland was Jonathan's history and Bible teacher and his high school basketball coach for four years. During this time, Coach Cleveland mentored Jonathan, teaching him not only skills in the classroom and on the court, but life skills on how to be a man of God. When asked how he felt officiating the wedding of a former student/player, Coach Cleveland said, "It was an honor and privilege to officiate Jonathan and Natalie's wedding. JD has been a tremendous blessing to me, and I am humbled that he allowed me to be a part of such a monumental event in his life."

After earning his undergraduate and master's degrees in sport management from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and Texas A&M University, Jonathan served at CCS as a high school teacher, and under the leadership of Coach Cleveland, he coached middle school, JV and varsity boys basketball. Currently, JD is using his degrees, with an emphasis in kinesiology, as a therapist and office manager at Lorenz Total Wellness. Natalie, a graduate of Sam Houston State University, is a financial analyst.

**Cody Chaffin ('13)** and wife **Lauren Echols Chaffin ('13)** welcomed their first child, Eliana Lynne Chaffin, on September 25, 2020, and say, "We are over the moon in love with her." Lauren is a registered dietician, and Cody, a graduate of Ozark Christian College with a B.A. in Christian ministries, is the Student Discipleship Pastor at Cy-Fair Christian Church. He spoke to secondary students during the school year about Acts 16 and the question asked by the Philippian jailer, "What must I do to be saved?" Paul's answer was, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved."



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