

New Head of School Announcement

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The Board of Directors of Lakeway Christian Schools is happy to announce the hiring of Dr. Kevin Cline as Head of Schools for Cornerstone Christian Academy and Lakeway Christian Academy.

A native of Jefferson County, Dr. Cline brings a proven track record of visionary leadership with a passion for serving Christ through his church and in the community. His record as an educator reveals an accomplished school leadership professional. He has helped in developing high-impact initiatives and educational processes resulting in long-term, sustainable growth. A teambuilding strategist, Dr. Cline brings expertise in cultivating strong teams, creating a culture of excellence, and aligning resources with school mission, values, and objectives.

During interviews with the board he stated that as a parent and a Christian educator, it has become increasingly clear of the need for schools like Cornerstone and Lakeway to prepare our children to thrive in a world increasingly hostile toward the gospel. Dr. Cline shared his dream, "In an ever-changing world, we will be committed to providing a distinctly Christian education to prepare our students to become leaders who impact the world for Christ."

Dr. Cline came to Christ as a young boy, even though he was not raised in a Christian home. By God's grace, his grandparents started taking him to church where he understood his need for salvation and placed his faith in Christ. Despite the challenges of his home environment, God's grace proved sufficient. Later he would meet his future wife, where he observed firsthand through her family what a Christian home looked like. From mentors and church involvement, he would go on to serve the Lord in many varied ways continuing to this day.

Dr. Cline feels just as God called him to salvation years ago, he is also being called to lead Cornerstone and Lakeway as Head of Schools. He stated, "We are very humbled and thankful the Lord has called us to Lakeway Christian Schools to partner with students, families, faculty, and staff to help grow and develop the next generation of world changing followers of Christ.

Dr. Cline is married to Mandy, also an educator. They are blessed with two boys, Brody who is 7 and Rex who is 5. Together they enjoy hiking, reading, skiing, riding roller coasters, watching UT Football, and most of all, spending time with one another.

Dr. Cline will begin his new role toward the end of January.

Dr. Bob Brown
Executive Director, Lakeway Christian Schools



Educational Experience

Doctor of Education | Educational Leadership
Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN
Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies | Mathematics
& Middle Grades Education
Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN

Work Experience

Jefferson County High School – Principal
Tusculum University – Adjunct Professor
Jefferson Middle School – Principal
Also served as Assistant Principal, IT Specialist,
Teacher

Faith and Church Involvement

Member and Deacon – Manley Baptist Church
Personnel Committee – Manley Baptist Church
Board Member - Renovatus Recovery Community

Partnering with families to provide a Christ-centered and academically challenging education, equipping students with a biblical worldview and a heart for Christ, that they may grow in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man.

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