



# COMMUNITY UPDATE

## FIRST QUARTER 2020

# Special Edition

Welcome to the first edition of the Libertas Community Update for 2020! We are beginning this new decade with a special edition of the Community Update, which highlights our first **Annual Libertas Legacy Gala**, being held on **Thursday, March 19**. In the past, this event has been known as the “Celebration Banquet”, during which our Libertas community of enrolled families, faculty, staff and supporters gathered to commemorate God’s faithful provision for our school over the years. However, as Libertas Christian School has matured and established solid roots, we realized that moving from the Celebration Banquet to the Legacy Gala would provide new, God-led opportunities for establishing financial support. Therefore, the Libertas Legacy Gala affords a unique way to build our base of Legacy Partners (our recurring donors) and Legacy Builders (our one-time gift givers).

Please note that we recognize that our Libertas community contributes significantly to the financial needs of Libertas. Indeed, three-fourths of the Libertas annual budget is comprised of family tuitions, for which we are very thankful. Each family pays tuition based on the actual tuition cost schedule or 10% of their adjusted gross income. From the birth of Libertas, a firm conviction has guided the school in providing opportunity for an excellent classical Christian education at a reasonable cost to our families.

Finally, Libertas leadership is deeply committed to raising the salaries of faculty and staff to a level on par with their peers in other area schools. Certainly, the Lord has blessed Libertas and its families with incredibly talented, committed and credentialed educators and staff. This is amazing in light of our being such a young school...only 5 years old! Moreover, Libertas teachers and staff are passionate about living out and instilling the Gospel and its attending character traits in every student as we partner with our Libertas parents.

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*Intentionally Classical  
Vibrantly Christian*

**LIBERTAS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
Invites you to the

## *Legacy Gala*

**Thursday, March 19, 2020**

**Featuring Keynote Speaker  
Dr. David J. Vaughan**

Punchbowl 6:00 pm; Dinner 6:30 pm  
Tickets \$25

Grace Community Church  
3550 New Holland St.  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

RSVP @ [LibertasChristianSchool.org/events](https://LibertasChristianSchool.org/events),  
[community@libertaschristianschool.org](mailto:community@libertaschristianschool.org),  
or 616-669-2270

### HONORING THE LEGACY

**Gifts were given in honor of the following**

Willson Nemec	Anna English	Mark Congrove	Jessica MacMaster
General expenses	Teacher Compensation	Rebekah Goldberg	Valerie Dewey
Maintenance	Bettie Davis	Emily Steenwyk	Becky Pusztai
Track program	Ruth Kaercher	Cheryl Gordillo	2021 Mission Trip
Robert Davis	Barb Boersen	Chris Feenstra	Athletic Department
Sunday Wehrman	Lori Bouslog	Volleyball	Ruthie Brand
Soccer	Patty Baribeau	Pam Wright	Katrina Schumaker
Anna Kinde	Rachel Smith	Faith Hinken	
Tom Holt	Anne Brown	Band	

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Therefore, a **significant and major fundraising goal of the Annual Legacy Gala is to bless our faculty and staff with a generous increase in their pay** to compensate them for their professional skills and their dedication in serving our Libertas students and their families “For Him”.

**Who should attend this event?** Good question. Faculty, staff and enrolled families are encouraged to attend this event and host guests by receiving special pricing on up to 4 tickets. We want to celebrate with you! We invite your extended family and friends to come enjoy a delicious meal and learn about the unique classical educational mission of Libertas Christian School.

Do you own a business? Invite your employees. Do you work for a business? Invite your bosses and co-workers. Do you have neighbors who love and support you? Invite them. Invite your fellow church members, pastors, anyone who supports Christian education. Invite people who do not understand why you would pay for classical Christian education. **The more we spread the word about Libertas, our ministry, our method of partnering with parents, the more people will want to be involved in the mission.**

We are currently in the process of finding **business sponsors** to help support this event. If you know of a

business who would be willing to talk to us, please inform us.

This year, our keynote speaker is **Dr. David Vaughan**. Dr.

Vaughan is a pastor, author, husband, father, and grandfather. He is passionate about classical

Christian education as a means to instill character, virtue, and wisdom in the coming generations. He will be speaking on the purpose and value of classical Christian education.

We have a lofty goal for this first Legacy Gala event. By the end of the evening, March 19, **we are hoping to have raised \$150,000**. We will be keeping a tally between now and the end of the event, and plan to share and celebrate God’s provisions with you all that night.

This is an exciting time for Libertas. We look forward to partnering with each of you as we build Libertas to reflect God in all ways.

For Him!

Becky Pusztai and Marissa Berghorst



*Keynote speaker Dr. David Vaughan and his wife, Diane*



**Come enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship, food, and fun! Our students look forward to serving you with honor and joy.**







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LEGACY GALA, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020



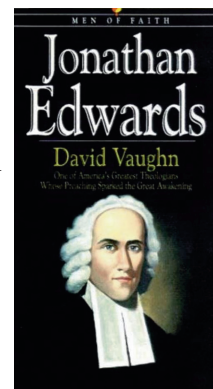
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Cost:		\$500	\$1,000	\$5,000
Your business name or logo on:	Email invitations and reminders to the broad LCS Audience	Name	Name	Logo
	LCS Parent Phoenix Focus newsletter	Name	Name	Logo
	Legacy Gala Facebook event	Name	Logo	Logo
	LCS Website	Name	Logo	Logo
	LCS Business Directory (Free Business Listing)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Tickets to the Legacy Gala	2	4	8
	Verbal recognition at Legacy Gala (expected attendance of 200-300)	No	Yes	Yes
	Reserved VIP seating near the stage	No	No	Yes
	One exclusive e-blast about your company to our enrolled families (100+ households)	No	No	Yes

Deadline for sponsorship: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020  
 Make checks payable to: Libertas Christian School  
 Email: [mberghorst@libertaschristianschool.org](mailto:mberghorst@libertaschristianschool.org) for more information



# Introducing Dr. David Vaughan

David J. Vaughan has been a pastor, writer, educator and community leader dedicated to the propagation of the Christian message by means of the spoken and written word. Currently, David is Pastor Emeritus at Liberty Christian Church and an Associate Professor at Whitefield Theological Seminary.

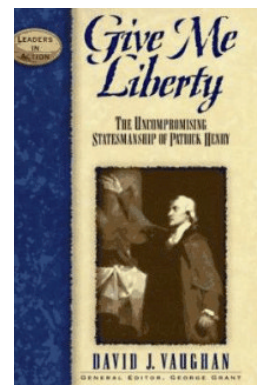
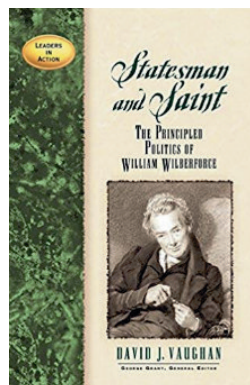
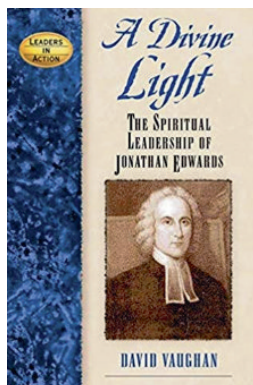
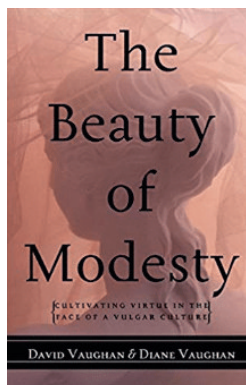
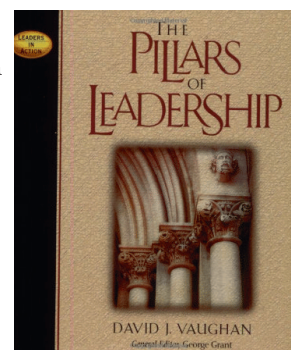


In addition to these ongoing activities, Dr. Vaughan also addresses current and biblical issues through writing. His articles have appeared in several national publications, such as the Christian American, The Standard, Celebrate Life, the Chalcedon Report and Biblical Worldview. He has also authored several books: Give Me Liberty; The Pillars of Leadership; Jonathan Edwards; Statesman and Saint, and The Beauty of Modesty.

As a speaker and community leader, David has served as a faculty member of the American Christian Writers Conference, as well as a teacher, board member and president of a classical school. He has also addressed a variety of church and educational groups around the country, has appeared on nationally syndicated television and radio, and is a host of the Encounter radio program (Bott Radio Network).

Dr. Vaughan holds the Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, majoring in History, and the Master of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of Missouri; as well as the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Whitefield Theological Seminary.

David and his wife Diane have four children and one grandchild.



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### DONATION FORM

- ☐ **YES! I would like to make this a RECURRING donation and support Libertas Christian School with my gift of:**  
☐ \$25/month    ☐ \$50/month    ☐ \$100/month    ☐ \$\_\_\_\_/monthly    ☐ \$\_\_\_\_/annually
- ☐ **YES! I would like to make a ONE TIME Gift to support Libertas Christian School with my gift of:**  
☐ \$250    ☐ \$500    ☐ \$1000    ☐ \$2000    ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_

First Name		Last Name		Company Name	
Address		City		State	Zip
Phone		Email			

Please mail this form along with gift to: Libertas Christian School 5181 64th Ave. Hudsonville, MI 49426

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