

Brazosport Christian School

25
years

"To God be the Glory"

Remembering God's provision
Celebrating our ministry
Ensuring their future

In the spring of 1979, God moved a few persons to launch out for a school, led by the pastor of First Baptist Church of Lake Jackson. Prayer and study took place during the ensuing months. In the summer of 1980, the pastor asked the church for the use of its facilities to house a school and was granted permission.

A Board of Trustees was formed and interest increased rapidly with advertisement for pupil enrollment and teacher applications. The excitement peaked on July 29, 1980 at a fund-raising banquet where supporters were inspired to give the money needed to start the school.

With 92 pupils enrolled in kindergarten through 6th grade, and a faculty of 12, Brazosport Christian School began classes on August 19, 1980. The school was housed entirely in the church until 1994, growing one grade each year and graduating its first class of seniors in 1992.

In 1990, an arrangement was reached with Willow Drive Baptist Church to locate the school on property the church owned behind its facility. The property could not be sold due to deed restrictions so the property was leased to the school for 75 years.

In August 1994, BCS opened its new classroom building on Willow Drive for the 6th through 12th

grades. The building's elementary side was completed in 1996, at a total building cost of \$1.1 million. The school remained debt-free.

As more classes moved to the new building, the need for more room became apparent. By 1998, everyone was together under one roof and construction had begun on a new multipurpose building that would include a gymnasium and classrooms. In March 2001, secondary academic classes moved into the new building and the gym was opened for business.

Today, the school serves 290 students representing over 150 families. As an independent and non-denominational school, over 40 different area churches are represented within the school's families. Despite the extraordinary changes that have characterized our society since the school's beginning, the mission of Brazosport Christian School has remained the same:

Brazosport Christian School exists to equip students with the basic skills necessary to fulfill their life ministries by developing the attitude of Christ in the spiritual, mental, and physical areas of each student.