

The Process of Hearing from God

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Let me share with you what God has begun to reveal about HIS call for this School!

HIS CALL

- CBDS is HIS School (Not CBC's School, Not the Day School Committee's School, Not the Administrators School, Not our Kids School, Not your (Parents School). CBDS is HIS School
- What does this mean or necessitate?
 - o Our desire and vision are irrelevant if they do not align with God's
 - o It is HIS vision that we seek!
 - o As this is HIS School, it is here for a purpose, which is to bring Honor and Glory to HIS name!
 - o As this is HIS School, It is Holy and set apart – Different!

HIS Challenge to US

- We are a good School, but God has been asking me ***“if we are HIS School?”***
- God desires what we think of as Our School, to be **HIS School for this City**
- God's desire for HIS School in this City , to be an **“Extraordinary School”**
- HE is calling us to transition from **“OUR Good School”** to **“HIS Extraordinary School.”**
- **“Raising the Standard”** is our response!
- The transition has already begun and tonight is HIS next step in the journey.

Let me show you How GOD has been at work!

- 2005 -** A simple question posed by a friend – “Where’s the School Going?”
- 2006 -** Martha Lennon and I began her retirement planning and an initial succession plan.
- 2007 -** God began to provide a sense of HIS Vision for the future of CBDS. (I was not on the Day School Committee this year)
- 2008 -** God set in motion change
 - Martha Retires
 - Roger Wiles as Interim Headmaster
 - CBDS Rededication Journey
 - Office of the Pastor discussions
- 2009 -** God beginning to introduce clarity
 - Roger named Headmaster
 - National Search for HS Principal (3 top candidates in March)
 - Raising the Standard to create and Extraordinary School
 1. Academic & Spiritual Excellence
 2. Strategic & Operational Excellence

God has been and continues to be at Work!