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Early Bird Discount to end February 1!

The Early Bird Tuition Credit will soon end, which means you have a few days left to finish your application and receive this discount. Applying is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Visit us online at www.providencetift.com/admissions and click on "Apply Now" at the top of the page.
2. Create your account.
3. Complete the written portion of your application (you can add information at any time).

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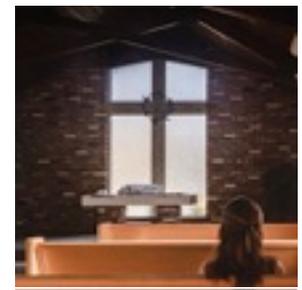
We are excited to announce partnerships with UGCLife Church and Eldorado Church for the 2020-21 school year. Located on the outskirts of Tifton, this facility provides a convenient space for morning



Shaping Heart, Mind, and Soul

This weekend I (Victoria Harris) was at a conference at Biola University in La Mirada, California. As I accompanied my husband into the quaint prayer chapel we began to read the prayers of dozens of students. Written on notebook paper, paper torn from a magazine, a napkin, or anything within reach, the prayers read:

"I feel so alone. Please help me God."
 "Lord, I know your Word says you are there, but I can't tell anymore."
 "Why have you abandoned me, God?"
 "Make yourself known to me...or I feel as though my life could end."



These notes had been placed at the alter of this small chapel. Tears smeared the ink on the pages from the authors. My tears smeared it even more. One by one we read the words "alone," "abandoned," "secluded," "betrayed," and "broken." While it is much easier to agree with the term "broken," it is harder to understand how so many different students of a top Christian university can know who God is, but never really *know* Him.

As the Head of School of Providence School of Tifton, it is both an honor and obligation to help our students grow to love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love their neighbor as their own self. While the founding families and counselors of Providence were praying over the mission, Luke

assembly, two levels of individual classrooms, an art and science area, basketball courts, a fenced playground, and an indoor recess area for inclement weather days.

In the coming months updates will be done to the interior and exterior of this location, including the outdoor play area. We look forward to revealing the new space to you this summer!

Steps to Acceptance

Applications are being received, enrollment interviews have begun, and official acceptance letters are in the mail. Are you interested in applying? Below is an outline of our admissions process:

1. Read and agree to our statement of faith and foundational commitments, and **apply online**.
2. Schedule a family interview and placement testing (if needed).
3. Receive your letter of acceptance or reviewal and complete enrollment online.

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"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27

10:27 continued to confront us. Without hesitation we knew our why. Knowing who God is in a classical Christian school is only just part of it because there is no way around the Scripture-based curriculum. Your child will leave with a strong head knowledge of God, His world, and their place in it. But if that is all they leave with, we have failed as a school. We must teach our children to love what is lovely and abhor that which is evil. Sadly, our brokenness distorts our understanding of truth, goodness and beauty and in sin we pursue those things that lead away from God and toward personal and community destruction. The only way to love our neighbor as ourself is to love God with every part of our being. This means shaping the hearts of our students through hands-on practice within our community. This may include engaging in arts and crafts projects for local widows, writing letters of encouragement to missionaries, visiting with the elderly in nursing homes, and partaking in a school-wide "Serve Day" to meet the immediate physical and spiritual needs of families in our community. May every part of our student's minds, hearts, and souls be so focused on fulfilling the Great Commission that they fail to recognize anything else.

In Loco Parentis

Parents, training our students to love what God loves and hate what God hates is counter-cultural and is a great assignment. It is to be embraced rather than ignored. Partnering with parents to achieve this is an honor and privilege. That's why at Providence we believe in *in loco parentis*—that is, assisting parents in the matter of formal education, by their express delegation rather than by right. Because of this we highly value and expect parent participation throughout our school. We are striving to build a culture of mutual support by honoring our parents, listening well to one another, and together, building a Christ-centered community of faith and learning. We also recognize that many of our parents and faculty grew up in a generation that was not classically educated. Therefore, we strive to build a culture of inclusion for parents. As you learn the mystery of mathematics, read some of the great books, learn the essential Latin language, and see the beauty of interconnected subjects, we are sure you will find your place in this wondrous adventure!

