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The Board of Directors of Westminster Christian Academy is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Richard Scott Davis as the school's new Head of School. Mr. Scott Davis will begin his term June 6, 2016, as Mrs. Merida Brooks completes 28 years of service to Westminster Christian Academy as teacher, lower school director over 3 campuses, founding principal of Westminster's Lafayette Campus, instructional supervisor and, for the last 9 years, Superintendent (now Head of School) of Westminster Christian Academy. The Board's unanimous decision to appoint Mr. Davis was based on the enthusiastic endorsements of the Search Committee and the Interviewing Task Force made up of a diverse cross-section of the Westminster community.

Mr. Davis brings 27 years of experience in education both at the PreK-12 and college level. His varied expertise ranges from the classroom to the boardroom and even onto the athletic field. He was most currently the National Director of Classical Schools Responsive Education Solutions. As National Director, he led a large team and network of schools managing headmasters, academic work, budgets, marketing, facilities and more.

"I count it an honor to be called upon to lead and minister to the families and staff at Westminster Christian Academy," remarked Mr. Davis. "My family and I are looking forward to this new adventure. It will be hard work but well worth the investment."

Mr. Scott Davis earned his Masters of Education at Texas Tech University in 1993, with courses in physiology, biomechanics, education and research, following his Bachelor of Science from Wayland Baptist University. Mr. Davis was named Regional Coach of the Year at the college level and was nominated for Teacher of the Year at the university level as well. Mr. Davis was bestowed the honor of Most Outstanding Alumnus from his high school in Iowa Park Texas. In athletics, he coached teams and individuals to national titles at the college level. In education, Mr. Davis led the largest rollout of real history study for elementary level students in the State of Texas.

Westminster Christian Academy is honored and thrilled to welcome Mr. Davis, his wife Michelle, and their children, Daxton, Devin and Ellisyn to the school family. Daxton will be working as an intern for Summit Ministries in Manitou Springs, Colorado, where he will work with groups of students to strengthen their faith and

champion a Biblical worldview. Devin will enter Westminster Christian Academy as a sophomore, and Ellisyn will join the middle school as an eighth grader.

The selection of Westminster Christian Academy's next Head of School was the Board's highest responsibility and was approached with great care and diligence. Since the fall, the Board of Directors Search Committee, led by chairwoman Teri Cober, has engaged in a tailored and thorough national search guided by the Vanderbloemen Search Group. The process included listening meetings across all constituency groups to build a comprehensive profile for the next Head of School, followed by a rigorous interview process of potential candidates. The committee set high aspirations for a new leader and the intensive interviews with several of the nation's most qualified leaders in Christian Education led to Mr. Davis.

"Mr. Davis embodies everything we set out to find. He is a warm, passionate, educational leader of unquestionable integrity and experience who will inspire and lead Westminster into the next chapter of its exciting history," remarked Board President Dr. Sonny Corley. "Scott is dedicated to excellence in every area, firmly rooted in Christ, and we are thrilled that the Lord has led him to us."

Since 1976, Westminster Christian Academy has prepared students through a Christ-centered, challenging, hardworking, nurturing, caring and equipping academic and spiritual environment. It is the mission of Westminster Christian Academy to assist parents in educating their children by imparting God's truth to transform society for present and future generations. To learn more about Westminster Christian Academy, visit www.wcala.org.