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### **Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy Moves to Permanent School Campus**

Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy recently moved into their newly built permanent campus. The school's new campus is located on a 25 acre site on the Research Forest expansion in The Woodlands, TX. This move marks a historic and monumental event as Legacy Prep nears its 10 year anniversary.

Founded in 2005, Legacy Prep is comprised of grades pre-kindergarten through 12th. Legacy Prep prepares students to be successful in college and life by providing a rigorous academic background that is rich in opportunities. Legacy is a University Model School certified by the National Association of University Model Schools (NAUMS), headquartered in Fort-Worth, Texas. Legacy is also accredited by AdvancEd/SACS – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

"We have a wonderful Christ-centered community at Legacy. Through our partnership with parents and the University-style schedule, we prepare students to be college-worthy, character witnesses for Christ," explained Audra May, Legacy Head Administrator. "Our desire is for students to graduate from Legacy with a boldness that is demonstrated by our motto, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

The new campus includes a main building of approximately 55,000 square feet with 24 classrooms, administrative and business offices, cafeteria and gym. The gym will immediately allow Legacy Prep to host junior high and varsity basketball games, volleyball games and tournaments. Another big highlight will be the completion of Legacy Prep's football field for the fall 2014 season.

"What a blessing it has been to watch this building go up from start to finish. We are so thrilled to finally all be together again and in a place that is all our own," said May. "The best part, aside from seeing the expressions of our students, has been the excitement of the teachers as they have feverishly decorated every square inch of their walls!"

The Legacy Prep Board of Administrators would like to thank everyone who donated their time and efforts to the move. A special thank you to John Anderson of North American Van Lines, who organized

the move and solicited the help of John Carey of NC Texas Moving Services of Houston. Mr. Carey was instrumental in arranging the donation of equipment, moving truck, and driver for the move. They both gave generously of their time to oversee the moving teams.

“The opening of this beautiful building is a momentous day for Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy,” stated Legacy Prep Board Member David Bargainer. “Over the last ten years God has poured out HIS blessings on Legacy Prep families in many ways. First with founding families committed to creating an educational community focused on high academics and teaching students to become servant leaders following God’s purpose for their lives. Secondly, with an ever growing number of new families and students sharing a vision and eager to participate in God’s work at Legacy Prep. Now, most recently, we have been blessed with this new building that will provide a beautiful, permanent environment for teachers to teach, students to learn and for God to work.”

Legacy Prep has continued to experience an average annual increase of 25% in applications and enrollment. Enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year is expected to be 425 students. Three years ago Legacy Prep embarked on the Building Our Legacy Capital Campaign out of a direct calling by the families to continue the first ever University-Model School in the North Houston area. Enrollment growth would not have been possible without the hundreds of supporters who helped to raise more than \$2.2 million dollars to kick-start the project.

According to Heather Elsik, Legacy Prep Director of Development, “We owe a great deal of thanks for the partnership of First Bank and many others such as The Woodlands Township - as well as the hard working staff, volunteers and board of directors who made this all possible. While we are beyond grateful for all the gifts poured over on us we are also hopeful and excited to prepare for future expansions like athletic facilities, playground and additional classrooms.”

With enrollment and interest in Legacy continuing to grow, the new campus will provide a wonderful atmosphere for learning, athletics, student activities and much more. Legacy Prep is excited to gain a permanent home in the community and looks forward to building strong relationships in the area. If you would like more information on Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy, please visit [www.legacypca.org](http://www.legacypca.org). Informational meetings for the 2014-2015 school year are scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, and June 16<sup>th</sup>.

