

Resourcing...  
Supporting...  
Endowing...

...the  
**next**  
generation.

The William B. and Helen S. Leonard  
Foundation for the Endowment of  
Evangelical Christian Academy



# Imagine...

...graduating classes prepared to enter the world - competitive, equipped, unique, confident and gifted.

...graduates who are problem-solvers and leaders with world views and values to make a positive imprint in history.

...a graduate educated in wisdom and powerful in speech and action (Acts 7:22).

...a graduate - a Daniel - with wisdom and understanding to impact our world, showing aptitude for every kind of learning; qualified to serve (Daniel 1:17-21).

...a child growing in the knowledge of Christ.

...a school creating world-changers.

...teachers fulfilling their calling.



You can  
Make it  
Happen.

# Our Mission

LECAF exists to honor William B. And Helen S. Leonard in their vision for Christian education in Colorado Springs and to ensure the continued ministry of Evangelical Christian Academy (ECA). We serve ECA faculty, students, alumni and families through our support and endowment. It is our to desire to expand the impact of Christian education in the community, nation and world.

# Our Vision

We endeavor to be a foundation of excellence in design, integrity, responsiveness and stewardship. It is our heart to honor God in providing dependable and enduring support for the ongoing ministry of ECA. We want to be an outstanding example of cooperation of community leaders and resources. Our goal is to further Christian education through the classical approach ECA provides with trusted educational programs that both inspire and enlighten.



# Our Inspiration

Rev. William B. and Helen S. Leonard were instrumental in the founding of Evangelical Christian Academy and Village Seven Presbyterian Church. Bill was first a Navy Chaplain before becoming the pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church and later founding pastor of Village Seven. Helen was integral to the support of ECA students and Christian youth. She developed a series of Vacation Bible School programs which still impact hundreds of children each year.

The Leonard ECA Foundation launched in 2004 and was granted 501(c)3 status by the IRS in 2005. The foundation is a public charity with the purpose of coming alongside the supporting churches as well as the ECA school board for the benefit of Evangelical Christian Academy.

# The Leonard Evangelical Christian Academy Foundation

## Why ECA?

- ✦ At ECA, **teachers help students release their dreams and become world-changers.**

Recognizing that God has a unique purpose for each student, ECA partners with parents to bring each young person to his/her full potential in Christ.

- ✦ Founded in 1971, ECA serves approximately 375 students on two campuses. This enrollment represents ministry to over 60 area churches. By focusing on academic excellence and Christian character development, ECA **consistently strives to educate today's child for tomorrow's opportunities.**

- ✦ Parents who enroll their children in ECA **find integrity, accountability, and unity through prayer, forgiveness and love.** They find teachers who pray for and with their students: teachers who care.



- ✦ ECA maintains a small class size to allow for more personalized, one-on-one interaction among its students. Christ-centered, Biblically-based curriculum is presented in a covenantal community atmosphere. A diverse student body represents like-minded families that cherish Christian education and close-knit relationships with a Biblical worldview.
- ✦ An ECA **education equips a student for the competitive marketplace as well as for ministry.** The high standards of ECA's experienced Christian faculty ensures excellence in presenting history, literature, math, science, and art from the platform of God's truth.

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## Why Now?

With constant changes in our economy as well as campus and student needs, LECAF exists to secure a bright future for ECA. As the cost of Christian education rises, so does the need to make it accessible to children from many economic backgrounds. Preparation for unforeseen events that will impact and shape the



future will equip teachers and students to meet challenges head on.

It is critical that training and technology at ECA stay ahead of the ever-changing needs of our society so that our students are well-equipped for the world

they will face upon graduation. Your legacy now will provide the much-needed bridge to that future.

**Enlarge your sphere of influence...  
...invest in the world-changers of tomorrow.**

## Leonard ECA Foundation Board of Directors

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# Key Opportunities to Make a Difference!

## Tuition Benevolence: \$100,000

Provides an equal opportunity for excellence in education to students in need

## Fine Arts & Sciences: \$75,000

Provides continued excellence in performing arts and sciences

## Faculty Development: \$100,000

To serve the ECA faculty community in need

## Information Technology: \$75,000

Provides students with improved IT resources and opportunities to meet demands of tomorrow's constantly changing marketplace.

## Endowment: \$1,000,000

Make a perpetual contribution that will continue to provide investment income for ECA for years to come

## Bruns Memorial Fund: \$925,000

Provides a legacy for student development through competitive sports facilities

## Missions Opportunities: \$75,000

To increase understanding and vision of kingdom building by providing opportunities for students to be involved in short-term missions projects that highlight service and faith in practical ways

## Free-Enterprise Development: \$75,000

To equip students for success in the work-world through mentoring, internships, job-shadowing programs, incentives and challenges

## Athletic Program: \$75,000

To increase and develop confidence, fitness and scholarship opportunities for students through the development of the athletic program

**Total: \$2,500,000**

# Resourcing with 2020 Vision (2,020 donors by year 2020)

## Faith Commitment

**YES** I will participate in the partnership initiative to expand The Leonard Evangelical Christian Academy Foundation resources to prepare the next generation of leaders and world-changers. As the Lord allows, it is my intent to give a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ over the next \_\_\_\_\_ years. I plan to follow the payment schedule indicated below:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ in 2010    \$\_\_\_\_\_ in 2011    \$\_\_\_\_\_ in 2012

My payment will be made:  Monthly     Quarterly     Annually

I am interested in partnering with LECAF in developing the following areas:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Endowment                | <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Development         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Fund (ECA immediate needs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts & Sciences        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel Award                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Free-Enterprise Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Program                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bruns Memorial Fund              | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions Opportunities      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition Assistance          |

In addition, please contact me about making an estate gift: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please contact me about making a gift to LECAF through my will or living trust.
- I've included LECAF in my will/living trust
- Percent of estate (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
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- Please contact me about making a lifetime gift through a gift annuity, charitable trust, estate plan, or other structured gifts.

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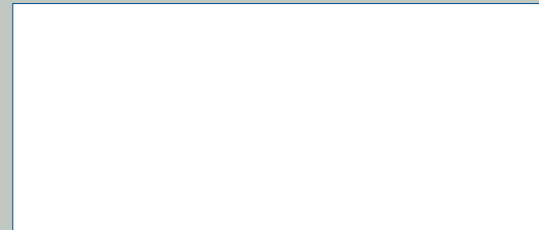
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