

RCA IN THE NEWS

ANNUAL RETREAT PROVIDES ENCOURAGEMENT FOR FACULTY

Riverside Christian Academy's faculty and staff began the school year with their annual retreat at the historic Milky Way Farms in Pulaski. Jerrie Barber, a minister, public speaker, and blogger, spoke to the group and provided encouragement for the school year.

The faculty and staff spent time in prayer and in fellowship with one another before beginning "nuts and bolts" planning and preparation for the school year.

RCA's theme for the school year was introduced to the faculty and staff at the retreat and they were each given a t-shirt to wear when school started to promote the spiritual theme for the year.

This year's theme is "Fix Your Eyes on Jesus" it comes from Hebrews 12:1-2 which says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

As a part of this year's theme, the faculty, staff, and student body will focus on a different character trait of Jesus each month including: integrity, responsibility, respect, gratitude, mercy, justice, compassion, courage, self-discipline, and perseverance.

"The retreat is always a blessing to our faculty and staff. It is a good time for everyone to get together after a long summer break and focus on the Lord and our mission as a school without the hustle and bustle of getting their classrooms ready or lesson planning," said RCA's Head of School, James Bryant.

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