



# Red Bird Mission

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Dear Friends,

For 105 years **God's faithfulness and blessings have transformed hundreds** of lives through the school that is known today as Red Bird Christian School. The **establishment of Red Bird Settlement School in 1921** through the Faith Fund of the Evangelical Church women, a gift of property from the Knuckles family, and the dedicated service of Christian people has **yielded a remarkable return**. The return is not measured in dollars, but in the **alumni that impact their communities** throughout the world.



One Red Bird Mission board member emphatically said, ***"Red Bird changed my life! Jesus needs Red Bird School!"*** meaning God changed his life through Red Bird and is still faithfully using Red Bird Christian School to make a difference in student lives. Today, **support from Red Bird School alumni, churches** of many denominations, and **individuals** that know about our mission at Red Bird Christian School **gives our current students opportunity to continue the Red Bird legacy** of learning and serving.

Red Bird School has been blessed in the past by alumni like Leonard Lawson and Johnnie Turner who gave with leading gifts to sustain their alma mater during the annual Alumni Homecoming

campaign. Leonard and Johnnie have passed on, but **two Red Bird alumni** have stepped forward to **commit \$45,000 to match** each gift given to Red Bird Christian School dollar for dollar during the 2026 Alumni Homecoming Campaign. **Our goal** as a board and staff is to **raise \$105,000** to **honor** and **strengthen** the 105-year **Red Bird legacy** defined by the motto, **"Enter to Learn. Leave to Serve."**

As we prepare to welcome all alumni and friends back to the mountains October 9-11, 2026 for the annual Red Bird School Alumni Association Homecoming weekend, we ask you join other faithful supporters to **make a gift** now to **support our current students**. It costs approximately \$7,000 annually to educate each child. **Double your donation through the matching funds** pledged by alumni with a gift to general tuition support leading up to Alumni Homecoming.

**God has been faithful to bless** the students and staff of Red Bird School through countless prayers and people over the past 105 years. **Your prayers and support are needed to carry forward this legacy of faithfulness.** We hope you'll be able to join the alumni, students and staff during Alumni Homecoming, or come visit whenever you can schedule time to witness again what God is faithfully doing in this school called Red Bird Christian School.

Blessings and peace,



Jamie Collett  
Executive Director



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