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Dayton Christian Names Carly Cox Chief Development Officer **Executive brings proven record in growing organizations and driving impact**

Miamisburg, OH – Dayton Christian School announces that Carly Cox, one of Dayton’s most accomplished executive leaders, will join its senior leadership team in 2026 as chief development officer. Cox will lead efforts to expand the school’s philanthropic footprint and strengthen community partnerships.

Cox brings extensive experience in strategic growth and organizational leadership. She most recently served as president of JJR Solutions LLC, where she guided the company’s expansion from \$4.7 million to \$80 million and oversaw its successful sale in 2024.

“Dayton Christian has experienced incredible growth over the past five years, and the chief development officer role is a critical piece of our strategic plan,” said Matt Baker, head of school. “Carly’s expertise in strategic growth and her relationships in the Dayton community are unmatched. We are excited to see how God will use her gifts to advance our mission.”

In her new role, Cox will develop and implement comprehensive fundraising strategies, cultivate donor and community relationships, and identify diverse funding opportunities to support the school’s continued growth.

Cox is deeply rooted in the Dayton community, serving on the Dayton Children’s Hospital Board of Trustees and the Gala of Hope Foundation Board of Directors. Her leadership has earned her recognition on Dayton Business Journal’s Top 40 Under 40, Who’s Who in Aerospace and Defense, and Power 50 lists.

Although this role takes Cox into a new sector, her passion for Christian education runs deep.

“Like most people, I want to look back on my work and know it mattered. Dayton offers meaningful opportunities to make an impact beyond the defense industry, and Dayton Christian School is chief among them,” Cox said. “As a parent of DC students, I’ve seen firsthand the academic and spiritual investment the school makes in children, and I’m honored to help extend that impact for generations to come.”

In her previous roles, Cox was recognized for emphasizing quality growth over sheer numbers and cultivating genuine relationships rather than what she calls “transaction-ships.” She brings this same philosophy to her new role at Dayton Christian.

“The goal is quite simple: to help build a culture of generosity around Christian education in our region,” Cox said. “Dayton is an exceptionally generous community, and I look forward to connecting people to the transformational impacts of investing in local students.”

Dayton Christian School is the largest private school in Dayton with more than 1,300 students in Grades PreK – 12. The school has seen enrollment climb 75 percent over the past five years, pushing its Miamisburg campus near capacity. To address space constraints, the school launched the Genesis 7 Capital Campaign in June 2024 to raise \$7 million for a 10,000-square-foot multipurpose center and a full-size athletic field. The center, now under construction, is expected to open in April 2026 and will free up 4,000 square feet of academic space currently used for gym activities.

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ABOUT DAYTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: Dayton Christian School is an interdenominational Christian school in Miamisburg, Ohio that serves more than 1,300 students in Grades PreK-12. It is the largest private school in the Greater Dayton area. To learn more about Dayton Christian School, please contact us at 937-291-7201 or visit www.daytonchristian.com.