



**SOJOURN**  
A C A D E M Y

## **Oak Ridge Christian Academy is now Sojourn Academy!**

We believe Sojourn Academy more strongly communicates our passion to prepare students, not only for the next few years of their lives but also for eternity! As Christians, we are all merely pilgrims, passing through. This is not our home. As we train minds, we also wish to shepherd hearts, preparing students for the journey God has in store for them here and equipping them for the eternity to follow.

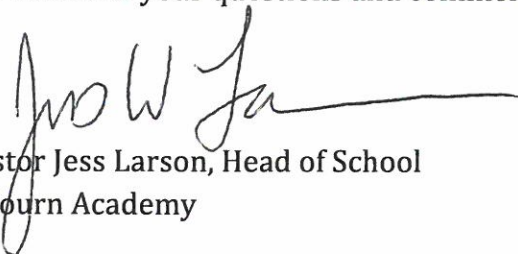
The reasons for the name change:

- Our new name lines up with the tremendous growth happening in our community and positions us to move to a larger site should God see fit to provide the resources.
- We believe this name more closely matches our approach to education, providing a top-notch Christian Classical education.
- As Christians living in a fallen world, we know this is NOT our home, and so we are pilgrims, we are sojourners. **C. S. Lewis said**, "If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."
- Sojourn is a temporary stay on the journey of life.
  - (1) *Sojourn Academy education has a destination* – an eye on eternity.
  - (2) *Our journey involves a great deal of preparation* – hence the importance of the K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade years in a child's life.
  - (3) *Our journey is better among friends* – there is great aid that comes from mutual help and diversified expertise that a Christian Classical School provides.

We will also be changing our Mascot to the Sojourn Academy Owl.

- Owls are known for their wisdom – central to the Christian Classical Education we provide
- Owls have a heart shaped face which represents our ministry emphasis toward caring for the hearts of students and families.
- Owls are powerful hunters – strategic, strong, bold, and confident.
- Owls are representative of "sojourners", moving to the best place that God would have them go. They can be found all over the world – as we hope our students will be used for God's glory and renown worldwide!

We welcome your questions and comments. Please feel free to contact me.

  
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