



FIRM FOUNDATION

“...storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.” - 1 Tim 6:19 (NASB)

Firm Foundation is for CCS parents who want to dig deeper into the world of classical, Christian education. Parents are encouraged to come to our monthly meeting where we will hear CCS guest speakers, read and discuss several books related to our mission (e.g., *Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning*, *Repairing the Ruins*, etc), and help build community among fellow parents.

The meetings are held typically once a month on Tuesday mornings from 8:00 - 9:30 A.M. in the CCS Theater.

For those interested in becoming eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, *Firm Foundation* helps serve as a conduit to satisfy some of the prerequisites necessary for Board service eligibility. However, the primary goal of Firm Foundations is to help parents more fully understand classical, Christian education and to further the partnership between the School and family.

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	LOCATION	TIME
January 11	Cameron Perkins/Todd Bovenizer	Introduction to Firm Foundation	La Farm Bakery	8:00 - 9:00 A.M.
February 8	Robbie Hinton	Classical Christian Education - Review <i>Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning</i> by Doug Wilson	CCS Theater	8:00 - 9:30 A.M.
March 22	Kevin Seitz	Curriculum and Classical Teaching (Upper School Classroom Focus) - Review <i>Repairing the Ruins</i> by Doug Wilson	CCS Theater	8:00 - 9:30 A.M.
April 12	Kelly Gardner	Curriculum and Classical Teaching (Lower School Focus) - Review <i>The Liberal Arts Tradition</i> by Kevin Clark & Ravi Scott Jain	CCS Theater	8:00 - 9:30 A.M.
May 10	Diane Hillsgrove	Pursuing Every Student - Review the CCS Bylaws, The Policy Governance Manual, Board Member Criteria, and the Process	CCS Theater	8:00 - 9:30 A.M.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is *Firm Foundation*? It is a monthly gathering during the school year for CCS parents who want to dig deeper into the world of classical, Christian education. You will hear CCS guest speakers (e.g., teachers, administrators, coaches, etc.) speak about life in the daily classroom, as well as discuss several integral books which undergird our school's mission.

Who can attend? All CCS parents are encouraged to attend!

When does it meet? We typically meet once a month on a Tuesday morning from 8:00 – 9:30 AM.

Where does it meet? We meet in the CCS Theater.

Is childcare available? Unfortunately, childcare is not available at this time.

What is the format of the meeting? The goal is to provide a deeper understanding of classical Christian education and how Cary Christian strives to achieve its mission and vision in key areas of the school.

I thought *Firm Foundation* was just for potential board members. We want to continue to use *Firm Foundation* as a means for all parents to come together for fellowship, for equipping and encouragement in the classical, Christian model, and for an opportunity to hear more directly from those teachers and administrators who spend so much time in the classroom with our children.

What books are covered throughout the year?

- *Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning* – Doug Wilson
- *Repairing the Ruins* – Doug Wilson
- *The Liberal Arts Tradition* – Kevin Clark & Ravi Scott Jain
- *CCS Bylaws and Policy Governance Manual*

How do I obtain a free copy? Please come to the front desk and ask for your copy of the book that we will be discussing.

What if I don't read the particular book ahead of the meeting? The more you read ahead of time, the livelier the discussion will be! If you haven't read the books above, they help lay the foundation for our school's mission. We want to avoid a book lecture series and encourage great conversation around the ideas in these books. However, please come sit in and be a part of the community regardless of whether you have read the book!

