

In June of 2005, Randy Nelson took a leap of faith and left his job at Hiwassee College to become President, CEO and Administrator of Cross Creek Christian School. Taking this leap of faith with him were his wife, Stephanie and their five children, Jonah, Micah, Sam, Seth, and Lydia. Cross Creek was at a crossroads, at this time, and just about to close its doors. Mr. Nelson, with a lot of help from Stephanie, turned this school around and led it to where it is today.



Over the years, the Nelson family has sacrificed their money, time and energies into developing Cross Creek into the Christ-led school you see today. Both Randy and Stephanie have led the school in the administrator position, stepped in and taught classes when a teacher was needed, served on the board, cleaned the building when there was no one else to do that, repaired plumbing, tutored struggling students, mentored parents and students, provided a shoulder to cry or lean on, spread mulch, attended almost every fundraising event and most importantly prayed for each student and family. Through their faithfulness to their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and their

servant's hearts, Randy and Stephanie have earned the well-deserved respect and admiration of staff, students, parents, and members of surrounding communities.

The passing of the years has seen their children, Jonah, Micah, Sam, and Seth graduate from Cross Creek. Lydia is quickly approaching her graduation as well. Lydia will be enrolled as a dual studies student next year, allowing the Nelson family the opportunity to move out of our area to pursue other endeavors. With this move, Randy and Stephanie have asked that we allow them to resign their duties with Cross Creek effective June 30, 2020. They leave behind a legacy that will live on in the many hearts and minds they have touched throughout their years at Cross Creek. It goes without saying that Randy and Stephanie Nelson will be missed! Your Cross Creek family wishes you the best as you enter your next chapter!