



Tri-City Christian Academy Fact Sheet

Pastor Thad Todd – Principal

Pastor Thad Todd has a Bachelor's degree in Business Education and a Master's degree with an emphasis in counseling. Pastor Thad has a combined ten years of experience in Christian education, both as a teacher and a principal. He also has several years' experience in the business world in financial planning and office managing. Currently he is serving part time as a chaplain in the Air Guard with the rank of captain.

Description

- Opened in the fall of 1971 as a ministry of Tri-City Baptist Church* (TBC)
- The first private Christian high school established in Tempe
- Assists parents in the biblical training of their children by emphasizing salvation, spiritual growth, and a life of service for every student
- Teaches a Bible based, Christian worldview through Bible classes, chapels, and special spiritual emphasis programs to train students to impact society for Jesus Christ
- **Location:** In August, 2009 TCA moved** to TBC's new campus in Chandler, Arizona after over 35 years in nearby Tempe, Arizona
- **Enrollment:** Approximately 315
- **Faculty:** 21 full time teachers, 4 office/administrative staff members
- **Pupil/teacher ratio:** Approximately 18:1
- **Tuition:** Approximately \$4,000 per year (varies depending on the grade and number of students in the family enrolled)
- **Financial aid:** Scholarships from tuition tax credit organizations (in 2008-2009 over half of TCA students received a total of \$320,000 in tuition tax credit scholarships)

Academic Offerings

- **Classes:** K3 through 12th grade
- **Structure:** traditional with self-contained classrooms for K3-6th grade, specialty teachers for the various areas of study in grades 7-12
- **Achievement test scores:** higher than the national average
- **Library:** 70,000 volumes
- Approved by the Department of Immigration to issue student visas for foreign students
- **Sports:** soccer, volleyball, baseball, basketball, golf, and track and field (member of the Charter Athletic Association)
- **Fine arts:** speech, drama, band, choir, and private lessons for band instruments, piano and strings, as well as a chess club

Graduates

- As of 2008-2009, TCA has graduated 35 classes
- TCA graduates are serving Christ around the world as pastors, evangelists, missionaries, teachers, doctors, lawyers, engineers, business owners, and tradesmen
- Of those who have applied to colleges or universities, 100% have been accepted, and numerous students have been awarded scholarships

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