



**BRENTWOOD
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Dear BA Family,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and after a unanimous vote, I am pleased to announce Dr. John Patterson as the next Head of Brentwood Academy, joining us July 1. Dr. Patterson comes to us via First Presbyterian Day School, a K-12 school in Macon, Georgia, where he has served as the Head of School for the past four years. He carries a doctoral degree from Liberty University in Educational Leadership and an undergraduate degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point in Systems Engineering. Before FPD, Dr. Patterson spent ten years as the Head of Liberty Christian School in Lynchburg, VA. As a combat veteran, Dr. Patterson brings a unique blend of experiences to the role, including military, corporate business strategy, and education. However, it is his love for students, passion for Christian education, and goal to glorify God that confirmed our selection of Dr. Patterson.

Throughout the search process it was evident that Brentwood Academy's reputation for being committed to the ideals of Christian education as outlined in our Mission Statement, Statement of Faith, and Diversity statement, and to providing an excellent education for our students is respected and revered around the country. We are grateful to Bill Brown and Curt Masters for this solid foundation. Dr. Patterson prioritizes these same commitments and values as he comes to lead our school both spiritually and administratively.

John and his wife Cindy have been married for 28 years and have one daughter, Grace. They are excited to meet the BA community, and we will soon announce an opportunity for that. We trust you will join us in offering the warmest welcome to the Pattersons and continue in prayer for their family as well as for their current school community who will be losing a beloved leader during this transition. Continue to lift up Curt and Cindy Masters in prayer during this time as well. We are eternally grateful for their dedication to Brentwood Academy.

On behalf of the search committee (Damien Harmon, Eddie Lunn III '94, Ernie Chappell, Rhonda Sims, Sue Gering, Buddy Bacon '82, and Nathan Brandon), thank you for your support.

To God Be the Glory!

Buddy Bacon '82
Brentwood Academy Board Chair

Nathan Brandon
Search Committee Chair