



## May 2022 Ministry Update

Hello Friends & Family!

**T**he month of May always represents a **season and time of transition**. Maybe this is more pronounced for us as we live, serve, and work in education and school ministry. The month is marked by year-end award ceremonies, farewells to team

members retiring or moving on, and graduation exercises. The speed of time also seems to be pronounced during this month. For example, it seems we had just moved to our new home in Fayetteville, NC, and **this year already marks the third commencement** of seniors at VCA that I have officiated. Does that seem possible? Also, this month marks **Emma's successful completion of the Fourth Grade** (pictured here with other *Honor Role* members from her class).

**S**ince our last update, I had the opportunity of facilitating leadership training for a school in Spartanburg, SC. It felt good to be **LIVE and IN-PERSON** for these training sessions. And the feedback has been generous and very encouraging.

*"Dr. Toby Travis builds the bridge of school success through TrustED! Fantastic content! Fantastic training materials! Fantastic facilitator! Fantastic pace and engagement! All tailored to what we need." - Board Member*



*"TrustED is one of the most applicable and practical trainings I have been a part of. The research behind the framework and the content that is presented are engaging and impactful. This professional development resource is the type of training that hits leaders on a deep level and makes them want to jump into school improvement." - Principal*

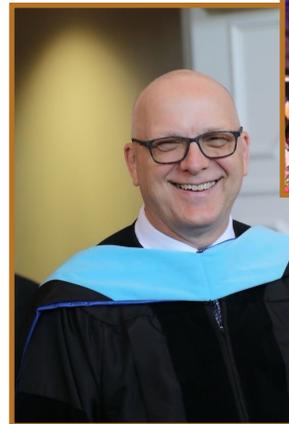
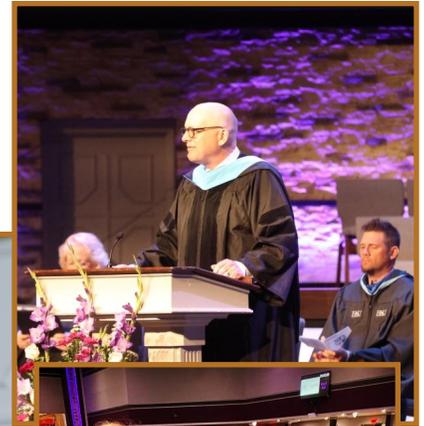
**O**ver the past few weeks, I have also had the privilege of providing **training via online sessions for school leaders in Indonesia and Texas** and providing content for additional **podcasts** that focus on either leadership or school improvement. You can listen in by going to your favorite podcast platform (e.g., Apple Podcasts, YouTube, Spotify) and searching for "Dr. Toby Travis." When you do, please click on the LIKE button and share. Thank you!

**I**t has been a full and fast-paced month. We are all looking forward to a little slower pace for the summer months. No big trips are planned, but looking forward to some visitors and a few outings to the beach. Emma is registered for several art and church day camps. Tannia is focused on completing another term of her bachelor's in teaching program through Hartwell University, and I hope to do some continued writing.



**F**inally, **A BIG PRAYER REQUEST**. As mentioned, this is a season of transitions and reflection. As I have entered my last contractual year with *Village Christian Academy*, it is **time to reflect and seeks God's leading** as to whether we should request a contract renewal here in NC. In the past few weeks, I have already been approached by several school ministries from different corners of the world to consider taking a leadership role in their ministries. **Please pray with us for clear guidance** and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit as we consider where we should "home base" for the next season of our journey. Thank you!

Yours for Christ,  
**Toby (for Tannia & Emma too!)**





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