



# Letter From the Principal:

Dear Prospective Parents and Students:

Fall 2008, I will begin my second year at Bayside, and it is my pleasure to invite you to consider Bayside and Christian education for your child in August. The Bayside staff prays a prayer of commitment to follow Jesus and teach the Christian walk by example each morning; and we lift up our students and families to the Lord. Our dedication to the task cooperating with the Holy Spirit to prepare ourselves and our students for the Kingdom of God is paramount.

The Lord is working at Bayside—and that is exciting! We are enhancing our literature-based reading and writing instruction as we integrate the Pathways reading program and thematic instruction into our curriculum. Thematic instruction allows students to make connections between the subjects they are learning—a very powerful brain-based learning strategy.

We've begun a positive discipline program which focuses on empowering students to choose to learn self-discipline and effective behaviors for the classroom and the Kingdom. Believing every person has the potential to succeed, we support success-oriented choice making and faith in God's promises and intervention in our lives.

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of sending your child to Bayside, print and complete the application form, and mail it to Bayside. We will send you a registration package. School starts August 25<sup>th</sup>. Please, don't hesitate to call us if you have further questions. If you will leave your contact information on our answering machine, we will be delighted to return your call after school hours.

May God bless and guide you!

Deborah Joplin,

Principal, and 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher