



# ARLINGTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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### **Arlington Christian School Receives Proclamation from City of South Fulton**

**(February 28, 2018 – Fairburn, GA)** In the presence of a room full of South Fulton residents and community advocates, the City of South Fulton presented Arlington Christian School with a Proclamation, citing February 27, 2018 as Arlington Christian School Day. The bestowing of the Proclamation was initiated and presented by District 2 Councilwoman Naeema Gilyard.

Councilwoman Gilyard shared insight on Arlington's rich history, which began in 1959. She also highlighted many of the school's accomplishments during the years. Councilwoman Rosie Jackson also interjected that her grandson attends Arlington and how she appreciates the school for being a gem in the community.

On hand to represent Arlington were: Head of School, Dr. Vanessa O. Johnson; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Leo Wheat; School Counselor Tiffany Travis; Director of Communications, Alonia Jones; Valedictorian, Ardie Walton and his mother, Phyllis Walton; and Homecoming Queen, Diamond Richmond.

Dr. Johnson graciously accepted the Proclamation. "We are truly honored to receive this acknowledgement," she said. "Arlington has a great track record, but there are so many who are unaware of our presence. We look forward to assuring that more people are aware of us." As such, Dr. Johnson further shared with the attendees Arlington's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament, which will be held April 20<sup>th</sup> at Summer Grove Golf Club in Newnan, GA. The event will serve as part of its "Journey to 60" fundraising campaign, wherein the school seeks to raise \$1,000,000.00 to advance both capital and technological improvements for the 2019 celebration of 60 years of quality Christian education in this Georgia community. More information about the golf tournament can be found at [www.golfacs.com](http://www.golfacs.com). The school itself can be found online at [www.arlingtonchristian.org](http://www.arlingtonchristian.org).

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*Founded in 1959, Arlington Christian School (ACS) is a private institution that is accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), now known as AdvanceEd. The School is also accredited through the Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC). It is the mission of ACS to help children grow as Jesus did "in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man," according to Luke 2:52. Since its inception, ACS has graduated exceptional scholars who perpetuate the Arlington legacy all across the nation as an institution that provides quality education in a Christian environment. ACS is registered with the IRS as 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.*

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