



CALVARY BAPTIST DAY SCHOOL
RAISING THE STANDARD



“The Preacher sought to find acceptable words; and what was written was upright – words of truth. The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of the scholar are like well driven nails, given by one Shepherd.” Ecclesiastes 12:10-11

“Where the truth is, in so far as it is the truth, there God is.” Cervantes



Seven Traits of The Empty Self

- **Inordinate individualism**
- **Infantile behavior**
- **Narcissistic self infatuation**
- **Passive in life and thought**
- **Sensate (preoccupied with things that can be experienced through the senses)**
- **No inner life**
- **Hurried lives filled with activities, noise, and stuff**

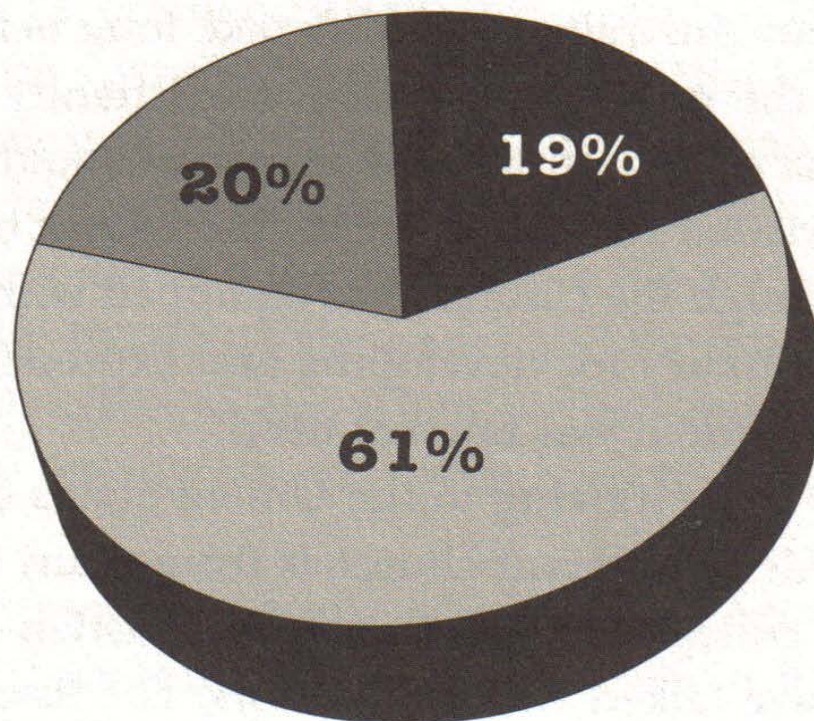


Twenty somethings struggle to stay active in Christian faith.

20% churched as teen,
spiritually active at
age 29

61% churched as teen,
disengaged during
twenties

19% never churched
as teen, still
unconnected



Source: The Barna Group, LTD 2006



“The art of education . . . is a task worthy of the highest genius. It is the training of souls,” Alfred North Whitehead



Raising The Standard – What Has Been Happening?

•Moral Education – Honor and Integrity

“A Calvary Baptist Day School student is honorable in conduct, honest in word and deed, dutiful in study and service, and respectful of the rights of others.”

“Moral education is impossible apart from the habitual vision of greatness.” Alfred North Whitehead



Raising The Standard – What Has Been Happening?

- **Classical Christian Education – What Is It?**
- **Classical Christian Curriculum – A Good Beginning**
 - **Theology - Essential Truths of Scripture**
 - **Latin – To read, write, and think better**
 - **Logic – “Come let us reason together.”**
 - **Rhetoric – To stand and deliver with “wisdom and eloquence.”**



Raising The Standard – What Has Been Happening?

- **CBDS Communications – Keeping In Touch**
 - www.cbdscougars.com
 - RenWeb
 - Weekly Cougar News – easily accessible
 - New alumni website page & Facebook page
- **Parent Advisory Council – Listening To Learn**
- **Faculty Training – Learning To Teach Better**



Raising The Standard – What Has Been Happening?

- **Administration and Governance – Consistent Vision and Policy**
- **Day School Committee – “His School For This City”**
- **CBC and CBDS – Complementing Not Competing**
- **Prescribed Dress – Why Appearance Matters**
- **Admissions and Re-enrollment – Easier Access to CBDS**



Coming Soon To A School Near You!

- **Parent Alert**

- **Provides notifications via:**

- **Text messages to cell phones and PDAs**
 - **Voice calls to work, home and cells**
 - **Emails**

- **Parents may select their preferred method of receiving emergency alerts**



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- **Online re-enrollment**

- Easy access through RenWeb login
- Online process quick and easy
- \$100 registration fee (per family) will be drafted from account (no need to send in paperwork or check)

- **Paper process still available**

- Forms available in both offices
- Forms will be emailed out with overview of re-enrollment

- **Re-enrollment Period: January 28th – February 16th**



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- **The Cougar Store**
- **New Curriculum Initiatives**
 - Elementary/MS – Latin Core Curriculum
 - Elementary/MS– New English Curriculum
 - K5/3rd – Classical Math and Music
 - HS Rhetoric Graduation Requirement
 - MS Logic Implementation

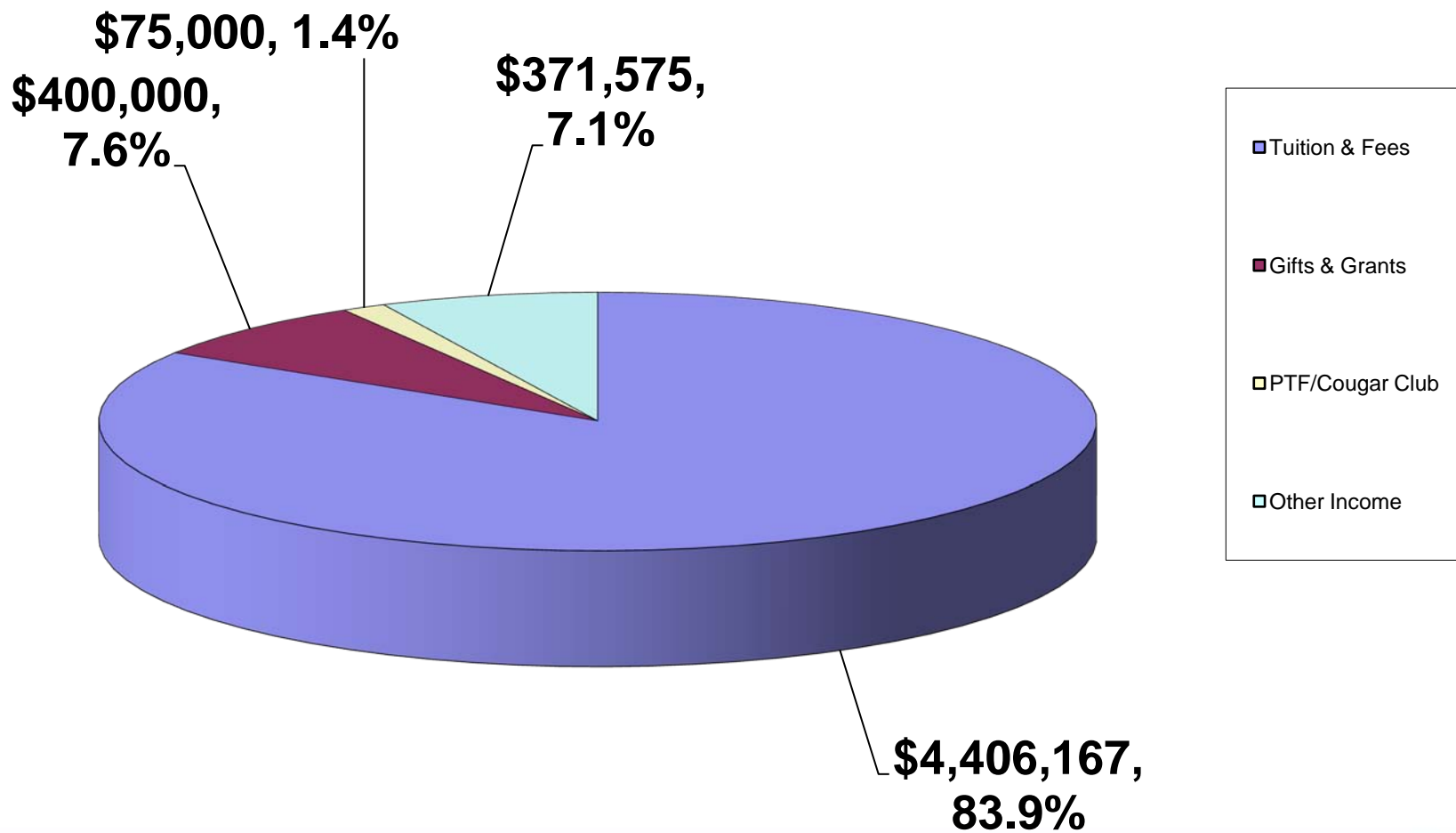


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- **Budget, Tuition, Fees and Annual Fund**
 - Working to fill the “gap” – *the difference in cost to educate each child and tuition dollars*
 - Trying to be sensitive to our families
 - Trusting the Lord to provide

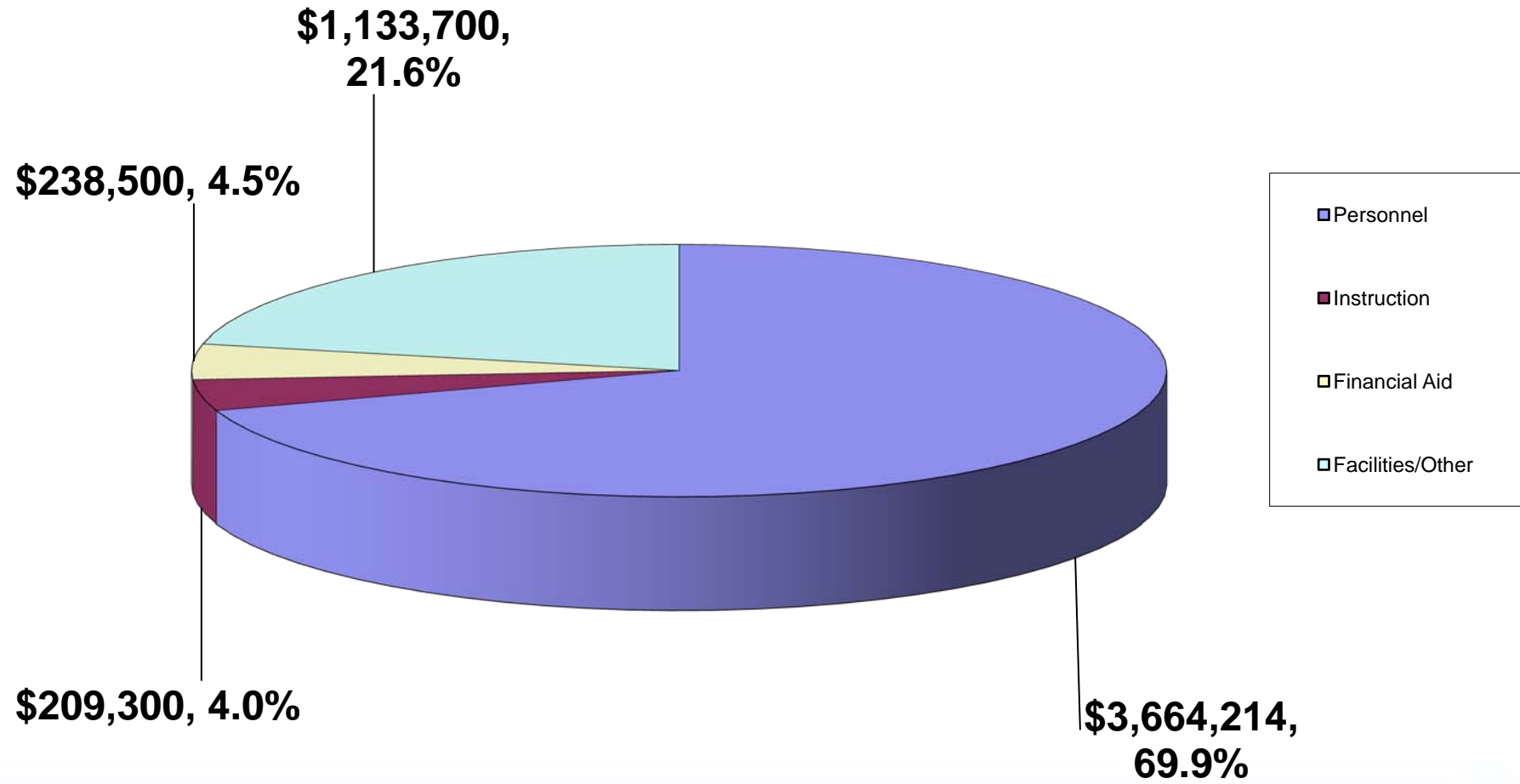


Sources of Revenue





Operating Expenses





CBDS tuition comparison with other schools

Example: Based on 1 child in elementary, MS and HS :

•CBDS:	\$17,900.00
•HP Christian:	\$19,765.00
•Caldwell:	\$22,064.00
•Wesleyan	\$23,274.00
•Westchester:	\$34,980.00
•FCDS:	\$48,700.00
•Summit:	\$53,500.00



CBDS tuition for next year...

Monthly Tuition Rate Changes:

	Current Mo Payment	Next Yr's Mo Payment
Elementary		
Member	\$329	\$344
Non-Member	\$411	\$431
Middle		
Member	\$355	\$371
Non-Member	\$443	\$464
High		
Member	\$511	\$535
Non-Member	\$638	\$668



Annual Fund Is....

- **Not unique to CBDS**
- **Tool used to fill “the gap”**
- **Unified effort on the part of all CBDS members**
“No one can do everything but everyone can do something”
- **Immediately applied to overhead**

Annual Fund 2009-10 update

5% parent participation with \$272,000 still to raise by 7/31/10



SOS and Golf Tournament

SOS – School of Service

- Ministry
- Serve-A-Thon
- Opportunity

Golf Tournament – Friday, April 30th

- Proceeds go to athletic department
- Need golfers and business sponsors



“Where I found truth, there I found
my God, who is the truth itself.”

Augustine



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