



the king's school **HISTORY & PURPOSE**

The King's School, which began in 1983, is a ministry of Church of The Nations (COTN), founded in 1982.

The King's School is also an expression of the wider body of Christ. We have always enjoyed the presence of students and staff members from a variety of church backgrounds. King's is committed to maintaining " . . . the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3-6) with all other parts of the Church.

From the birth of the school, God's call has been to "Prepare Tomorrow's Leaders Today." Central to that call is the understanding that every child is born according to God's will and choice, and that each child has a God-given destiny to find and fulfill (Psalm 139:13-16).

The King's School rejects the false division of the secular and sacred. Believing that "the earth is the Lord's and everything in it" (Psalm 24:1), our students will be prepared to take their place in life, not apologetically, but with authority rooted in the knowledge that they belong to the King.

The King's School is a part of God's great strategy described by Jesus in Matthew 28:19, 20:

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."

A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER



Rev. Bill Davidson M.Div., ThD.
Rev. Jean Davidson

When people look back over the years they often say, "We would have never dreamed..." But that wouldn't be true with us as we founded King's School. We began with a dream and we're not a bit surprised God came through. It's typical of Him!

That's not to say that our beginnings were not humble! My own two children met in the basement of our house for one year. Then, in 1983, opened up with around twenty students and a couple of staff members.

My attempts to get other churches to join with us in creating a Christian School were not successful. At one time, not long after The King's School began, there were all of eleven Christian Schools between Lake Luzerne and Hudson Falls. Now The King's School stands alone as 'the area Christian School'. At various times between twenty and thirty area churches have sent students to King's. Together with the uniting of area pastors in deeper relationship, The King's School has contributed profoundly to the unifying of the Body of Christ.

Because I know what went into the foundation of this ministry, I am confident in the future of King's. Paul said in 1st Corinthians 3:12-15, "If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames."

There have been many days of testing by fire for King's and here we are, twenty five years on, by God's grace, survivors. But not just survivors: visionary followers of the One who called us into existence by His Spirit and for His glory. And that's what it's all about; training and encouraging generations of young people to give glory to The King.

Yours for The King!

*Dr. Bill Davidson
Founder*

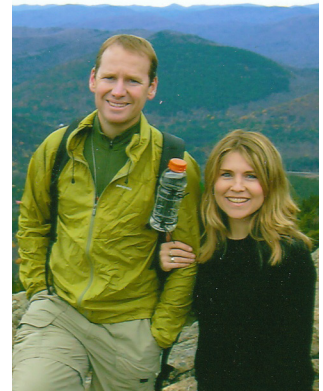
PASTOR DEREK & MARY JANE BEVAN



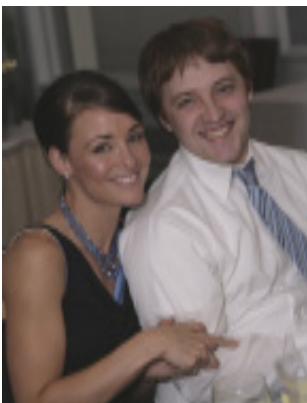
Derek is the pastor of The Church Of The Nations (COTN) and the President of The King's School. Mary Jane is the head of the Pre-School and our fabulous music teacher. Derek and Mary Jane have 3 children graduated from King's, and 2 grandchildren enrolled. Derek and Mary Jane are passionately called to serving the Body of Christ. They have faithfully served as pastors of COTN for ?? years.

PRINCIPAL KELLIE & DR. DOUGLAS GIRLING

Kellie is an alumni of The King's School, with a masters degree in Education and 12 years of teaching experience. Her husband Douglas Girling is a doctor at Glens Falls Hospital, head of Wilderness Rescue, and participates in running competitions around the world. Kellie and Douglas have 2 children enrolled in The King's School. Kellie and Douglas are passionately called to raising up a well educated next generation of leaders with God's values, call, and character qualitiesw built in.



VICE PRINCIPAL PETER & ALICIA BEVAN



Peter is an alumni of The King's School. He went on to finish his Bachelor of Arts in History after teaching at King's for four years. Peter's wife Alicia has been a wonderful influence as our Girls' basketball Coach. Peter and Alicia have two children enrolled in The King's School. They are passionate to see the next generation of Christian leaders be raised up and encouraged to begin ministry in every walk of their life.



The King's School

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today!

To Christian Parents Considering Christian School

How would you like your child to receive a **God-centered education** in which Christ is honored and Biblical principals are discussed and applied throughout the school day?

How would you like **Christian mentors** modeling a purposeful life and teaching your child how to step into adulthood with a heart to serve and honor God?

How would you like a school that is "**Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today,**" so that the next generation of leaders in business, family, and ministry are well equipped and serving the purposes of God?

How would you like the **Scriptures** to be paramount and **Godly character** taught (in academics, the arts, and sports) continuing, rather than unraveling, the same qualities you are instilling in your child at home?

How would you like your child to have the opportunity to serve in other nations on **missions trips**, and reach out in their own communities as well?

How would you like your child, from kindergarten onward, to learn **public speaking skills** (as well as music, art, dance, and drama) and have the chance to minister on or behind stage on many occasions?

How would you like a **loving, family environment** for your child every day at school, where the warmth of God's love is present in the staff and students?

If this is what you desire for your child, then come and visit **The King's School**. We would be honored to serve you and bless your children.

In His Service,

Kellie Girling
K-12th grade Principal

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

The King's School is an integral part of the Church of the Nations. Our governing board is the School Management Team under the guidance of the church elders, and our teaching is based on the inspired and inerrant Word of God.

WE AT THE KING'S SCHOOL BELIEVE...

- ~ *That the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and that only they constitute the divine rule of Christian faith and practice.*
- ~ *That there is only one God, infinitely perfect, the Creator and Preserver and Governor of all things; and that there are three Persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, co-equal in power and glory.*
- ~ *That Jesus Christ was God made manifest in the flesh – truly and properly man – and that He, by His suffering and death, made atonement for sin, so that “whoever believes may in Him have eternal life.”*
- ~ *That salvation, by the grace of God, depends on repentance, faith in God, cleansing by the shed blood of Jesus Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit.*
- ~ *That baptism in water is a sign of personal death, burial and resurrection in Christ, and is a public testimony of repentance and new life in the Lord Jesus.*
- ~ *That it is the privilege of all believers in response to the command of God's Word, to receive the power of the Holy Spirit, and to live holy and victorious lives.*
- ~ *That the Holy Spirit operates through gifts and manifestations to glorify Jesus through His Body to the world.*
- ~ *That Jesus, at the time of His ascension into heaven, where He now sits at the right hand of the Father, gifted the church with living ministry expressions of Himself through Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers, for the building up of the Body of Christ and the equipping of the believers for the work of service.*
- ~ *That neither ritual, nor tradition, nor ceremony, nor rite can replace true conversion and relationship with God, and that nothing less than the Lordship of Christ upon a life is the mark of a Christian.*
- ~ *In the ordinance of The Lord's Supper, consisting in the elements of the bread and the fruit of the vine, as instituted by Jesus with His disciples. The Lord's Supper stands as a memorial of His suffering and death and as a prophesy of His coming, and its participation is commanded to all believers until that day.*
- ~ *In the Second Coming of Christ to a victorious, effective church.*
- ~ *That it is the commission of the Church to go into the whole world to preach the Gospel and establish the Kingdom of God, knowing that this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached to the whole world for a witness to all nations, and then shall the end come.*
- ~ *In the judgment of God, the eternal punishment of the wicked and the everlasting happiness of the righteous.*

