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Attn: Prayer Warriors, Faithful Givers, and Interested Parties

Thank you for your prayers and faithful giving. Our eyes have been opened to another great need, and while we continue to assist those in need of restoration services, we are starting the process of opening a Christian school. Not just any Christian school, but one through *Association of Classical Christian Studies* (ACCS or CCE).

In addition to meeting the needs of those desiring restoration, we would like to begin the process of providing Christian education for children (k-12). We feel the public schools have deviated from any effort to teach critical thinking, but rather they are adopting the antibiblical ideology of critical race theory. Putting it mildly, this is counterintuitive to what our children need. With this considered, Mourning Dove is in the process of being re-classified as a non-profit *educational* organization.

Teaching the children *how* to think, rather than *what* to think, is one of the greatest needs of our times, therefore, we are laying the groundwork to establish a school that provides this type of quality education. As the Scriptures say, "Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," and we need to train our children not only for a career, but also for life, and most importantly, about their Creator. Please be on the lookout for more information as we get further along in the process.

We need to raise funds to get this off the ground, so please know that your ongoing donations are going toward a good cause concerning the many areas of Mourning Dove's ministry. If there is anything that you can do to increase your donations for the ministry of k-12 Christian education, it would be greatly appreciated. Mark your checks accordingly. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to contribute toward this cause, please let us know and we will gladly reach out to them with information.

Above all, please keep this mission in your prayers. Our children and grandchildren deserve options, and they deserve TRUTH!

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

*Heath and Barbara Benfield*

Co-Directors of Mourning Dove Discipleship Counseling, Inc. 501c3

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