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Dear Alumni of Smithville Christian High School

I hope the new year is off to a fantastic start for you!

Have you had a chance to go to [ces.nd.edu](http://ces.nd.edu) (and click on the Alumni tab) in order to participate in one of the largest ever surveys about the actual outcomes of Christian education? Here are a few points that I hope will spark your interest:

- Homeschool groups around North America have been analyzing and discussing the results.
- The results have Christians asking: "Would you feel comfortable sending your children to a private non-religious school (eg Ridley, Upper Canada College, Appleby)?"
- What we've learned so far is that in many areas we do see a good alignment between our goals and our outcomes...but not necessarily in all areas.
- **WE NEED YOU AND YOUR EXPERIENCE TO HELP US SEE MORE CLEARLY WHAT THE IMPACT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HAS ACTUALLY BEEN!**

We are keen to see the all-Canadian results later this spring – and we'd like to be able to compare our school to the larger results. To do that, we need 30 alumni from our school to complete the survey. The Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools needs 200++ responses. We are getting there, but we aren't there yet!

Can you please go to [ces.nd.edu](http://ces.nd.edu) and complete the survey? We don't want to miss out on the chance to get this valuable information about our school and our approach to Christian education!

Thanks!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Harris".

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