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## BCSO Board of Directors' Mtg

August 2  
Columbus

## AACS National Legislative Conference

September 10-12  
Washington, D.C.

## BCSO/MACS Educators' Convention

October 4-5  
Stateline CS  
Temperance, MI

## BCSO Music Festival

November 16  
Findlay

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## BCSO schools recognize 2018 graduates

### Submitted Agate

Cozaddale Baptist Academy had six students walk on May 25. **Jenna Wilson** (valedictorian; Fairhaven Baptist College), **Alexander Burke** (salutatorian; Fairhaven Baptist College), **Joelle Alexander** (online degree), **Samuel Hall**, **Logan Little**, and **Nathan Middleton** (Crown College of the Bible) were addressed by Pastor Andrew Sturm who brought the message, "What Real Life Is." The class verse was Gal. 5:16.

Fayette Christian School graduated five students on May 25. The walking students were **Summer Hurles** (valedictorian), **Hanna Turner** (valedictorian), **Aaron Turner** (salutatorian), **McKenzie**

**Riley and Cheyenne Williams**. Dr. Daniel Anderson, President of Appalachian Bible College, challenged the graduating class from II Peter 3:18.

Dr. Jason Ormiston addressed four graduates at **Heritage Christian School (Findlay)** on May 20. He referenced Galatians 6:2-5 in a message entitled "Bearing One Another's Burdens." Students who walked include **Olivia Berry**, **Josh Bresler**, **Olivia Schultz** and **Rob Sorensen** (valedictorian).

**Joshua Grimm** represented **Lima Christian Academy** as its lone graduate on May 25. The graduation service featured music and speeches. The class verse was Isaiah 41:10.

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**"If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and instill into them just principles, we are then engraving that upon tablets which no time will efface, but will brighten and brighten to all eternity."**

~ Daniel Webster

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**Temple Christian Academy (Howard)** had two students, **Erika Smith** and **Aliasha Troyer**, graduate on May 31. Pastor Curt Smith of Mount Vernon Baptist Temple addressed the class. Smith would like to pursue creative writing career, and Troyer plans to work in her family's business.

Pastor Aaron Samples spoke during the commencement ceremony at **Victory Christian School** on May 24. He referenced Psalm 90 in a message entitled, "Numbering our Days." Four seniors walked including **Josiah Knight** (valedictorian) and **Leila Cavanaugh** (salutatorian). The class verse was Micah 6:8.

**Licking County Christian Academy** graduated seven students on June 2. Pastor Kevin Folger, BCSO president, challenged the class out of Daniel 1:1-8 in a message called, "Dare to be a Daniel." This year's class includes: **Bryan Dahlke** (valedictorian; West Coast

Baptist College), **Caleb Westerlund** (salutatorian; Maranatha Baptist University), **Elizabeth Darling**, **Bailey Davis** (Ozark Christian College), **Sydney Miller** (Mount Vernon University), **Levi Ross** and **Lindsey Ross** (Pensacola Christian College).

**Nathaniel Anderson**, **Katlyn Archer**, **Mariah Frisco**, **Melissa Inayat**, **Nicole Kohtamaki**, **Jacob Mainous**, **Austin Morgan** (valedictorian) and **Abigail Seaman** represented **High Street Christian Academy's** Class of 2018. They all walked on June 3. Mike Childers gave the commencement address.

**Belpre Christian Academy's** lone graduate of 2018 was **Peyton Smith**, who walked on May 21. Pastor Kelley Snider gave the commencement address titled, "Flee, Follow, Fight, Faithful," based on I Timothy 6. Smith, will attend a local college. The class

verse was Psalms 28:7. The commencement ceremony marked the conclusion of BCA's 45<sup>th</sup> year.

**Hannah Venman** (valedictorian) and **Joshua VanGorder** (salutatorian) graduated from **Mentor Christian School** on May 25.

**Temple Christian Academy (Fremont)** graduated **Paxton Trusty** (valedictorian), **Elizabeth Brackett** and **Anne Morell** (salutatorian) on June 3. Evangelist Randy Chovan was the featured speaker.

Dr. Myron Guiler addressed **Marietta Christian School's** graduating class of **Kelsey Ash** (valedictorian) and **Ntsako Mathivha** on May 10. Both plan to enroll at Washington State Community College (Marietta) this fall. The class verse was Romans 8:37. The BCSO Board of Directors congratulates all of our 2018 graduates.



## HCS (Brooklyn) and OCCA students crowned as state winners in AACCS's 2018 Creative Writing Contest

By **Jeremy Bickelhaupt**, *B&B editor*

EAST RIDGE, TN – Students from the Buckeye Christian School Organization (BCSO) competed in the 2018 American Association of Christian Schools' Creative Writing Competition last winter. In April, the national and state winners were announced.

The contest is divided into an elementary division consisting of fourth through sixth graders and a junior high division for sixth

through eighth graders. Both divisions were given the opportunity to enter a creative piece in either the Short Story category or Poetry.

In the elementary division, **Xoie Bickelhaupt** (Ottawa County Christian Academy) (6) placed first with her short story entitled, "The Night at Home." **Judy Suglio** (Heritage Christian School) (5) was first in poetry.

**Madison Folger** (HCS) (8) won for her short story submission, while classmate, **Caleb Choma** (8) took the top spot for his poem.

All state winners were presented with a special medallion and certificate of achievement.

On behalf of the BCSO Board of Directors and AACCS Executive Director, **Jeff Walton**, congratulations!

# BCSO schools encouraged to take advantage of online resources

Over the last year, the Buckeye Christian School Organization (BCSO) has invested time into its website ([bcsoschools.org](http://bcsoschools.org)) in efforts to provide member schools with numerous resources.

The site contains helpful links and downloadable content which will aid schools in preparing for a

successful year. From the BCSO calendar, to fine arts and athletic manuals, [bcsoschools.org](http://bcsoschools.org) has it covered.

The site also has links to connect to its social media pages. Currently, the BCSO has a Twitter account and a Facebook page. These are both

great tools to stay connected and up-to-date with all the happenings of the BCSO.

Please visit the site and browse its pages to find everything you need to plan and prepare for a great year!

## 2018 EDUCATORS' CONVENTION OCTOBER 4-5, 2018

*“Remember the Word!”*

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