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LCA Welcomes Two New Members to its Board of Directors

Lexington, Kentucky (September 24, 2024) – Lexington Christian Academy (LCA) is pleased to announce the appointment of two distinguished individuals, Lee Howard and David Samford, to its Board of Directors. Both men bring a wealth of professional experience, a passion for Christian education, and a strong commitment to the LCA community.

Lee Howard, a 2005 graduate of LCA, serves as Chief Operating Officer of H&W Management, Inc., with over 15 years of experience in hotel and hospitality management. Born and raised in Lexington, Howard and his wife, Naresha, have been married for 15 years and have two children, Henry (4th grade) and Caroline (2nd grade), attending LCA.

Howard credits LCA with shaping his spiritual walk and remains committed to serving his church and community.

David Samford serves as General Counsel for East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., a \$4 billion non-profit electric utility that serves over 1.1 million Kentuckians. With a career spanning law, government service, and corporate leadership, Samford's diverse background includes advising utilities, testifying before the General Assembly, and serving as a Special Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court. He has also held numerous appointments under four Kentucky governors.

Samford is actively engaged in the LCA community, currently in his twelfth year leading the school's Parents in Prayer team and serving on both the Finance and Athletics Committees. He is married to Cheri Samford, and they have two children, Lillian (LCA '23) and Harrison (LCA Junior). The Samford family attends Southland Christian Church, where David leads an adult Bible class.

LCA is excited to welcome both Howard and Samford to the Board of Directors and looks forward to their leadership in advancing the Academy's mission of providing a Christ-centered education that equips students for a life of leadership and service.

For more information on Lexington Christian Academy, please visit lexingtonchristian.org.

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About Lexington Christian Academy

Lexington Christian Academy is a private, non-denominational Christian school located in Lexington, Kentucky and accredited by Cognia formerly known as AdvancED. LCA has been nurturing and educating young people from a distinctly Christian worldview for over a quarter-century. From a small group of committed parents holding classes in local churches, LCA has grown to a nationally acclaimed learning institution of over 1,200 students in grades preschool through 12 located on a beautiful 75-acre campus with state-of-the-art facilities in the heart of Lexington. Academically, LCA students consistently place at or near the top of all schools in Kentucky, as evidenced by standardized test scores, scholarships, and post-graduate accomplishments. Extra-curricular activities are wide-ranging and continually reaching new levels of success, particularly in athletics and fine arts.