

Dear TKA Family,

As you know, we have been looking for a new Headmaster for quite some time. When the application was finalized, a Search Committee was built with the goal of including teachers, parents, and representatives from the Board. Multiple applications were received and applicants were interviewed. The Search Committee then presented a recommendation to the Board. With so much at stake, the Board decided to meet with the recommended candidates again. Each one offered many unique strengths and tremendous character, which made this a very difficult decision. But after much prayer and consideration for the future of TKA, we were united as a Board in the decision.

We are excited to introduce Jon Jenkins as the new Headmaster!

Jon played a crucial role in launching The King's Academy in the late 90s, and then transitioned into full-time ministry for 12 years. More recently, he has led the YMCA in Bluffton and Ft. Wayne by managing projects, building effective teams, and spending a great deal of time focused on cost savings, efficiency, and fundraising. We believe his commitment to Christ, holistic perspective on student development, and business expertise is what will best serve TKA as we seek to thrive and prepare for a world that is becoming increasingly hostile to Christianity. Through the interview process, we became confident that Jon exemplifies the TKA mission. Below you will find a short biography and information about Jon.

Change is exciting, but also difficult! At the individual level, we will all have unique expectations, concerns, and possibly even fears. But "we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28, ESV). It is our hope that you would continue to pray with us for the entire TKA family and Jon as we navigate this transition.

Plans are in the works for various events over the summer to give everyone an opportunity to meet Jon and get to know him before school starts in August. Please be watching for further details about these events. We would encourage everyone to join us as we welcome Jon and look forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

The King's Academy School Board



Jon is currently the Director of Property and Facilities of the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne, one of the premier non-profits in Indiana, where he has used his position to improve the efficiency and condition of the twelve campuses of that Association. Prior to his nine years of work with the Y, Jon spent over 20 years in ministry, mentoring and launching numerous other ministers and partnering with several city-wide gospel initiatives. He also has experience in the marketplace, having worked often in different “tent making” capacities during his years of service.

He is married to Robin and they have three children; Nate (son) and Brittany (daughter-in law) who are parents of three delightful children of their own, and Gabby (daughter) who successfully juggles multiple careers. All three have degrees in education.

He is a graduate of Taylor University (1996, History, summa cum laude) and coached the offensive line of Taylor’s nationally ranked football teams in the late ‘90’s. Jon has been an avid birdwatcher/photographer, enjoys gardening and reading social/cultural/theological blogs and books, but looks forward to new opportunities for leisure activities in a new setting.