

for Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee's High School Graduates

June 4, 2016

# 2016 Graduation Highlights

- Christ-centered Commencement Ceremony
- Graduation Ceremonies Take Place in Knoxville's Majestic Tennessee Theatre
- Packages Offer Budget-specific Choices
- Professional Graduation Photos
- Talent Performances Showcase Graduates
- And Much, Much More!
- Register by March 4 and Save!



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### Dear Parents and Graduates,

God has truly blessed us in allowing us to work in this ministry of home education. We count it a double blessing to be able to host your graduation ceremony. Graduation is a very important milestone in every student's life. We want every student and their family to be able to participate and attend in such a momentous occasion as the graduation ceremony.



Michael and Linda Napier

For the past nine years, we have hosted a graduation ceremony for our seniors. Knoxville's Tennessee Theatre is breathtakingly beautiful, and we look forward again to having our graduation ceremony in such an amazing place. We encourage you to make plans now to attend. Come join us as we look back on what our students have done and look forward to what they will accomplish.

To our seniors, our prayer is that you will seek the Lord's will and direction in your lives, be always ready to serve Him. It is our prayer that you will live by I Timothy 4:12, and be an example of God's people "in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." It is our prayer that you will succeed in all that you put your hand to, and that you will work to be a success for the Kingdom of Christ. May God richly bless your lives and all that you do.

In His Service,

Michael and Linda Napier,

The Napiers

**Directors** 

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

—I Timothy 4:12

# "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

-Psalm 90:12

	Schedule of Events
5:30 PM*	Theatre Doors Open
7 PM	12th Grade Graduation at the Tennessee Theatre

<sup>\*</sup> Students must arrive at least one hour prior to the ceremony in order to have their photo taken.



#### **Contact Information**

Tri-Cities Area Knoxville Area

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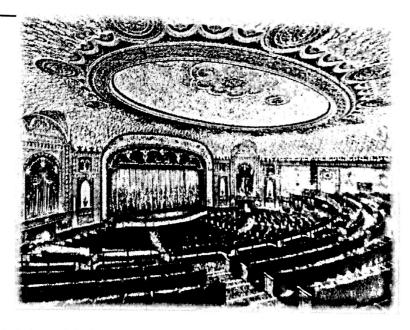
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Phone: (865) 689-1313

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Located on Gay Street in the heart of downtown Knoxville, the Tennessee Theatre is the official theatre for the State of Tennessee. Opened in 1928 the Tennessee Theatre takes you back to another time and place. From the moment you enter the lobby you feel like royalty. You will stand in awe of the beauty of the Czechoslovakian crystals in the French-style chandeliers, Italian terrazzo



flooring in the Grand Lobby, and Oriental influences in the carpet and drapery patterns.

# Graduation Amenities

Cap & Gown are royal blue breathable fabric. The gowns are made to be lightweight and comfortable. Graduates will also receive a royal blue and gold tassel with a charm attached. Additional souvenir tassels are available for purchase.

Diploma & Faux Leather Covers are elegantly designed with satin inside with ribbon corners. The covers are royal blue with "Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee" embossed on the outside. Students participating in the ceremony will receive mock diplomas on stage during the ceremony. Diplomas are mailed direct to the student from our Records Office after the ceremony. The student's file must be evaluated and approved for graduation before a diploma is issued.

Invitations and personalized name cards are in our school colors of royal blue, gold, and white. The cards are printed in a gold foil and blue ink with inner and outer envelopes.

Outside Invitation Wording: Graduating Class of 2016 Family Christian Academy of that do not flop when you walk. East Tennessee.

Inside Invitation Wording: We, the Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee, Senior Class of Two-Thousand-Sixteen, **Announce Our Commencement Exercises** on Saturday, the Fourth of June, Two-Thousand-Sixteen. The Ceremony will begin at seven o'clock in the evening at the Tennessee Theatre in Knoxville, TN. We would like to thank our parents for the wonderful memories and guidance they have given us. Also on the inside will be the FCA East theme scripture.

These details are designed to help you
decide which package
is best suited to your
individual needs and budget.

Graduate Photos will be available at the Theatre. Your student can have their photo taken with the interior of the theatre as a backdrop. Other photo packages will be available for purchase. Students must arrive one hour prior to the ceremony in order to have their pictures taken.

#### Recommended clothing to be worn under graduate gown:

Females: Dress or skirt and dress shoes

Males: Dress shirt with dress pants and shoes. Jacket optional.

Please, no denim or tennis shoes. No Pets are permitted at the Tennessee Theatre.



# Graduate Opportunities

#### **Graduate Memory Movie**

This has always been one of the most personal and enjoyable parts of Family Christian Academy's graduation. You get to see your student's picture on the big screen and relive those memories of them growing up. Parents are asked to submit up to four pictures of the graduate to be placed in a movie format and played with background music. Some ideas for the pictures are: baby photos, funny moments, student with their friends or family, sports or hobby photos. You can let your graduate help you pick the photos or completely surprise them! The pictures should be submitted with your graduation application. Photos must be 5x7 or smaller, or you may e-mail them in .jpg format. No collage type photos or photos larger than 5x7 will be accepted. Please do not send bent, folded or damaged photos. Please mark each picture with your graduate's name and number the photos in the order you would like them displayed. Pictures will be returned to you at the theatre after graduation. Photos must be submitted by May 9 to be included in the video.

Participation in any or all of these personalized opportunities will help make your senior's graduation extra special!

#### **Graduate Letter**

Graduates are asked to submit a letter to us giving us some information about themselves. These words are read as the graduate walks across the stage to receive their diploma. This is the one time that we encourage you to brag about yourself and your accomplishments. Some ideas to help you get started are: things you have been involved in, what have you achieved, what you look forward to (college, work, further education), your favorite quote or scripture. Please limit your letter to 75 words or less. Please write these letters in third person as they will be read to an audience. Letters must be submitted by May 9 to be included in the ceremony.

## Graduation Fee Schedule #



### Senior Gold Package

Senior Ceremony
Senior Souvenir Package (includes Class T-Shirt)
Diploma & Faux Leather Cover
Royal Blue & Gold Cap & Gown
Invitations w/ personalized name cards
Graduate Photo

TOTAL PACKAGE \$289.00

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
Before March 4 Save \$20
\$269.00

## Senior Silver Package

Senior Ceremony
Royal Blue & Gold Cap & Gown
Diploma only
Graduate Photo

TOTAL PACKAGE \$199.00

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
Before March 4 Save \$20
\$179.00

Important: The Deadline for Applications is

April 15, 2016!

Any applications received after the April 17 deadline may be declined.

#### Additional Items

Additional Packs of Invitations (25)	\$50.00
Additional Name Cards	\$25.00
Invitation Seals	\$6.00
Diploma Cover	\$25.00
Additional Tassel	\$15.00
Class T-Shirt	\$20.00
DVD of Memory Movie	\$15.00
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# **Graduation Application**

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**Graduation Order Form** 

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Qty	Item Description	Early Price	After 3/4/16	Total		
	12th Grade Gold Pack (See pg. 6 for contents)	\$269.00	\$289.00			
	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver Pack (See pg. 6 for contents)	\$179.00	\$199.00			
	Additio	nal Items	46			
	Additional Invitations (25) \$50.00					
	Additional Name Cards	\$25.00				
	Invitation Seals	\$6.00				
	Diploma Cover	\$25.				
	Souvenir Tassel	\$15.00				
	T-Shirt	\$20.00				
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# Graduation





## Complete Application Form

FCA only accepts completed applications. Make sure you have completed all of the spaces provided on the front and back of the application, include payment and mail to: FCA Graduation Dept., 124 East Inskip Dr., Knoxville, TN 37912.

If you are a senior and you are unable to attend the FCA senior graduation, you may send in a written request for your diploma to be mailed to you.



## Remember to Enclose the Requested Graduate Materials

Remember to enclose pictures for the Memory Movie, and the Graduate Letter.



## Mail Application by March 4 for the Early Bird Discount

Great savings are in store for those who plan ahead. Save up to 20% just by getting your order in by March 6. Our costs are reduced when submitting large quantity orders to our vendors, and those savings are passed on to you.



# Make Sure You Have Completed Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements are set by the FCA Records Office, and are clearly outlined in your registration handbook provided at the beginning of the school year. If you need to meet with a school counselor to go over your student's file or if you have questions regarding your student's graduation status, please contact our records department at (865) 689-1313. The FCA Graduation office does not have access to your student's academic file, nor are they equipped to answer records-related questions.



#### Begin Preparing Your Guest Invitation List

We recommend that you begin preparing your guest invitation list right away. Many find that they need more invitations than are provided in the packages offered. If so, you may order additional invitations.



## Look for Your Graduation Package to Arrive in the Mail

Graduation materials are extremely time-sensitive, and every effort is made to get your materials to you quickly. Packages are shipped priority mail by the USPS.