

UPDATE



Building For Excellence at Darren Patterson Christian Academy



~In mid-October the building addition was dried in, meaning the roof was on and the windows were installed!

~The photo at left was taken in January, and shows the south side of the addition, complete with the stucco finish; the future main entry of the school is located at the bottom right of photo.

M u c h progress has been made on the interior of the new addition! H V A C , electrical, insulation and hanging the drywall are just a few of the tasks completed!



The photo above is of the new boiler in its beginning stages of construction. The boiler has 22 sections, with each section weighing 150 lbs.

“DPCA PROUDLY PRESENTS...”

As the performance stage in the new addition is being constructed, there is much anticipation amongst the staff and students as ideas are being fostered as to how it will be used.... and the list is growing! From dramas to holiday programs to Chapel to fund raising events, the new stage at Darren Patterson Christian Academy has been designed to be practical and versatile.

Did you know that the stage opens to two different rooms -- the cafetorium and the gymnasium? The genius of this design is two stages and two performance areas in one: a larger stage with greater seating capacity on the gymnasium side, and a smaller performance area with more intimate seating on the cafetorium side. It is the school's intent and hope that this performance stage will not only be used by the students at DPCA, but by community performance and drama groups as well.



The crew pouring and finishing the concrete stage floor.

AN EYE FOR DETAIL

Wayne Brassler has loved working on the building project at DPCA. In fact, he says that “this job is one of the few times in my lifetime where I have seen the kingdom function the way it’s intended to,” and that the entire job has been a “wonderful experience.”

Wayne is no stranger to Christian education, as he is a graduate of Denver Christian High School, Calvin College (Chemistry, Math & Physics) and Calvin Seminary. After Seminary, Wayne started a rehabilitation ministry for alcohol and drug addicts, building high end furniture in Grand Rapids, Michigan, a job he held for 6 years. He then moved to Colorado and worked in the family construction business for the next 20 years.



Wayne doing a bit of concrete finish work.

Realizing that he and wife, Chris, were spending a lot of their extra time in the mountains, they

decided to ‘just do it’-- the ‘it’ being moving out of the city. They now reside near Leadville, in their home in Mount Massive Lakes Estates. Chris works in the business office at St. Vincent’s General Hospital. Son David and his family live in St. Louis, Missouri where David is a medical doctor. Son Jim and his family live in Dallas, Oregon where Jim is a biotech engineer.

Wayne loves to hike, hunt and fish. He is passionate about serving as the United States Strategic Prayer Network Coordinator for prayer over cities, land, water, and mountains.

“Wayne brings years of experience working on commercial projects,” states brother and Building Project Manager, Harvey Brassler, “and his eye for detail is invaluable.”



Chris & Wayne Brassler