WHAT DID I DO?

I mapped out and worked through the necessary first steps that would lead to the collaboration of two Christian schools on one campus.

- Build relationships
- Pray
- Keep your Board informed
- Determine physical ability for one campus to accommodate another school
- Assure an alignment of your mission, vision and statement of faith
- Create a shared vision for the future
- Understand the organizational structure of each school
- Agree on the nature of your relationship
- Observe the other school in action
- Set up a realistic timeline
- Never minimize the risks or underestimate the opportunities

WHAT DID I LEARN?

- Collaboration is possible
- Vision, structure and deadlines are necessary
- Consultants are valuable resources
- A school is only as healthy as its Board of Trustees
- Unsustainable financial situations should not be ignored
- Negativity drains the body, mind and soul

WHAT DIFFERENCE DID IT MAKE?

Providence Christian Academy was forced to face reality, and thank God for the 25 years of teaching minds, touching hearts and shaping lives that it was given.