

Hello, my name is Danny K. Reich, Jr. and I am the new administrator of American Christian School. I was born in Marysville, California at Beale Air Force Base. My father graduated from Nowata High and was the youngest of 11 children. My mother (Caroline Jean Reich [Smith]) graduated from Delaware High. My father was part of a SAC (Strategic Air Command) and Air Force Reconnaissance. He was raised a Reorganized Later Day Saint, but was converted to Christianity the year I was born. We lived in Japan for 3 years, where my dad was stationed at Yakota Air Base. We then lived in New Jersey, Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Sapulpa, before buying a house in Kellyville.

I started school in Kellyville in the 5th grade and graduated May 24, 1987. During this time, we were members of First Baptist Church, Kellyville. I accepted Jesus as my Savior when I was 15. After I graduated, I attended college at Oklahoma Baptist University, but dropped out my second semester because I had neither self-discipline nor any motivation to attend class.

I took a job washing dishes at a local pizza place and eventually rose to be a manager. I also worked as a manager of Pizza Hut. During this time, I was running from God's will for my life. I did not know what that will was, only that I did not want any part of it. I sometimes wished I were Jonah, because it only took three days to turn him around, whereas I spent almost ten years running.

In 1998, I finally began to obey God's call. I returned to Northeastern State University and earned a degree in History with a minor in M.I.S. In 2000 I met and married my wife Angelia Lyn Braun. The Lord led me to begin teaching Logic at Markoma Christian School of Tahlequah, Ok. I did not want to teach, but was willing to try if that was the direction of God's calling. To my surprise, I enjoyed teaching and appeared to have some gift.

After teaching for two years, I was called to a church in Kingfisher to be the youth and music director. Two years later, we moved to Wake Forest, NC, to attend Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. I was unsure of the field God would lead me to, but it was no surprise He led me to the Christian School Administration program. At Markoma Christian School, we were moving toward a classical curriculum; at seminary, my studies moved me toward a classical model as well. It was also during these 10 years that I was faced with some theological questions. I began to move theologically toward a reformed theology. I will not say that I am a five-point Calvinist nor a five-point Arminianist, however, I do lean more toward, than away from, a reformed theology.

We interviewed for the administration position at Wesleyan Christian School in April of 2006. While interviewing for the Wesleyan position, we visited ACS and spoke with Greg and Brad about a possible position. I eventually was called to teach at Sunrise Christian Academy of Wichita, Kansas, in May of 2006. In searching for God's will, we began to look for a classical school where we could be used. We came across the A.C.C.S. web site, and became aware of a need for an administrator at ACS.

I am excited about returning home and starting a new position. I thank you all for your support, and hope that as we grow and work together, we will maintain our unity and faith in Christ our Lord.