



BILL SEYMOUR MOVING ON

Noting in his letter to Board Chair, Sam Ballam, that, “It is time for the school, and in particular Ned, to enjoy the benefit of having an experienced leader, local to the campus, familiar with and connected to the more traditional sources of philanthropic support the school has long relied upon to help fund its mission,” Bill Seymour announced he is stepping down as Executive Director of Development.

“I am likewise grateful to the many alumni, parents, donors and friends who welcomed me into their lives these past five years and who shared their many wonderful stories of affection for Church Farm. My life is so much richer as a result, and my impact as a CFS Ambassador all the more significant. I would like to thank Terry Shreiner for granting me this opportunity to serve, and I appreciate the entire Shreiner family for all that they, as a collective force, have done to further the CFS mission. Finally, I would like to thank Ned Sherrill for helping make my final year a meaningful and productive one. My love affair with the school has endured many moves and changes throughout the years. I pledge to remain interested, invested, and actively involved in the life of Church Farm as long as I live, following the good example of Jim Tate '52, and so many of the other fine graduates who came before me.”

Bill had been a member of the Board of Directors at the time of his hiring five years ago that also marked the start of his exemplary work to establish a stronger and more vibrant alumni body, the creation of CFS Ambassadors, a speakers network, and wider circles of annual giving to the School. Head of School, Ned Sherrill, adds, “With an unbridled passion and enthusiasm for the mission of Church Farm School and a heart as wide as the ocean, Bill’s contributions to the School are impossible to quantify and the results of which we will be reaping for many years to come. He is, as he has described others, an ‘uber-alumnus’ and while we will miss his more regular presence, we wish him well knowing that he will be closely attuned to our continuing work and always willing to jump in and further the cause of CFS.”

Staying closer to his Maryland home, Bill will pick up a new challenge as “Minister of Philanthropy” for The Calverton School, located in Huntingtown, MD, where his son, John, attends and his daughter, Katie, was Valedictorian in 2009. Calverton is a private, co-educational, day school serving more than four hundred students, Pre K-12.

A search is presently underway for Bill’s successor.