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# Senior Spotlight

## Marilyn Ridings

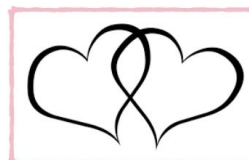


My name is Marilyn Ridings. I have been at New Covenant School for the past three years now. This school has helped me in so many ways, from tenth grade year, till now, my senior year of high school. It has benefited me spiritually, academically, and socially, and in many more ways. I honestly do not know what I would do without these major benefits that I have gained from New Covenant. I know that when I go to college I will be fully prepared and not worried at all because of how New Cov has helped me.

In the fall of 2019, I will be attending Tri County Technical College for two years and then transferring to Clemson University for the following two years, for a total of four years. I

have some idea, but not a definite clue of what I would like to major in yet, but I know God and the inspiration of New Covenant will help me figure it out. I have learned a lot here at NCS, so I have no doubt that I will figure out my major soon.

I am really going to miss New Covenant School. Especially all the people in it and all the memories I have made there. I hope that the teachers continue teaching there until I graduate college so I can come back and visit them and reminisce on the memories I made there.



**Save the Date!**

*Friday,  
February 8, 2019*

**Grandparents &  
Loved Ones' Day**



# Senior Spotlight

## Houston Funk



I have attended New Covenant School since the eighth grade. It has seemed like a short five years here because of all of the good times that I have had and all of the great friends that I have made. It almost seems like a dream that I am writing my senior spotlight and that I am almost done with school here at New Covenant.

Even though I have grown up in a Christian home, New Covenant School has benefited me greatly. The teachers not only teach us the class that we are taking, but they also incorporate Jesus Christ in the classes and how He is the way to Heaven. We also have chapel every Friday to let us all gather together as fellow Christians and worship our Lord Jesus Christ. I found that I not only like being around other Christians here but I also like the way that we as students are taught here

because I think that it fits me better and has helped me get better grades in school. It is not that any of the classes are easier, it is just because of the wonderful and friendly atmosphere. The atmosphere at New Covenant has not only helped me to open up more to people here at school but it has also helped me to open up better to people outside of school. It has also given me more confidence to feel better about talking to more people in general in the future.

I not only like the academic part of New Covenant School but I also really like the athletic program here. I have enjoyed running the Midnight Flight race for cross country. I also enjoyed playing in the beginning of the season basketball tournament which I am looking forward to doing again one last time.

I plan on attending Tri-County Technical College to get my associates degree and then transferring to Clemson University to get my bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering. New Covenant School has been a huge part in preparing me for life. It not only has helped me through academics but it has also prepared me to know how to defend my faith by teaching me about the Bible. I plan on taking all of this knowledge and using it through the rest of my life.





# Honor Roll

## Headmaster's List (All A's) 2nd Quarter 2018-19

**6th Grade:** Addison Canney, Elijah Covert, Townes Sconyers, Virginia Wickiser

**7th Grade:** Ben Bradshaw, Liam Hopkins, Lauren Landis, Layla Wickiser

**8th Grade:** Emma Jordan, Eliza Mattox, Christa Nyagah, Felicity Shaw

**9th Grade:** Aidan Graves

**10th Grade:** Elsie Doroshchak, Will Hardy, Rachel Lopez

**12th Grade:** Anna Doroshchak, Allison Dutterer, Daniel Graves, Caroline Lamb, Ian McCall, Leila Sonyers

## A/B Honor Roll 2nd Quarter 2018-19

**6th Grade:** Asher Eaves, Joshua Moore, Truman Rowland

**7th Grade:** Christina Doroshchak, Rylee Hawkins

**8th Grade:** Ian Harmon

**9th Grade:** Olivia Burdette, Ella Milford, Lily Wickiser

**10th Grade:** Olivia Milford, Miles Miller, Joseph Mortenson, Wren Sconyers, Ethan Wright

**11th Grade:** Kaitlin Curnow, Maria Doroshchak, Gabe Miller, Elliott Wright

**12th Grade:** Houston Funk, Anna Nelson, Marilyn Ridings, Deacon Shaw, Zoe Wickiser



## **Andrew Peterson Concert**

*at New Covenant School  
(303 Simpson Rd, Anderson, SC 29621)*

## **March 23, 2019**

*For tickets, go to  
[www.newcovschool.net](http://www.newcovschool.net)  
Andrew Peterson Concert Tab*



# Family Testimony

## The LeMonds Family

In 2015 we followed the Lords call and moved our family of four from Nashville, TN to Anderson, SC. We didn't know a single person when we moved, but we knew this is where God wanted our family to be. In 2016 we decided to put Westyn, who was 4 at the time, into preschool. It was the first time having either of our boys outside the home which made me very nervous. We enrolled Westyn at New Covenant in their K4 program based on recommendations from neighbors and friends. Right away we knew this school was special. We did not ordinally plan on staying at New Covenant past that first year of preschool. After many

conversations, touring the elementary school we are zoned for, and praying we came to a decision that best fit the goals for our family. We chose to stay. Here we are two years later with a son in first grade, our other son in K3, and my little sister enrolled in fourth grade.

New Covenant offers so many things we want for our boys that no other school could give them. We want a Christ centered environment, a teaching staff that focuses on our children, and a place where they would be safe and protected. New Covenant goes above and beyond our expectations and we can't imagine sending Westyn and Lincoln anywhere else.







# Faculty Spotlight

## Kevin Arledge

**Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV.  
The steadfast love of the Lord  
never ceases; His mercies  
never come to an end; they  
are new every morning; great  
is your faithfulness.**

God is faithful. Since I came on faculty here I have gained a reputation for telling interesting stories during class discussions. I have a lot of interesting stories mainly because I have been blessed with quite a few years, and those years have been filled with adventure. In truth, many of those years were incredibly difficult; they were full of pressure and conflict and deadlines. Even then, every day was a blessing. God always put me in the right place at the right time to make an impact in this world. Through difficult times I kept going by remembering Who was in control and where He was taking me.

I am very blessed to be on staff at NCS. Whenever I get a chance, I tell my students (and others) that this is the best job I have ever had. Every day I look forward to learning something

new and sharing it with students. My greatest joy is igniting curiosity and a sense of adventure in students as proven when they explore creation on their own initiative. Having a student show me photos of Jupiter and Saturn lined up on the ecliptic, or having a senior try to explain the wonder of relativistic time considerations to a younger brother proves I am getting the job done.

I love my coworkers and their dedication to our mission. I love the students. It is a joy to watch them grow in stature, and knowledge, and in relationship to our Lord. I can think of no better job for my retirement than striving to present every student complete in Christ.





# Preschool Update

*Your word I have treasured in my heart,  
That I may not sin against You.*

*Psalm 119:11*

2019 has gotten off to a great start in preschool!! The reunion between the students and the students with the teachers is so sweet. And I know our families are excited to be back in the school routine. Over Christmas break it is neat to see the ways God grows and matures our students, physically and spiritually.

Our biggest priority in preschool is that our students love God and love others more than themselves. Everything we do stems from these truths. One big thing we do is scripture memory, like Psalm 119:11 says, we want our students to have God's word in their hearts so they may not sin against Him. God's word is the most important book and our students' minds are like sponges, so why not fill them up with truth? While these preschool days seem long, the years are short and before we know it, our little 2 year olds will be graduating college and entering

into the workforce. We see that it is so important to start them now on a strong foundation so when they are old they will not depart from the truth (Prov. 22:6).

In our preschool chapel times, we are working on our songs and verses that we will perform for our Grandparents and Loved Ones on Friday, February 8. This is a very special day for us, we love getting to share with our guests things we are learning and showing our guests the ways God is blessing us at New Covenant School.

In the classrooms, our teachers continue to do a wonderful job in teaching our students letters and sounds, numbers and counting, fine and gross motor skills and much much

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more. All of the academic parts of our preschool are valuable in training our students how to be a student, which is what God has called them to for the next 18 years. In our K4 classes the students are starting to work on reading some words, which is exciting because that means they are much closer to being able to read God's word on their own. Much of our classroom time is also spent on learning loving and respectful behavior. The classroom setting is a great place for our students to learn how to raise their hand, share toys, obey right away, and many other daily tasks. We love the opportunities we have in joining our families in the teaching and training of their children!



**Please join us for an Open House**

February 4 | 6:30 p.m.  
March 11 | 8:15 a.m.  
April 8 | 8:15 a.m.

Can't make an open house? No problem! For more information or to schedule a tour, call 864-224-5675 or visit [NewCovSchool.net](http://NewCovSchool.net).

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