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### **Biographical Sketch**

At CCS Since; 2012

Church Attending; Central Baptist

### **Education**

Graduate of Melrose High School

Bachelors Degree from New Mexico State, Finance/Real Estate

### **Experience**

3 years Director of Payroll & Employee Benefits NM State Department of Health

15 years in Corporate Finance with Citigroup

3 years Owner of Private Real Estate Investment Firm

### **Relationship with CCS and our Students**

Probably my most important role at CCS is that of Student Counselor at the High School. Helping our students get the most out of their academic career here at CCS and then helping them plan for their next goal of College and Career. I work with each of our students to map out a plan to achieve their academic goals at CCS on their way to graduation, as well as helping them gather information and resources to pursue goals beyond CCS. I also work on helping CCS grow our school and provide even more students the opportunity to receive a top notch Christ centered education. I believe that God is the source of all truth and that He should be at the center of our schools. God has given CCS a special mission in this regard and I am blessed to be a part of it.

## Testimony

I accepted Christ at the age of 12 at Church Camp but it wasn't until later in life that I really gained a deeper understanding of my relationship with Jesus Christ. In my mid 30's the Holy Spirit really became active in calling me to search and study the Word of God and examine what God wanted to do with my life. I lived in Raleigh NC at the time and had a tremendously successful career but it just seemed there was something missing. Under the tutelage of Pastor Mick Bowen, my pastor at Faith Baptist Church in Raleigh NC, I dove much deeper into my Christian faith than I had ever thought possible. God began to open my eyes to what was really important in life, my relationship with Jesus, my family, and a mission to be used by God in some way to make a difference in this world. The Holy Spirit over time helped me to see that it was time to make a change in my life and go in a new direction. I left my career deciding to retire early and move my family back to Clovis to be closer to my Wife's family and my own. I thank God for reaching into my life and not letting me just continue on the path the world teaches us is most important, the path of money, materialism and success. After a season of growth to transition me to the new life God wanted, the Lord led me to meet Dr. Clayton. After a few inspiring conversations with Dr. Clayton I found the place I believe God had in mind for me all along. I am blessed and humbled to be a part of CCS and with Christ's help I will do my best for the students, staff, and families of this great school.