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Nation christian academy

TCPalm began investigating Mike Woodbury's private Christian school after a viral video showed him threatening a student in October 2018. The investigation revealed issues with child welfare, public money, and government oversight at Barnabas Christian Academy, formerly known as The Nation Christian Academy or TCPalm could not find any information of a "National Christian Academy" at the given address, however this school name is mentioned several times in the text. him the sole board member on file with state regulators Sept. 9: Reed died Sept. 21: Askew canceled registration of name The Nation Christian Academy, but continued to use it Oct. 30: Viral YouTube audio posted of Woodbury berating and threatening a student from Haiti TCPalm reported it Oct. 31 Intense coverage and commentary followed in the national media and on Facebook Nov. 1: Bell replaced Brown as principal Nov. 2: The Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools severed ties Nov. 9: Askew notified DOE of the name change to The Nation Christian Academy, saying he wanted to "apprise" staff of rebranding efforts in the wake of the viral audio Nov. 14: Askew notified parents the name was The Nation Christian Academy Dec. 7: TCPalm published an investigation into overcrowded living conditions, unsafe transportation and inadequate nutrition and education provided to student-athletes in the school's first post-graduate football team Dec. 19: Name changed back to Barnabas Christian Academy Askew notified parents, saying "we realize the TNCA name bares a negative connotation in the community" EXCLUSIVE: Nation Christian's Woodbury discusses profanity-laced recording 2019Feb. 1: DTS Properties filed for eviction, claiming the school owed over \$40,700 in rent Feb. 8: Woodbury resigned Kimberly Baumgardner replaced him as CEO and board president Paul McNutt became vice president, Rocky Whiteside became treasurer, Carol Horton became secretary and registered agent, and Michael Baumgardner and Edward Myers became directors Feb. 11: Baumgardner met with parents, who had many questions about moving students to Saint Lucie Christian in the Orange Blossom Mall in Fort Pierce, where she is executive director Feb. 16: Baumgardner received a letter at her home from Barnabas staff asking her and the other five new board members to resign so they could choose their own leadership Feb. 17: They all resigned effective immediately Feb. 25: Woodbury filed state paperwork listing himself as the board chair and registered agent Kimberly Windish as vice chair, Richard George as secretary and Elizabeth Seeman as treasurer March 1: Facing eviction by hired security guards, the school moves to a seven-unit apartment complex in Martin County March 6: The Florida Department of Education deemed the school non-compliant March 21: Woodbury's sister-in-law said she has no affiliation with his business and never agreed to be board treasurer, despite his listing her as such, but misspelling her last name Participation in three School Choice scholarship funding programs for low-income and disabled students: FTC, McKay, and Gardiner has been ongoing. April 1-2, the North River Shores dorm lease was vacated by CEO Michael Woodbury, resulting in the departure of two dozen international student-athletes. On April 8, the school officially dissolved after 20 years. The same day, it withdrew from the Student and Exchange Visitor Program administered by Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement. As of April 11, parents were left wondering about the future of their children's education. The Barnabas Christian Academy in Port St. Lucie, formerly known as The Nation Christian Academy, is closing its doors permanently on Saturday. Staff members and students were seen packing boxes and hauling supplies to a moving truck on Friday. This comes after several weeks of uncertainty for parents, students, and teachers. Parents felt left in the dark and confused about the school's financial struggles and eviction by the landlord. The school was initially saved by leadership from another Christian school, St. Lucie Christian in Fort Pierce, but this plan fell through due to conditions that included CEO Michael Woodbury resigning. The controversy surrounding Woodbury surfaced last fall when an audio recording captured him using inappropriate language towards a boarding student. As a result, parents were left feeling uneasy about the future of their children's education. The sudden resignation of the CEO and entire board of Barnabas Christian Academy, formerly Nation Christian Academy, has left students and teachers uncertain about their future. As a result, many parents have withdrawn their children from the school and are enrolling them elsewhere for the remainder of the year. Some educators also feel uncertain about their own future prospects. The school's CEO, Mike Woodbury, had previously given an exclusive interview to discuss a controversy surrounding profanity-laced recordings with students. National Christian Academy Seeks New Students with Open Enrollment Process Our student culture is a key part of our school experience, creating a safe space for students to discuss ideas, collaborate on projects and share their work. We provide the foundation for our students to reach their full potential and build confidence in academics and social areas. The National Christian Academy in Port St. Lucie has an open enrollment process for new students. This means that parents and teachers can submit applications through our website. The application includes official documents, such as a birth certificate, immunization records, and previous school transcripts. We use entrance testing to evaluate each student's knowledge level and abilities. Students entering grades K5-6 will take this test, while those in lower grades will have their records reviewed before proceeding. Once all requirements are complete, parents will meet with the principal or vice-principal to discuss expectations for their child as well as ours. This meeting includes reports from previous schools and entrance tests to help make a decision about acceptance. After being accepted, families must enroll online and provide any necessary financial documents before their student begins at National Christian Academy. National Christian Academy is a coeducational private school that offers an intimate and nurturing environment to kindergarten through middle school students in Fort Washington, Maryland. The school was established in 1982 by Dr. Janice Lowery as a ministry of the National Church of God, with the goal of providing high-quality Christian education at an affordable cost. National Christian Academy: A Beacon of Faith and Learning Located in Fort Washington, Maryland, National Christian Academy is a coeducational private school serving students from kindergarten through middle school. Since its inception in 1982, the institution has consistently provided an intimate and nurturing academic environment, helping students develop essential skills for success in college, life, and eternity. The academy's commitment to fostering a well-rounded education grounded in Christian values is evident in its curriculum, which emphasizes spiritual growth, strong character traits, and academic excellence. With small class sizes and a personalized approach to learning, every student feels supported and valued. The school's faith-based curriculum provides students with a unique environment where they can thrive. Dr. Janice Lowery's vision for the academy has been instrumental in shaping its reputation as a dedicated and spiritually grounded institution. The faculty, unified by a common mission, works tirelessly to equip students to become tomorrow's leaders, excel academically, and deepen their relationship with Christ. The school's spacious campus offers an ideal setting for optimal learning and growth, with each classroom tailored to maintain an ideal student-teacher ratio of 15:1. A wide array of extracurricular activities, including arts, music, sports, and leadership programs, are designed to nurture students' passions and encourage personal growth. With over 100 students enrolled, the academy fosters a close-knit community where children can explore their interests and develop lifelong relationships. The school's proud alumni, many of whom attribute their personal and professional success to the strong foundation they received here, continue to make significant contributions to society. As an integral part of the National Church of God's World Education Center, the academy remains dedicated to holistic education and spiritual growth. National Christian Academy blends academic rigor with faith-based principles, equipping students for the journey ahead in both life and eternity. The school's Bible-centered approach teaches students to view all subjects through a Christian lens, preparing them for college, life, and beyond from their earliest days. In addition to core curricular classes and electives, students receive instruction in Bible, foreign languages, and physical education. Chapel services, field trips, and assemblies help foster exceptional spiritual and mental leaders among the student body. By studying God's Word and committing Bible verses to memory, students develop biblical thinking and formulate Christian philosophies. This approach not only instills moral values but also extends their understanding of scripture through activities such as map-reading, logic exercises, and paper crafts. The elementary program lays a strong foundation in technology skills, teaching computer hardware, software, and basic tasks on Windows desktops. Students learn the importance of troubleshooting and proper shutdown procedures. In middle school and high school, advanced technology skills are taught in Microsoft Office Suites, Web Design, Typing, Presentations, and Multimedia. The math program uses manipulatives to build on foundational concepts such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, place value, and more. Students develop a deeper understanding of geometry, algebra, fractions, decimals, trigonometry, calculus, and measurements through interactive charts, graphs, and word problems. The science program provides age-appropriate scientific information through text, diagrams, charts, photographs, illustrations, and projects. An annual science fair allows students to demonstrate their grasp of the scientific process and experimentation. In social studies, a colorful, age-appropriate presentation of government, culture, economics, and geography is taught from a Christian perspective. Stunning art, maps, timelines, graphs, and photos make history come alive, with extended activities and biographies enhancing learning. The language arts & reading program places emphasis on traditional grammar and practice with vital reference skills and the Writing Process. Students express themselves creatively through writing assignments such as narratives, essays, and more, while reading textbooks feature a variety of genres with increasing difficulty, highlighting literary skills and vocabulary. Health and physical education classes focus on developing a desire for healthy living by building manipulative and motor skills, teaching rules, strategies, and sportsmanship. Young learners will have the opportunity to engage in diverse sports activities, while also grasping the significance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We hope that this helps them cultivate an appreciation for their unique talents and develop the confidence to showcase them effectively. Music education begins early on in our preschool program, incorporating songs and movement to foster a love for music from a young age. As students progress through our curriculum, they will learn to decipher musical symbols, understand the different families of instruments found in an orchestra, and comprehend note values. Additionally, we offer Spanish as a foreign language, which is taught consistently from preschool all the way up to high school. Through this program, our students acquire a substantial vocabulary and become proficient communicators.