

## LAKWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INDUCTS NINE TO HALL OF FAME



On January 9, 2018, Lakewood Christian School inducted Superintendent Emeritus Cliff House, Patsy Miller, Kay Findley, Randy and Mary Saunier, Orlean and Shane Smith, Cully and Morgan Stevens to be the first inductees into the Lakewood Christian School Hall of Fame.

Lakewood Christian School, (LCS), was started in 1981 as the result of a group of Lakewood Christian Church members having a desire to provide an opportunity for children in Pittsburg County to have a Christian Education. Superintendent Emeritus Cliff House was one of those early planners. Superintendent House became the first Principal

of the new school. He has been serving the school in some capacity for 37 years. He was the first member of the Lakewood Christian School Hall of Fame as a result of him setting high academic standards, Christian Integrity, and service to others as the identity of the school.

The next Honoree was Pasty Miller. Mrs. Miller taught at LCS for 27 years. Mrs. Miller was a teacher who had high expectations for her students. She held them to the highest standards possible. She taught her students that “settling” was not the path of choice. The characteristics of success were taught and cultivated by Mrs. Miller in her classes. Her high standards of excellence are being honored by those teaching at LCS today.

Kay Findley was also honored by being inducted into the LCS/HOF. Mrs. Findley was a highly regarded teacher at LCS for twenty-two years. Mrs. Findley taught her students about the love of God each day through stories from the Bible. There was an air of excitement each day for students entering Mrs. Findley’s Classroom. Mrs. Findley had the innate ability to calm and sooth kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students. She taught them the virtue of Christian love for one another. Mrs. Findley established a legacy of excellence at Lakewood Christian School which is still being followed today.

Randy and Mary Saunier were also inducted into the LCS/HOF. Mary has volunteered for years at LCS. Helping students achieve academic goals was her way of showing God’s love to the students. Randy served on the LCS Board of Education for many years. He is an outstanding leader. Randy and Mary are also appreciated for their philanthropic support of LCS and many other community organizations. They are

Charter Members of the Lakewood Christian School Foundation. They are amazing examples of Christian love and service to others.

Orlean and Shane Smith were also inducted into the LCS/HOF. Orlean and Shane have been strong supporters of LCS for many years. They are Charter Members of the LCS Foundation. Orlean and Shane are philanthropists who bless others without the need to be recognized for doing so. They are known for their generosity when it comes to helping and serving others. Anytime the school has had a need Orlean and Shane are there to help. Orlean and Shane are amazing examples of Christian love. Their example is one of selfless sacrifice in their service to others.

Cully and Morgan Stevens round out the inaugural class of the Lakewood Christian School Hall of Fame. Cully and Morgan are both alumni of LCS. Cully and Morgan both excelled academically and in athletics. Morgan played basketball and was an All-State Cheerleader while at LCS. Cully was All-State in both Basketball and Soccer. Cully also holds the distinction of being the only alumnus who has won both a State Championship in Basketball as a player in 2006, and again as a coach in 2013. Cully and Morgan's philanthropic contributions to LCS have resulted in many students attending LCS through scholarships. They also funded a new Science Lab for the school. They are Charter Members of the LCS Foundation. Cully and Morgan are great examples of using God's Blessings to serve others.