

## The story behind 'flagship model' of school-community partnership



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### Charlotte school, church create 'flagship model' of school-community partnership



When we learned about the decades-long, close-knit partnership between First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte and Westerly Hills Academy, we knew it was a [story we wanted to share](#) with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community. Principal Kiesha Pride describes the partnership, which has spanned 22 years and touched thousands of students' lives, as a flagship model of a successful school-community relationship.

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