

ACADEMIES: Being Here Tomorrow

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Waking up ...



At home



At boarding school

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Benefits of SDA Boarding Schools:

- * **Christ centered focus, with SDA beliefs**
- * **Challenging Academics and Peer Learning**
- * **Dormitory Experience**
- * **Smaller Class Sizes**
- * **Personal Growth**
- * **A Learning-Conducive Atmosphere**
- * **Availability of Teachers and Staff**
- * **Advanced Co-curricular Activities**
- * **Social Maturity and Friendships with students and staff**

*** Others?**

What are we
doing todayy ???



Well, I'm thinking about
boarding school.

Though I'm not sure
they accept adults.

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Challenges of SDA Boarding Schools:

- * Pandemic
- * Lack of Students
- * Parents' Priorities
- * Social Media
- * Electronics
- * Pastoral Support
- * Aging Facilities
- * Political Views (Staff & Families)
- * Government Regulations
- * Aging Staff Vs. Young Staff
- * Staff/Teacher Availability
- * LGBTIQCAPGNBNA+
- * Student Aid

*** Others?**

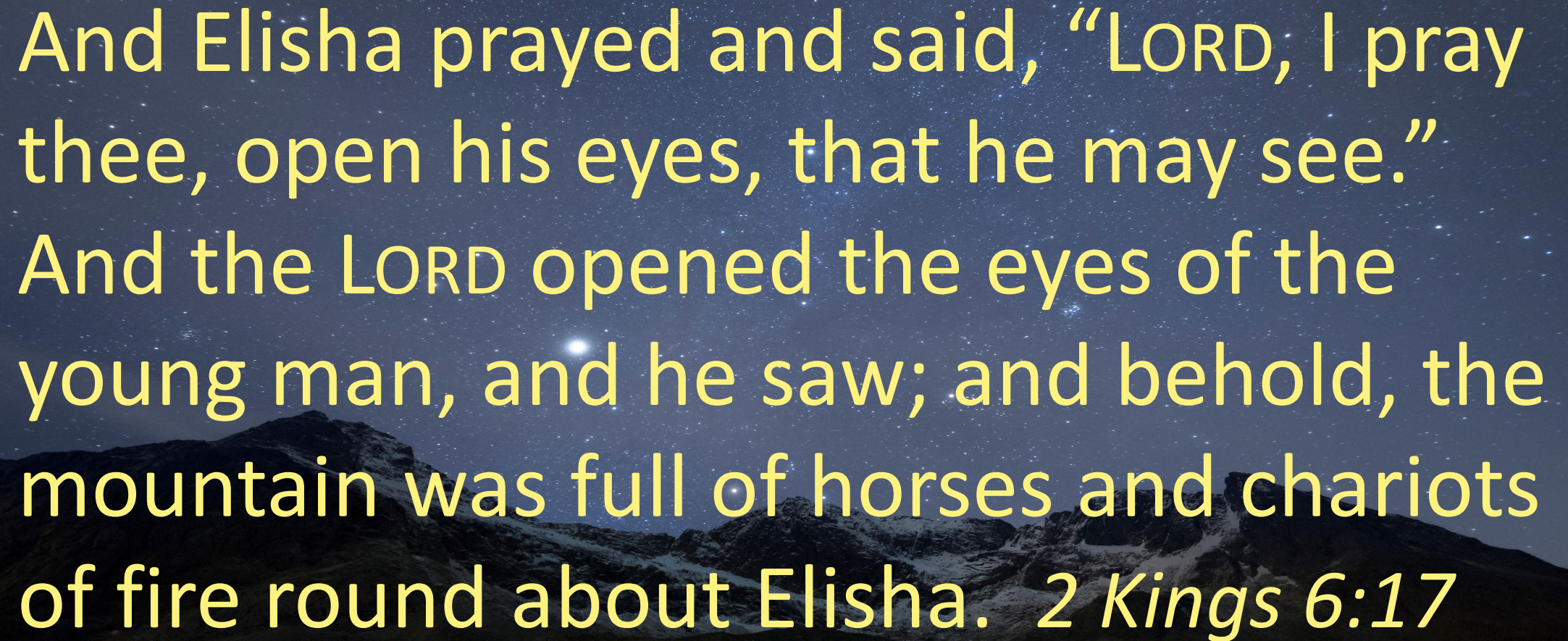


Finances:



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how to manage academies with long-
term sustainability in mind.



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And Elisha prayed and said, “LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see.”
And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. *2 Kings 6:17*

From the Ellen White Estate Website
on the philosophy of Education:

“Hence, even though the worldwide system of SDA schools is costly, SDA’s finance it gladly, believing that the results justify whatever the cost may be.”

Tools Used For Managing The Future



Finding the Students:

* **Marketing - Domestic**

* **Marketing - International**

* **Marketing - Students**

* **Marketing - Teachers and Staff**

* **Pastoral Support**

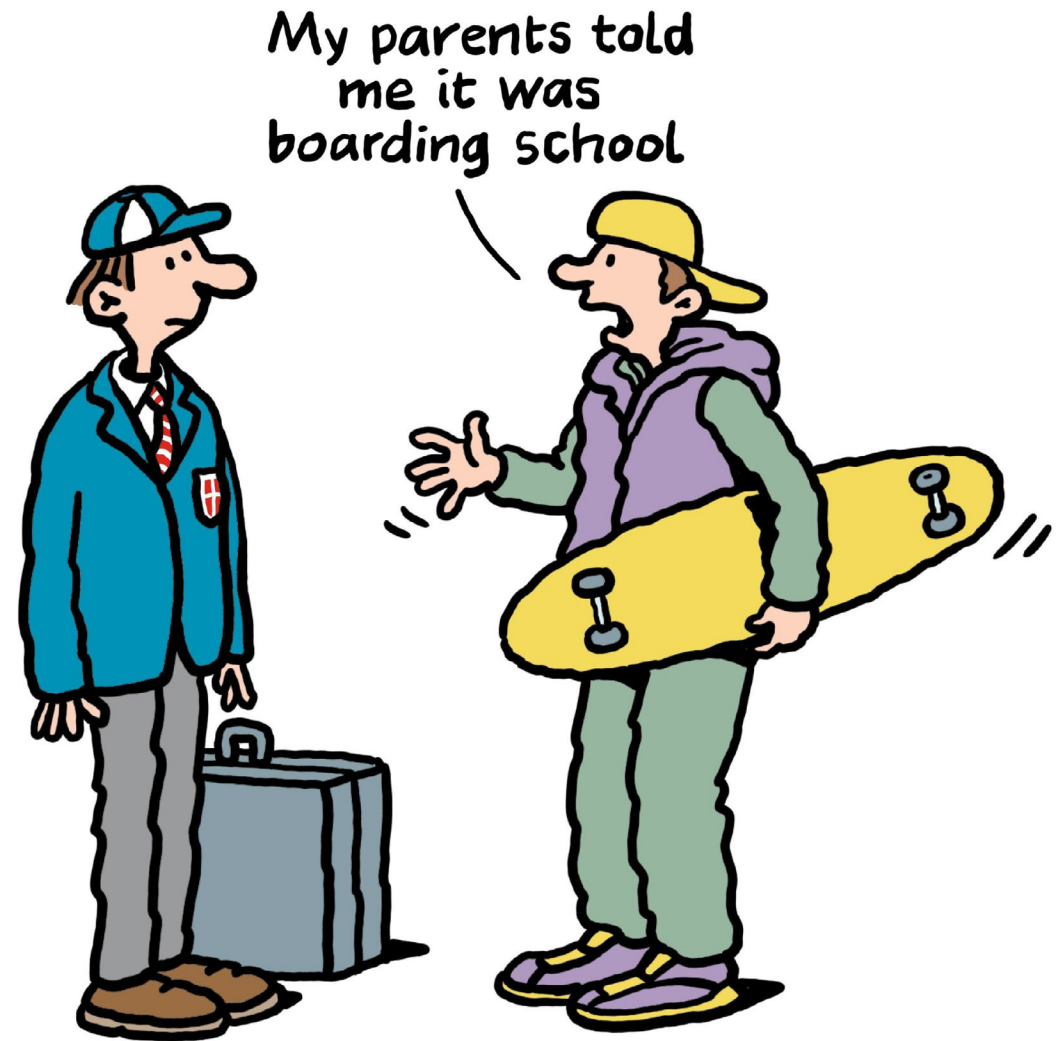
* **Conference Support**

* **Communications**

* **Others?**

Location:

* Harmful or Helpful?



Facility:

- * **Aging Facility**
- * **Well Maintained**
- * **Band-aid Fixes**
- * **Long Term Plans**



Staff:

- * **Leader/Principal with Vision**
- * **Spiritual Campus & Relationship with Church**
- * **United Staff**
- * **Aging Staff vs. Young Staff**
- * **Dedicated Staff**

*** Comments?**

Programs:

- * **Spiritual/Church Relationship**
- * **Music**
- * **Industrial Arts**
- * **Sports**
- * **Agriculture Program**





“How much is that in years of tuition?”

Funding:

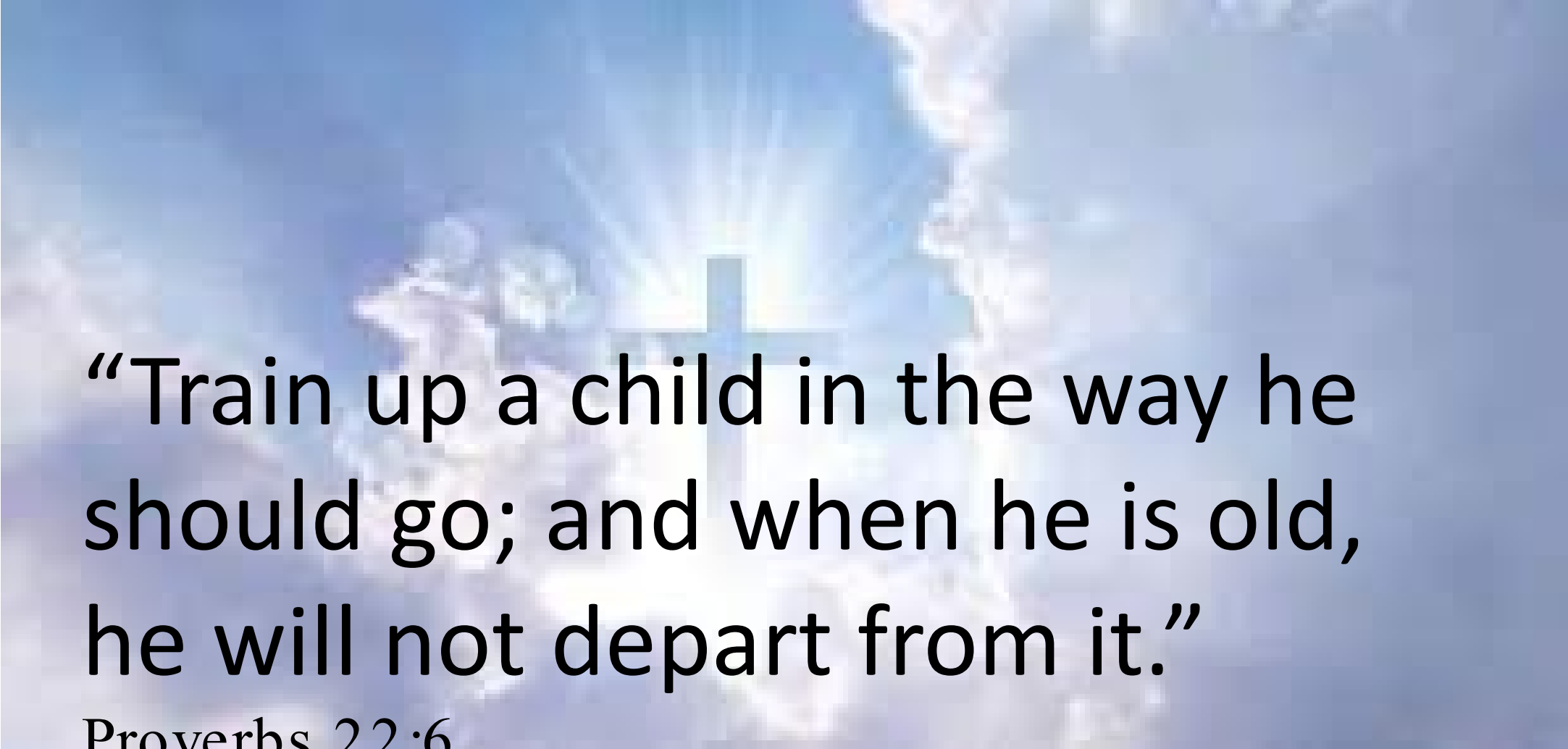
- * **Conference Support**
- * **Alumni**
- * **Student Labor**
- * **Constituency**
- * **Grants**

- * **Board**
- * **Tuition**
- * **Endowments**

Others?



*Campion Academy
Student Legacy Endowment*



“Train up a child in the way he
should go; and when he is old,
he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6