



## WELCOME Michael G. Turner



St. Michael's Episcopal School is pleased to announce the selection of Michael G. Turner as Associate Head of School/Head-Elect. He joins longtime Head of School Edgar O. Hubbard III July 1, 2014, for a transitional period as Associate Head. Upon Mr. Hubbard's retirement June 30, 2015, Mr. Turner becomes St. Michael's sixth Head of School.

An accomplished independent school educator, Mr. Turner is presently Director of Upper and Middle School Admission at St. Christopher's School, Richmond. He also teaches history, coaches football and serves as an advisor. Prior to joining St. Christopher's five years ago, he served at the Roxbury Latin School in Boston, Massachusetts, and at his alma mater, Germantown Academy, in Fort Washington, Pennsylvania. Mr. Turner earned a B.A. in Public Policy and Environmental Studies from the University of Pennsylvania in 1995 and a M.ED. in Social Studies Instruction from Arcadia University in 2009. He is completing an Ed. D. in Educational Leadership at the College of William and Mary.

St. Michael's also welcomes Mr. Turner's wife, Meredith, who teaches at Trinity Episcopal School, and their three children, Maggie, Fran and August.

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*Expanding Knowledge, Building Character, Making a Difference*

Dear Friends,

I would like to take a moment to express not only how excited Meredith, Maggie, Fran, August and I are to be joining the St. Michael's community, but also to let you know how grateful we are for the sincere welcome we have already received. We have been overwhelmed by the response from every corner of the region. Meredith and I have answered emails and phone calls, been approached on our respective campuses at Trinity and St. Christopher's, congratulated in grocery stores, and even wished well during a Little League draft! Time and again folks have shared how excited they are to welcome us to St. Michael's. This outpouring of warmth has deepened our delight about this new chapter in our lives.

I want to thank St. Michael's Board and its Search Committee, as well as the faculty and parents that devoted so much effort and precious time to identify Ed Hubbard's successor. When I was asked by those involved in the search why I was interested in St. Michael's, I answered simply, "your graduates." St. Michael's has for many, many years consistently produced scholarly and interesting young men and women. That is in no small measure the result of Ed Hubbard's leadership, and of course, the hard work of the St. Michael's faculty. We all, no one more than me, are in their debt for guiding the School to its current station as an exceptional educational institution and perhaps the best kept secret in Richmond.

Over the next year or so, it is my hope to learn more about what makes St. Michael's so special... and I will need your help. In the months ahead you will hear from me so that I can hear from you. As I shared with the faculty when we met for the first time, it is my immediate aim to do a great deal of listening and sharing so that I can not only get to know as many members of the community as possible, but also allow folks to get to know me. For it is my belief that only through such exchange will we be able to move toward a shared vision of St. Michael's as a place of wonder and challenge and love that serves the needs of each child.

Again, let me express how thrilled and inspired I am to be joining the St. Michael's family. I look forward to meeting and working with you all.

Warmest regards,

Michael G. Turner

Associate Head of School/Head-Elect, St. Michael's Episcopal School