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#### **GULFSIDE BANK FINANCES SARASOTA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL EXPANSION**

SARASOTA, FL (May 22, 2025)—Gulfside Bank's Sean Powers attended the groundbreaking ceremony on April 10, 2025 for the new high school building being developed on the campus of Sarasota Christian School located at 5415 Bahia Vista Street in Sarasota, Florida.



Pictured L to R: Sean Powers, Joseph Stokes, Justin Scholl, Benji Kauffman, Scott Kauffman, Rich Shue

The building is being constructed by Shue Kauffman, and phase one of the project is well underway. With more than 43,000 square feet of additional space the new facility, with an anticipated completion for the 2026-2027 school year, will accommodate high school classrooms and offices, a cafeteria, and a performing art auditorium.

"As a representative of the only locally owned community bank in Sarasota," says Sean Powers, the Bank's Senior Vice President and Commercial Relationship Manager, "it was an honor to



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participate in this groundbreaking ceremony. We are proud to partner with Sarasota Christian to help with their campus expansion!"

"Gulfside Bank has become an important partner in our high school building project," says Joseph Stokes, Head of School, "We are extremely pleased with our business relationship with them. They have been superior to work with for our CFO and Board of Directors because they have listened to our needs and met our timetables."

### ABOUT SARASOTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

For over 65 years, Sarasota Christian has been igniting minds and infusing faith into all that we do. We encourage you to explore [sarasotachristian.org](http://sarasotachristian.org) to learn how SCS offers a distinctively Christian, academically rigorous education for students in Pre-K through 12th grade.

### ABOUT GULFSIDE BANK

Gulfside Bank is a full-service community bank in Sarasota, Florida, offering a variety of retail, commercial and private banking services. With deep roots in the community, Gulfside Bank is locally owned and managed, and is committed to building long-lasting relationships with its clients, no matter how big or how small. For more information, visit them online at [gulfsidebank.com](http://gulfsidebank.com).

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