

A photograph of the Clay Academy building in Dallas, Texas. The building features a prominent portico with six white columns supporting a triangular pediment. The facade is a mix of brick and large glass windows. The building is set on a green lawn with several blue picnic tables in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue.

CLAY ACADEMY

dallas, texas

Founded in 1998 by the internationally known Bishop T.D. Jakes of the Potter's House church in Dallas, Clay Academy is a private Christian school that currently serves Pre-K3 through eighth grade students.

The popular Dallas church has plans to expand the school through high school grade levels to become a college preparatory academy. The existing building fronting the Clay Academy campus will eventually serve as the high school and the recognizable façade that represents the entire school. Stromberg Architectural Products supplied the columns that grace the entrance to the school. When it comes to producing columns that meet the highest

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