

## **Improved Financial Aid Timeline**

Need-based Financial Aid allows our school to partner with families from a wide range of economic backgrounds and thus more fully reflect the body of Christ in the Harrisburg Area.

Covenant uses FACTS, a tuition management and Financial Aid assessment company, to verify and assess financial aid applications which help to provide a more objective basis for our Financial Aid committee to grant awards.

In response to the desire of many families to be notified earlier about their Financial Aid awards, the Financial Aid Committee has moved the financial aid timeline forward this year. Families who want to be considered for the first round of financial aid awards must submit their FACTS application by **January 20, 2020**. Although Financial Aid Applications may still be submitted after January 20th, applying by this deadline will allow families to receive their award notification much sooner and provide the best chance for an award. Families who apply by the January 20th deadline will be notified of their awards by February 20, 2020. To assist with these earlier deadlines, families may use their 2018 tax returns to complete the Financial Aid Application. To learn more about the Financial Aid process and access the Financial Aid Application, please visit the <u>Tuition and Financial Aid</u> page under the Admissions tab on our website.