

# Charter Day School



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### **Lucas Joins RBA~CDS**

Leland — Headmaster Mark T. Cramer has announced that L. Thurman Lucas, Jr. has joined the faculty of The Roger Bacon Academy ~ Charter Day School (RBA~CDS) as the Director of Performing Arts. Having received his undergraduate degree from Free Will Baptist Bible College, Mr. Lucas also holds two masters degrees in music, one from Pensacola Christian College and one from Lee University. He has more than 25 years of experience as a music director, minister of music and youth, chairman of a college music department, and most recently the minister of music at the Covenant Community Fellowship in Wilmington. Mr. Lucas is a member of the MENC (The National Association for Music Education).



*L. Thurman Lucas, Jr*

According to Mr. Cramer, Mr. Lucas will be incorporating classroom music, chorus, private instruction in piano and voice, and appropriate ensembles for all students, based upon grade level and aligned with national standards. The Department of Performing Arts is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society which recognizes exceptional middle and high school music students throughout the world.

The Roger Bacon Academy ~ Charter Day School is a tuition-free public school of choice serving students in grades K-7 from Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Bladen and Pender Counties.