

On July 26, 2018, Life!Line on KFAX, host Craig Roberts invited our Founder David Swift to share his story and heart behind the vision and mission of Shiloh. Dave warmly recounted his personal journey as a student of Christian school from a very young age and raised by his parents who also have a Christian school background. When asked about how Shiloh came to be, Dave credited the prayer of others and emphasized the need to do something the Lord's way if it is to be done at all. "Honor the local leadership among churches" and their anointed pastors and simply bless the local church. The school's name begins with the name of Shiloh, the place where as a young child Samuel first heard the voice of God. "Unity" is equally vital. Education means the ministry of discipleship of children by school staff, pastors and parents, but with harmony and unity. Dave recalled how in this year he learned of unity in a fresh way, and he cited John chapter 17, when Christ prayed, "Let them be one."

Craig commented on the beautiful setting of the school in San Mateo and realized that having this place was a miracle itself in one of the most expensive places to live and work in the country. The school has a capacity to train and teach almost 500 students. Dave was proud to have wonderful teachers join Shiloh's mission and witness believers "use their gifting." With biblical principles at the center of activity, Shiloh students will spend an hour weekly to think, meditate and share about what the Bible scriptures mean to them personally.

Shiloh's focus rests upon a student's academic, moral and spiritual development. Its location here in the Peninsula is strategic and timely. Located in the northern portion of Silicon Valley, Shiloh will employ the latest technology tools and means in methods and in content and skill-building for students. As with any tool, skill or talent, Dave confirmed that technology can and should promote good rather than evil. In closing, our Founder emphasized and promised compassion, discovery and innovation for each Shiloh student. Craig invited viewers to visit the upcoming Open House on campus on July 28 where visitors may learn how a Shiloh United education might be the right fit for their children or grandchildren in the Peninsula.