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**Meeting Today's Educational
Needs with Yesterday's
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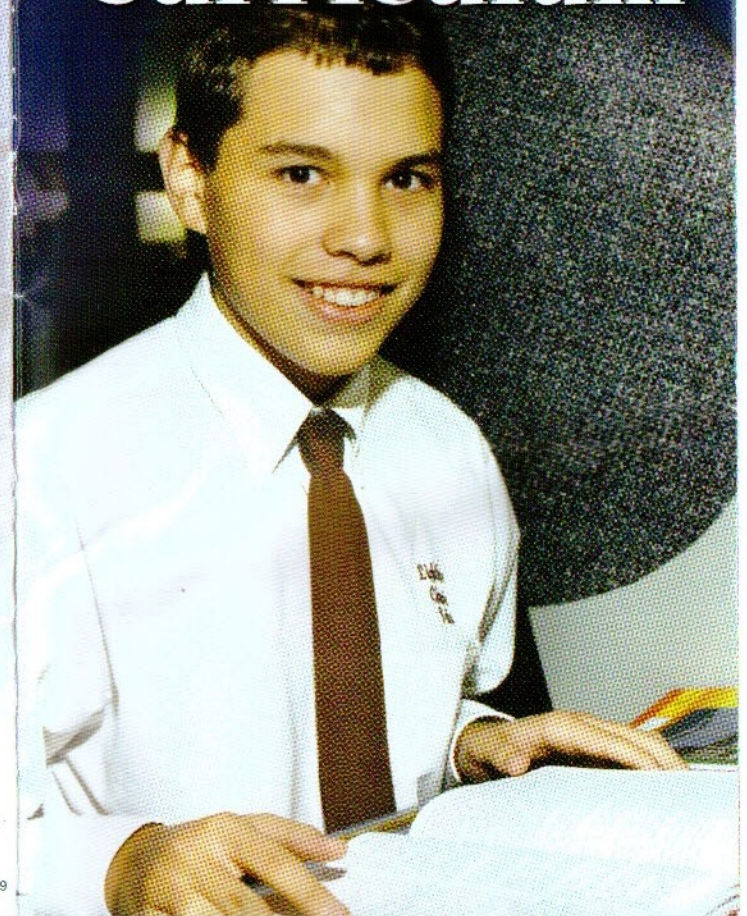
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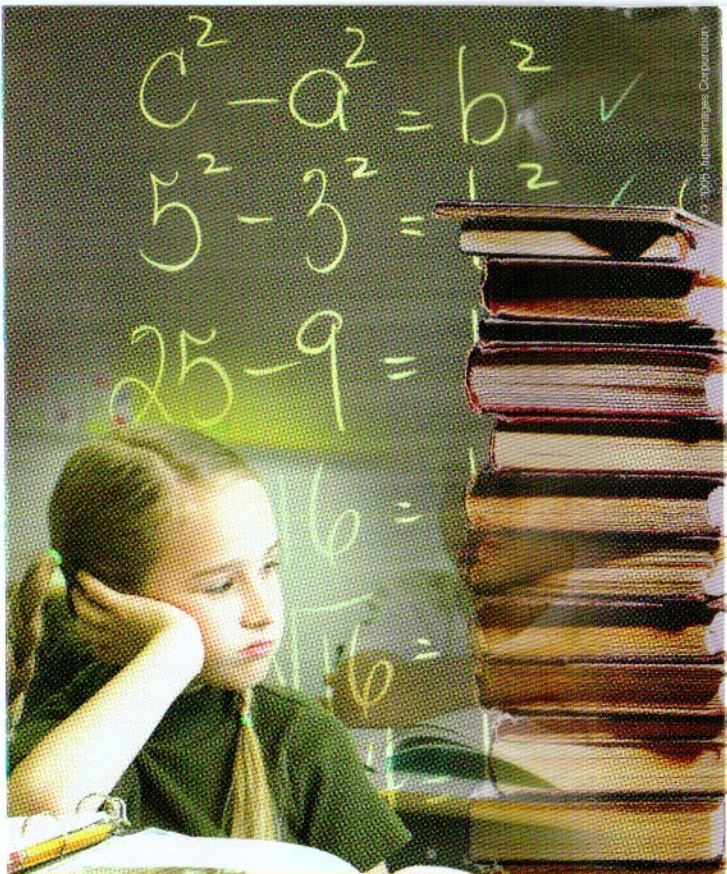
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**One
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“... at some point there has to be an end to mediocrity.... High standards do not set children on a path to failure. High standards set our children on the path to success.”

President George W. Bush

For more than thirty-five years, Accelerated Christian Education has been helping children succeed. The Biblical, individualized, self-instructional, mastery-based concept of A.C.E.'s academic program enables churches and parents to give their children the educational and spiritual preparation necessary for today's world.

High Standards in Education

Although there are many choices in education today, choosing A.C.E. will give your children an education that provides Biblical principles with Scripture, academic excellence, character training, and spiritual growth. A.C.E. curriculum reflects high standards and is built on a Biblical foundation that will prepare your child for the world today and give him the tools necessary to succeed in the future.

Accelerated Christian Education was formed in 1970 not only to meet the academic needs of children but also to provide Godly character training. The result was a curriculum that helps parents and churches train young people academically and spiritually, a curriculum that focuses on God's plan for each individual child.

Today Accelerated Christian Education provides curriculum and materials to hundreds of thousands of children around the world. Through its Biblical, individualized, self-instructional, mastery-based program, children are growing academically and spiritually.

Accelerated Christian Education's concepts are based on the following Five Basic Laws of Learning:

- A child must be at a level where he can perform.
- He must have reasonable goals.
- His learning must be controlled, and he must be motivated.
- His learning must be measurable.
- His learning must be rewarded.

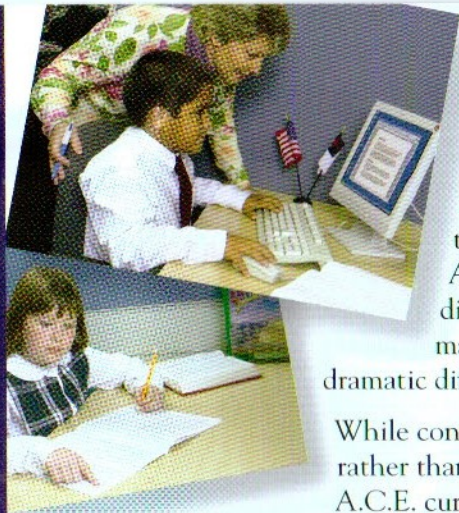
Based on these principles, the A.C.E. curriculum assures parents of:

- A solid, mastery, back-to-basics education for their child.
- A course of study diagnostically individualized to meet a student's specific learning needs and capabilities.
- A program incorporating Scripture, Godly character building, and wisdom principles.
- A curriculum using advanced computer technology to help ensure the finest education possible in today's high-tech climate.

From its beginning, Accelerated Christian Education has maintained high Biblical and academic standards and remained committed to setting children on a path for success. The goal is the same today: to prepare children for the world today and give them the academic and spiritual tools necessary to achieve their God-given potential.

Accelerated Christian Education offers the following distinctives:

- It provides a foundation of Scripture, with Biblical principles, wisdom, and Godly character development.
- It stresses the God-given uniqueness of the individual and his abilities.
- It places the child at his exact academic ability level through diagnostic testing.
- It incorporates personal goal setting and character traits into the daily program.
- It teaches critical thinking skills that produce academic excellence.
- It utilizes multimedia and computer technology.
- It encourages parental involvement.



Leading the Way

Although schools may look alike on the surface—buildings, classrooms, hallways, and teachers—schools using the curriculum of Accelerated Christian Education are distinctively different. The physical features may be similar, but the interior will have dramatic differences.

While conventional classrooms group students by age rather than ability, students in a Learning Center using A.C.E. curriculum work in individual offices and learn and study according to personalized levels of learning.

Students using Accelerated Christian Education curriculum study at their own rate and level of learning. Instead of following a teacher's lesson plan, each student sets his own goals. He learns to plan and meet his goals and also learns to become responsible for his actions. College students thank A.C.E. for this type of training, which accelerates their college success.

What makes Accelerated Christian Education different?

Individualization

A student entering the Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for the first time is given diagnostic tests to determine his precise educational performance level. These tests also identify learning gaps. The student is then prescribed academic material to strengthen his specific weaknesses. He succeeds because he receives curriculum that meets his needs and then challenges him to achieve to a higher academic performance level.

Learning is the constant, and time is the variable. Every child is able to learn at his own rate, and he is able to master the material before moving ahead.

Mastery Learning

In the Learning Center, each student moves ahead only when he has demonstrated mastery. Because each child builds upon concepts he fully understands and progresses when he is academically prepared for the next step, his knowledge and skill retention improves. Mastery is foundational for future learning and leads to academic achievement.

Character Building

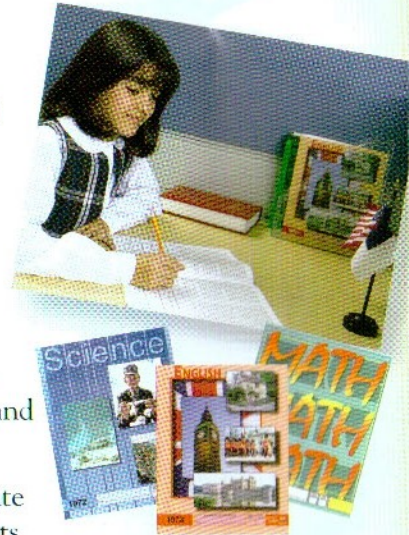
More important than academic success is character training that prepares students to meet challenges and opportunities in today's world. Accelerated Christian Education embeds sixty character traits into the curriculum and presents role models who display and uphold high standards of personal character strength.

Traditional Values

Biblical values and principles are unashamedly incorporated throughout Accelerated Christian Education's curriculum. These time-honored values help students build a lifetime of meaningful and lasting relationships in accordance with Biblical principles.

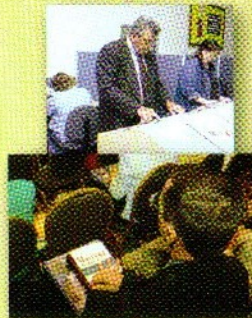
Academic Excellence

Accelerated Christian Education's unique program provides the foundation for every child's success. A.C.E. allows students to go on to higher education and into business or professional careers with confidence in themselves and their abilities.



Leadership Training

To support school staff and administrators, A.C.E. seminars provide in-service training for school personnel. Christian Educators' Conventions are held in many locations worldwide and present new ways to organize, develop, and motivate school staff and students. These staff training opportunities keep school personnel informed and prepared so they can better understand and work with the children.

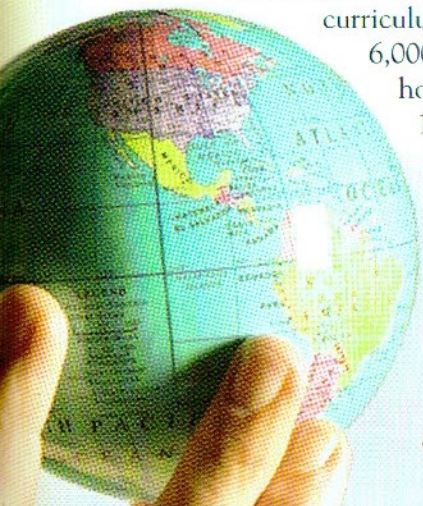


Students also have occasions to gather at the annual Regional Conventions and International Student Convention. Thousands of young people compete in over 130 events. Music, art, speech, athletics, and academic categories allow teens to discover and develop talents and abilities they might otherwise not know they possessed. This is one way A.C.E. challenges today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders.

Global Recognition

Accelerated Christian Education is a sound and reputable leader in the educational community. One of the pioneers in the Christian school and homeschool movement, A.C.E., now over thirty-five years old, offers a complete self-instructional curriculum for all twelve grade levels and incorporates Bible truths and Godly character values throughout all subjects.

Recognized worldwide for high standards, Accelerated Christian Education's curriculum is in use in over 6,000 schools and homeschools in over 135 countries in addition to those thousands within the United States. Staff in many countries work to ensure that national standards are met for each student in each subject area.



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Educational Experience

To answer the call for higher standards in education, skilled personnel at Accelerated Christian Education diligently work to maintain and improve the academic materials. Knowledge and expertise blend as researchers, writers, editors, artists, and designers produce the best educational material on the market. Accelerated Christian Education offers schools and parents an uncompromised academic package that meets the academic standards demanded by today's educators.

First-hand knowledge of how a child learns as well as experience in the educational arena provides the staff at Accelerated Christian Education expertise in all areas of developing a curriculum. Cutting-edge technology and Christian educational philosophy combine to produce a complete educational package.

The Path to Success

Reaching children around the world, A.C.E. provides a quality education designed to best meet a child's maturity level. As children mature, their ability to process information changes.

With the A.C.E. curriculum, younger children learn basic knowledge and thinking skills. Knowledge-based

questions focus on the who, what, where, and when. This Biblical principle of line upon line, precept upon precept spiral from simple to complex information aids in a child's learning since he is able to build from the known to the unknown.

During adolescence, a child's thinking begins to move from concrete into more abstract understandings. Here A.C.E. curriculum expands from the knowledge dimension into the understanding dimension. Questions include factual information but also allow the child to ask why and how. Older students are equipped and challenged to think well, act responsibly, and live wisely.

Unique to Accelerated Christian Education, entire sections within the core curriculum for juniors and seniors focus on teaching Godly wisdom, a principal element of true education, and on applying knowledge and understanding. This combination of academics, methodology, and Biblical principles sets Accelerated Christian Education apart from all other curricula on the market.

