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Esther 4:14

45 years REACHING THE WORLD FOR CHRIST
ONE CHILD AT A TIME

1970 - 2015
As we consider the blessings of our God on the ministries of Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.) the past 45 years, we stand amazed. This ministry began solely upon His leading to meet the need for an individualized, Biblically based education for children. The vision continues by faith, prayer, and trust in His wisdom and daily direction.

Since 1970, A.C.E. has published three editions of curriculum. Development of 4th Edition continues with content updates and more of God’s precious Word. This could not be accomplished without the sacrifices of parents, pastors, Christian school staff, and homeschool families using the A.C.E. curriculum and program. It is truly our desire to assist parents in the Lord’s command of Deuteronomy 6:7.

*And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.*

Over the past many years, the A.C.E. leadership and staff have consistently and passionately sought our Lord for direction as we moved forward in His plan for the ministry. *Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.* (Jeremiah 33:3) Yes, the Lord has blessed us beyond measure as we continue with the mission and goal of “Reaching the World for Christ . . . One Child at a Time.”

Our Heavenly Father has faithfully watched over this ministry for 45 years. Today, as we look at the world around us, we see even a greater need for His presence and direction . . . *for such a time as this.* (Esther 4:14)

Servants of Jesus Christ, for the children’s sake, and for God’s glory,

Esther Howard, D.Litt.
President

J. Duane Howard
Vice President
Your students will enjoy receiving instruction from Ace, Christi, and all their friends in the new 4th Edition PACEs.

As staff, you will appreciate the:
- Biblical principles incorporated throughout
- Updated content and examples
- Stimulating character activities
- Self-instructional, mastery-based format
- Practical real-life activities
- Scripture, Biblical nuggets, and refreshing A.C.E. character strips
- Bright, engaging layout, design, and graphic illustrations

New 4th Edition PACEs (with corresponding Score Keys):
- Word Building*
- 1st–7th Level Science 1001–1084
- 1st–6th Level Social Studies 1001–1072
- 5th Level Bible Reading 1049–1060
- 7th Level Math 1073–1084
- 8th Level Math 1085–1096
- 11th Level American History 1121–1132
- Business Math 1–12
- English Composition II 1–10


*Word Building PACEs do not require new Score Keys.
Accelerated Christian Education
School of Tomorrow
45 Years of Growing Vision

To God be the Glory!

1970

Founders open first Learning Center in Garland, Texas, with 45 students

Drs. Donald and Esther Howard

First semester

Second semester—student offices implemented

Donald  Melody  Daniel  Duane
1971

Staff trained to implement the program

1972

First training program with 9 summer sessions for training school staff, pastors, and administrators

1973

First fall Educators’ Conventions conducted in many states

First Edition PACEs published

1974

MACE (Missionary Accelerated Christian Education) initiated for missionary children

First international school opens in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

First multimedia presentation shown at “God and Country” rallies

Second Edition PACE development begins

First spring in-service staff training held

Annual school visits instituted

Sword of the Lord ads result in 75 responses, 3 training sessions, and 5 new schools

Pastors—Want a Christian School in Your Church?

• A balanced budget from the first month
• Minimum professional teaching staff needed
• Bible: the major textbook
• Acceleration for children of every ability
• Innovative advanced learning methods
• Two years' professional achievements in 7 years

Sounds Unbelievable! A group of Christian Educators have developed a new program of learning for local church schools based upon Bible principles which don't kill the above and want. It is a work of the Lord to bring educational leadership back into the hands of the local school. Contact Donald R. Howard, Ph.D., President, A.C.E. Schools, Inc., Box 2205, Garland, Texas 75040.

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Development of ABCs of A.C.E. begins

Calvary College begins in 1976

Initial development phase of full-color PACE curriculum with cartoon families

First Administrators’ Seminar conducted in Bedford, Texas, with 375 attending

Second Edition curriculum made available in four subjects

First full-color PACEs become available

ABCs of A.C.E. released

First level 3rd Edition PACEs released

Calvary College begins in 1976

Warehouse and service center established in the Philippines

Warehouse established to service Australia, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea

507 new schools!

404 new schools!

572 new schools!

712 new schools!

404 new schools!
First students enroll in The International Institute of A.C.E.® (college level)

Warehouse established in Canada

Translation of first Spanish PACEs released

First school opens in South Africa

First Self-Text produced July 1980

Operations opened in England to service Europe

Homeschool expansion

AcceleRECORDS available for church and school record keeping

International Student Convention participants featured in Conquest ’80s parade in New York City

Birth of Living Heritage Academy to provide leadership and assistance for homeschool families

Dr. Daniel Howard

International market expanded to Africa

Distribution centers open in key locations around the world

Computerized Word Building Tests available

807 new schools!

788 new schools!

772 new schools!

605 new schools!

990 new schools!

1088 new schools!

990 new schools!
1985

- Preschool with Ace and Christi released
- First VOICE satellite newscast presented from A.C.E.
- Reformers’ Program initiated to recognize individuals who start schools
- Spring Ole Tymes tour to 35 locations
- First Educators’ Convention in South Africa
- 1,272 new schools!

1986

- “School of Tomorrow” Global image presented
- New three-story office/warehouse wing completed
- 777 new schools!

1987

- Upgraded, computerized corporate model school dedicated
- AcceleTUTOR II introduced
- Online invoicing becomes a reality
- Warehouse and service centers established in Jamaica and South Africa
- 635 new schools!

1988

- V.I.P. Update ‘88 Training
- A record 133 new curriculum items and 350 noncurriculum products roll off the presses
- 590 new schools!

1989

- His Servants’ Clubs Manual available and His Servants’ Boot Camp trains educational missionaries
- 646 new schools!

- 877 new schools!
1990
- Videophonics® (phonics-based video reading instruction course) released
- First Computer Video Interactive system created, including Algebra I software
- Operations established in Honduras to service Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama

1991
- AMS Version 1.0 available
- A.C.E. signs agreement with Russian Ministry of Education to incorporate program into the government schools
- First Education Center opens to the public

1992
- Word Builder computer program available
- Multimedia CVI units developed
- 239 new schools!

1993
- Literature and Creative Writing introduced
- Readmaster® computerized reading program and Typemaster® available
- 395 new schools!
- Warehouse established in Peru to service Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela
- First agreement with Paraguay government signed, making A.C.E. program and curriculum available in government schools
- 524 new schools!
- 238 new schools!
1994

424 new schools!

All twelve levels of 3rd Edition English available and the Health course released

424 new schools!

1995

346 new schools!

Chemistry PACEs—completing the high school science courses

World Geography PACEs—promoting a Biblical perspective of the world

High-Tech Learning Centers open in conventional Christian schools

Paraguay warehouse established

First School of Tomorrow Learning Center opens in China

Korea and Singapore distribution operations established

Release of ESL (English As Your Second Language)

Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) installed to 800 number, giving callers the option of leaving a voice message or waiting for a live person

Introduction of CD-ROM Word Building Tests with digitized speech

Mrs. Sally Young

Chemistry PACEs—completing the high school science courses
1996

- First Ace and Christi Series book, *Summer Fun with Ace and Christi*, published
- Spanish I, high school elective, available in Video-Activity Pac format
- Website: www.schooloftomorrow.com promotes AMS 2.0 (AcceleRECORDS Management System)
- Warehouse established to serve CIS and Baltic States

390 new schools!

1997

- Sound of Music Choir
- Website: www.schooloftomorrow.com
- Dr. Esther Howard, President, A.C.E.
- Speaking English with Ace and Christi program released
- Choose Art™ Series I introduced
- Literature and Creative Writing Level 3 released
- Chemistry videos and CVI disks
- Social Studies and Science Tests on CD-ROM available

366 new schools!
Online ordering available at www.schooloftomorrow.com

Twelfth level social studies course—3rd Edition Economics and U.S. Civics released

Word Building Tests on CD for Windows® released
Diagnostic Tests on CD available
NETg Skill Builder computer literacy course introduced
School of Tomorrow Management System promoted

Vision 2000 Administrators’ Super Seminar

ABCs program and Levels 1–3 core subjects in French available

Interactive Multimedia Algebra I on CD-ROM

Latest Edition Math introduced

Literature and Creative Writing Level 4 released with The Red Rag Riddle

302 new schools!

270 new schools!

304 new schools!
2001

- Operation Lighthouse — providing curriculum to underprivileged children
- Preschool and ABCs Songs on CD released
- Kits containing 12 PACEs made available
- Choose Art™ Series II released
- Early Childhood curriculum in Portuguese
- Level 5 Literature and Creative Writing introduced with Miracle at Camp Friendship
- Mrs. Melody Kirkland Further global expansion

2002

- Open Competition and Open Events become part of ISC
- New 5th level Math available
- Operation Christmas Care
- A.C.E. Florida offices open
- ISC new event—Bible Bowl
- 525 new schools!
Lighthouse Christian Academy and Lighthouse Christian School accredited by SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) and CITA (Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation)

Rosetta Stone® foreign language program available

New A.C.E. logo presented

Biology labs on DVD

Physical Science labs on DVD

First Student Convention in China

Level 6 Literature and Creative Writing completed with Grandpa's Christmas Gift

Mrs. Florence Hester Development of Heritage Function

730 new schools!

Dr. Don Brodacker A.C.E. training and school visits reinstituted

Filipino curriculum released

739 new schools!
eAccelerator available online

Technology Training with aceconnect® available

Switched to Stanford Achievement Testing

First government school Learning Center opens in Jamaica

Full-color Spanish Grammar released

Readmaster Plus® one-year license for unlimited use released

Physics labs on DVD

Chemistry labs on DVD

Trigonometry PACEs—12th level Math course

New 6th level Math available

Ace and Christi dolls

686 new schools!
First school opens in Kuwait

Twig the Collie

Miriam doll

Florida State History PACEs

Character trait bookmarks

Bulletin board borders

Character stickers

Matthew 9:9

Philippians

Romans 12:2

II Timothy 1:7

Colossians 3:2

Joshua 24:15

Psalm 112:5

I Peter 3:8

Psalm 133:1

I Corinthians

Proverbs

Psalm 37:5

Deuteronomy

I Timothy

Acts 20:35

31:6

Hebrews 2:1

I Thessalonians 5:18

Galatians 6:2

Philippians

Colossians 3:23

15:58

I Corinthians

I Corinthians

Ephesians 4:25

Ecclesiastes

9:10

I Thessalonians 5:22

14:15

Proverbs

3:1

Ephesians 5:19

Ephesians 4:32

2:24

Proverbs

18:24

4:2

I Peter 5:5-6

Romans 8:25

John 16:33

Galatians 6:9

I Thessalonians

5:12-13

4:11

Psalm 119:2

Isaiah 52:13

Romans 14:13

Philippians 4:8

Proverbs 21:20

Hebrews 13:17

III. Plate 1: The first page of the bulletin board.

The bulletin board features various verses from the Bible, including:

- Matthew 9:9
- Philippians
- Romans 12:2
- II Timothy 1:7
- Colossians 3:2
- Joshua 24:15
- Psalm 112:5
- I Peter 3:8
- Psalm 133:1
- I Corinthians
- Proverbs
- Psalm 37:5
- Deuteronomy
- I Timothy
- Acts 20:35
- 31:6
- Hebrews 2:1
- I Thessalonians 5:18
- Galatians 6:2
- Philippians
- Colossians 3:23
- 15:58
- I Corinthians
- I Corinthians
- Ephesians 5:16
- Philippians
- Ezekiel 44:23
- Colossians 3:13
- II Corinthians
- Luke 6:36
- Mark 14:38
- 2:25
- II Timothy
- Romans
- Titus 2:12
- 14:12
- Romans 8:25
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- Soulwinning PACE
- Career PACEs
- Character trait posters
- Japanese Training PACEs
- First Consultants’ Training in Asia
- Texas State History PACEs
- A.C.E. Corporate Offices move to Nashville, Tennessee
- Videos converted to DVD
- 347 new schools!
- First school opens in Laos
- 360 new schools!
Fourth Edition American History PACEs released

English Composition II for:
- High school Honors course
- Students interested in journalism

First school opens in Vietnam

Development of Chinese training materials

A.C.E. program and curriculum is used in over 140 countries.

First Global Professional Trainers’ Course

Algebra Diagnostic Test

Started production of 4th Edition science and social studies PACEs

290 new schools!

306 new schools!
2010

Introduction of 4th Edition characters

372 new schools!

Russia celebrates 20 years using A.C.E.
Level 4 core subjects in French available

Lighthouse Christian Academy and Lighthouse Christian School accredited by Accreditation International (Ai)

First Administrators’ and Supervisors’ Training in Malaysia
Australia celebrates 35 years using A.C.E.

2011

Fourth Edition Math PACEs Level 7

401 new schools!

2012

Fourth Edition Math Levels 7–9 Diagnostic Test

343 new schools!

Fourth Edition Math PACEs Level 8

Lighthouse Christian Academy accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

First Christian Educators’ Convention in Malaysia
First Student Convention in Indonesia and Malaysia
First Student Convention in Thailand
Level 5 core subjects in French available

Australia celebrates 35 years using A.C.E.

First Administrators’ and Supervisors’ Training in Malaysia

France celebrates 20 years using A.C.E.
Level 4 core subjects in French available

First Student Convention in Indonesia and Malaysia
First Student Convention in Thailand
Level 5 core subjects in French available
2013

- 287 new schools!

- Started production of 4th Edition Word Building PACEs

- Character Posters and Stickers and Character Trait Stickers

- Fourth Edition Bible Reading PACEs Level 5

- Fourth Edition Business Math PACEs

- First Administrators’ and Supervisors’ Training in Laos and Myanmar
- First Supervisors’ Training in Vietnam
- First school opens in Myanmar
- Mexico celebrates 30 years using A.C.E.
- Philippines celebrates 35 years using A.C.E.
- Paraguay celebrates 20 years using A.C.E.
- Hispanic Education Initiative begins
Impoverished children learn to read and write through the 12- to 15-week BLESS program. Encourage your students to learn the joys of missions by supporting BLESS through prayer, money, and word of mouth.

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- Go penny hunting
- Make items to sell

Visit www.aceministries.com/bless for more information about BLESS.

Service Adventure

Introduce high school students to the thrill and challenge of world missions through serving schools in need. Students from around the globe are challenged to step out of their comfort zones and explore a different country and culture. Constructing offices, presenting puppet ministries, building and designing bulletin boards, witnessing, and making new friends are just a few activities experienced on this two-week mission trip.

Visit www.aceministries.com/service for more information and learn how students can earn a half credit toward high school graduation.

Educational Assistance

Throughout the world, schools in need ask for assistance from English-speaking graduates who have used the A.C.E. system.

A servant’s heart has been cultivated in the lives of your graduates; present them with this international opportunity to make a difference in THEIR world and give back a little of what they have been given!

Visit www.aceministries.com/ea for more information on how your students can impact the world by serving God as volunteers in other countries.

Regional and International Student Conventions

The Student Convention programs are designed to challenge your students to discover, develop, and use their God-given ministry talents by competing in over 140 events. Five major areas of competition include: Academics, Art, Athletics, Music, and Platform. Evening rallies inspire listeners to yield themselves to a lifetime of serving God. Where else can one week last a lifetime?*

Check www.aceministries.com/conventions for updated information, or call the Student Convention office at (615) 612-5200.
The A.C.E. complete School Management software package offers exciting new features.

- Set up billing discounts and apply to family accounts.
- Issue Homework Assignment slips.
- Create and manage an inventory and check-out system for resources.
- Organize subjects in Academic Projection automatically.
- View and edit Test scores from previous years.
- Customize grading forms for standardized testing.
- Create and manage staff roles.
- Update software and catalog automatically (Internet connection required).
- Utilize the iPad® app to complete goal check, take attendance, and issue merits and demerits.

Order Online and Download at: www.aceministries.com/schoolmanagement

**REDMASTER PLUS** is an educational software suite that will enhance your students’ educational experiences while challenging and encouraging their learning. The suite includes four distinct software programs!

**READMASTER** is a reading program used by students of all ages to improve their vocabularies, reading rates, and comprehension.

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Achieve MODEL or QUALITY Status

Hundreds of Christian schools enjoy recognition as A.C.E. MODEL or QUALITY Status schools. This voluntary recognition is earned through academic, technical, and spiritual excellence. It is a tribute to the school staff who are effectively motivating students, following the A.C.E. Procedures Manual, and operating at a high level of academic excellence.

How to obtain MODEL or QUALITY Status

• Contact your local A.C.E. Ministry Representative and ask for the Model and Quality Status booklet, which gives detailed information about the requirements for each status level.
• Schedule a school visit through your local A.C.E. Ministry Representative. If you need help contacting your Representative, please call School Services at 1-800-470-8991.