THE ASSOCIATION OF CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS (ACCS) was founded in 1994 to advance Christian culture and lead a classical Christian renewal within the Church. Since that time, we have provided hope and support for Christian families that seek a transformative Christian education without cultural compromise. We serve all credential-granting classical Christian schools in the Protestant tradition, including online, pod, collaborative, and conventional format schools.

We now serve:

- About 450 member schools
- More than 60,000 students
- Nearly 10,000 school faculty and staff
- More than 100 new start-up schools
- Numerous schools in the process of transitioning to ACCS membership
FOR CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM

OUR FIRST PURPOSE is to advance Christ and His Kingdom. Since our founding, we’ve charted a course against the winds and whims of culture as we offer distinctive and independent training, resources, accreditation, certification, and diploma recognition that has become widely recognized through our public advocacy and promotion.

Membership advantages include:

- **Cultivating Parent and Donor Support**  
  The most robust classical Christian association in America ......................... 4

- **Lifelong Learning**  
  Decades of workshops, lectures, and documents, curated ......................... 6

- **ACCS: The Standard for Classical Christian Excellence**  
  Accreditation, certification, endorsements, and more ............................ 8

- **Community Networks and Contagious Growth**  
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Cultivating Parent and Donor Support

Trusted Scholastic Leadership

ACCS HAS DEVELOPED a strong reputation after three decades of proven results. Each year, we increase the visibility and influence of our members through national research and publicity campaigns. Parents have come to expect intentional Christian community, academic excellence, and a high quality of service from ACCS schools. Our members are blessed by the strength of reputation and collaboration among like-minded believers.

500,000 unique visitors use our website annually: ClassicalChristian.org

130 families per year on average are referred to each member school through our school locator tool.

60,000 copies of The Classical Difference magazine are mailed to ACCS faculty, staff, parents, and grandparents every year.

15,000 copies of Classis and Commonplace—the journals of classical Christian education—are sent to ACCS schools every year.

Classis challenges ACCS school administrators with the latest academic thoughts and ideas from professors, faculty, scholars, and students as we lead in recovering true, good, and beautiful education.
The Good Soil Report

A Research Study Funded by the ACCS and Conducted by The University of Notre Dame

This comparative study of 24- to 42-year-old alumni from public, secular private, Catholic, evangelical Christian, religious homeschool, and ACCS schools confirms that our schools uniquely train, form, and graduate students committed to Christ and His Kingdom and ready for life.

National Media

Many look to the ACCS as the standard of excellence in Christian liberal arts education. This national presence allows us to lead in calling our society to a better, historically time-tested, and God-honoring way of education.
LIFELONG LEARNING

THE ACCS FOSTERS and promotes patterns of lifelong learning for teachers, administrators, and school boards at our member schools. Members are encouraged to take advantage of our curriculum center, toolbox, job exchange center, sponsor discounts, and benefits offered by ACCS partners through the Member Resource Center.

Documents
MEMBERS BENEFIT FROM examples of student handbooks, emergency plans, contracts, school board policies, surveys, and many more documents from other ACCS member schools.

Teaching Tools
ACCESS SONGS, CHANTS, rubrics, training materials, curriculum maps, lesson plans, and other practical classical Christian teaching resources from ACCS member schools.

Strength in Numbers
WE PROACTIVELY NEGOTIATE group rates and discounts with Christian organizations and curriculum providers that align with the mission of member schools.

TOOLBOX
Free access to forms, handbooks, and classroom tools from our best member schools.

CURRICULUM CENTER
Curriculum maps, curriculum providers, discounts, and more.

DISCOUNTS & PARTNERSHIPS
Save money and find high-value providers, pre-vetted and negotiated by the ACCS.

LIBRARY
More than 600 conference recordings, 300 Classis journal archives, and more.
**Member Resource Center (MRC)**

More than a repository, the MRC is the classical educator’s essential toolbox.

**MEMBERS BENEFIT FROM** thousands of hours of training videos in the Member Resource Center (MRC) that can be used for teacher, administrative, and board training. The Forum is also a great place to learn and grow in best practice within the Christian community by sharing ideas, asking questions, and gleaning from the amazing wealth of knowledge and experience throughout the ACCS.

600+ Teacher & Admin Training Videos in the MRC

50+ New Discussion Topics Every Month on the Forum

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**Job Exchange**

**WE INVEST IN** our movement’s most robust tool for schools to find employees.

More than a job posting, we streamline administration time through a candidate questionnaire that narrows your search from the dozens of postings every week.

Look now, and chances are you’ll find a new posting from the past 24 hours.
THE ACCS LEADS the resurgence of classical Christian education through standards of excellence that are continually being evaluated. Join us as we rediscover the depth and riches of a true, good, and beautiful Christian liberal arts education.

School Accreditation
60 of 450
member schools have met our standards for ACCS accreditation

Teacher & Administrative Certifications
The ACCS offers classical Christian certifications for teachers and administrators as a standard of excellence and an encouragement.

School Endorsements
ACCS accredits schools with endorsements in the areas of K–6, K–8, 7–12, and 9–12, as well as collaborative model (partial week) schools.
Student Contests

WE OFFER A growing number of opportunities for students to pursue excellence in the areas of scholarly writing and national contests in art, music, public speaking, and Latin.

Drawing & Painting

BLAKEY PRIZE in FINE ART
COMMUNITY NETWORKS

WE CULTIVATE AND promote a classical Christian community that is supportive and engaging as it creates bonds of Christian brotherhood and a shared mission.

Regional Summits
Sharing Wisdom, Growing Friendships

12 regional gatherings for ACCS administrators

Endorsed Training Events

The ACCS culture of sharing and collaboration benefits all schools and individual members.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF the growing number of ACCS endorsed training centers for teachers and administrative staff.

ACCS Annual Conference

For administrators, board members, teachers, staff, parents, and friends of classical Christian education

1300+ in-person attendees
4 days together
70+ workshops & lectures

REPAIRING the RUINS

“There is real hope for our grandchildren and great grandchildren to receive a real education so that they will be able to think and decide wisely.”

VISIONARY  PRACTICAL  ENCOURAGING  INSPIRING
PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

BELOW ARE A FEW of the many current and past partners, sponsors, and discounted vendors.
JOIN US
ClassicalChristian.org/membership

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”

—Hebrews 10:23-24

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