CURRICULUM K-12



Accelerated Christian Education is a Bible-based, Christian K–12 curriculum, consisting of reading programs, core curriculum, required electives, and additional instruction programs. Some courses are enhanced with CDs, DVDs, and computer software.

Core Curriculum

Core curriculum provides students with academics, skill building, reading practice, character and wisdom training, and knowledge of God and His Word. This complete package begins with reading development and progresses through high school, giving students a solid foundation for pursuing their life goals.

Students who are more skilled may progress at a faster rate or may accelerate in the areas of their academic strengths. Slower students are encouraged to do their best but are able to work at their levels of proficiency and proceed as they are capable.

Each core subject consists of 12 PACEs (Packet of Accelerated Christian Education) per level. Typical students work daily on one PACE in each subject and may be performing at varying levels. The diagnostic test results help to identify academic weaknesses and prescribe a path to help students catch up. Most students complete at least 70 PACEs per year, while maintaining academic balance by completing about the same number of PACEs in each assigned subject.

Core Subjects:

- Math (Levels K–12)
- English (Levels K–12)

- Literature and Creative Writing (Levels 2–8)
- Social Studies (Levels K–12)
- Science (Levels K-12)
- Word Building (Levels K-9)
- Bible Reading (Levels 1–6)

Multimedia

Readmaster Plus is an educational software suite that enhances students' educational experiences while challenging their learning. Readmaster Plus offers four distinct computer software programs:

- *Readmaster*® improves reading rate and comprehension skills for Levels 1–12.
- *Typemaster*® teaches computer keyboard skills for Levels 1–6.
- *Math Builder*® provides drill and practice in math concepts for Levels 1–6.
- *Word Builder* improves spelling, word usage, and pronunciation for Levels 2–8.

Electives and Additional Instruction Programs

In order to enhance the core curriculum, A.C.E. offers a number of other programs and courses beneficial to academic growth and development. Each of these courses adds interest and enhancement to the core curriculum and to other learning activities.

ACE Electives: Spanish, Accounting, Collectivism, History of Civilization, Christian, Counseling, Music, Greek, Old Testament, New Testament, Missions, Business Math, Precalculus, Physical Science, Speech, French, General Business, Fine Arts, Health, Government, Life of Christ, College Math, Soul Winning, State Studies

For more details about A.C.E. curriculum, please visit the A.C.E. Store.

WHAT IS A PACE?



Packet of Accelerated Christian Education (PACE®)

Accelerated Christian Education[®] has taken the conventional style textbook and divided it into bite-sized, achievable worktexts called PACEs. Each PACE is similar to a unit in a textbook. Each level consists of 12 PACEs in each subject. PACEs integrate Godly characterbuilding lessons into the academic content, and self-instructional activities are carefully designed to develop thinking skills and create mastery learning.

A.C.E. stands out from other curriculum providers with its individualized, self-instructional, mastery-based approach. With minimal assistance, PACEs allow students to absorb subject material according to their own learning ability rather than being pushed forward or held back by their age. For instance, a student placed in the fifth grade by a conventional school may be taking PACEs in Level 4 math, Level 5 science, and Level 5 English in the A.C.E. program. Students may move ahead in some subject areas and proceed at a slower pace in others.

READING DEVELOPMENT



Give your child the A.C.E. Advantage® of learning to read phonetically. A.C.E.'s reading development curriculum includes individualized programs designed for a variety of learners and learning situations. Choose the program that fits your needs from the following selections:

Beginning Reading Programs for Young Children

• Kindergarten with Ace and Christi

This full-year program is based on a complete scope and sequence of concepts and skills needed to prepare a child to read. The program is designed for children who do not pass the ABCs with Ace and Christi Pretest. Sixty PACEs (2,000 pages) filled with Bible and animal pictures, coordination development activities, and full-color picture stories encourage a love for reading. The program is intended to foster quick learning of the phonetic sounds for all letters. The student will also learn social skills, the wonders of God's world, and the reality of God's love.

• ABCs with Ace and Christi

This 12- to 15-week program is designed for those who have not been to school or who do not yet know how to read. To enroll, the student must pass both parts of the Pretest and show the proper maturity level as determined by the Coordination Development Tests. This program will prepare children for the individualized instruction of the PACE curriculum. The lively and entertaining phonetically-based program features cartoon characters, songs, poems, displays, and character-building activities.

Second-Language Reading Programs

• Speaking English with Ace and Christi

This course is designed for preschool-aged children who are learning to speak English as their second language. Sixty lessons teach conversational English and prepare students for ABCs with Ace and Christi.

• ABCs for English Learners

This full-year program is designed for children aged 5–9 who have passed the Pretest. The Pretest helps to determine if a student is ready to learn to read. This program combines Speaking English with Ace and Christi and ABCs with Ace and Christi. It allows students to learn to read and speak English with enough comprehension to begin working Level 1 PACEs in English by week 19.

• English as Your Second Language

This DVD-based program is for older students and adults who do not speak English as their first language. The 6–12 month sequence of short English lessons leads to intermediate level proficiency.

Bible Reading

This program reinforces reading skills with Scripture selections for Levels 2–6. (In Level 1, the instructor reads to the students.) Readings demonstrate Christian principles and complement character-building activities included in the ABCs with Ace and Christi program.

Readmaster Plus

Readmaster Plus is a computer program designed to increase a student's proficiency in reading and comprehension, typing, spelling, and basic arithmetic. Readmaster Plus offers four distinct computer software programs: Readmaster®, Typemaster®, Math Builder®, and Word Builder.

Videophonics

This DVD program is designed for English-speaking adults and students 9 years of age and up, who have never learned to read or who need remediation. The course will help improve their phonetic reading skills and develop writing skills.