

**THE BASIS OF ASHEVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS THE WORD OF GOD.
IN THE LIGHT OF THIS WORD, WE IN OUR EDUCATION PROGRAM STAND
COMMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The Bible is the Word of God, verbally inspired and inerrant as originally given, and is the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. God is Triune - one eternal God existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Man is created in His image. Creation and providence are revelatory of Him.
3. Christ is God manifested in the flesh, born of a virgin; He lived a sinless life, suffered and died in our behalf; and He arose bodily from the grave, ascended, and is coming again in power and glory. Christ is the only mediator between God and man.
4. Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely fundamental to Christian life and should be basic in all preparation for life. By God's grace only and through faith alone are we, and our children, saved from sin and its evil consequences.
5. The present ministry of the Holy Spirit is to indwell the Christian, enabling Him to live a godly life.
6. There will be a bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. The spiritual unity of believers is in our Lord Jesus Christ.
8. Parents are responsible for the education of their children. To bring them up in the Lord, they, through the agency of a Board, employ teachers who give evidence of a born-again life and who manifest ability to educate children morally and intellectually in the light of God's Word.
9. The pupils being images of God must be subject to His sovereign rule in their lives. Creation and providence (that which is taught) being God revealing must be presented as such. Such teaching makes for God-consciousness without which no Christian teaching is possible.
10. The doctrines stated above are essential and indisputable. Other doctrines, however, that divide the denominations that are represented in the school are not to be discussed in school. A pupil raising a question concerning such a doctrine is to be referred to the parents of the pupil or to his or her pastor.

ACA

AT-A-GLANCE

MISSION STATEMENT

Asheville Christian Academy seeks to glorify God by helping Christian parents provide their children with an excellent education distinguished by a Biblical perspective resulting in a thoroughly Biblical world and life view.

COME VISIT ACA

Drop-In Open House
Thursday, November 8, 2007
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Explore Kindergarten Open House
Thursday, November 8, 2007
6:30-8:00 PM

Drop-In Open House
Thursday, January 24, 2008
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Drop-In Open House
Thursday, February 7, 2008
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Drop-In Open House
Friday, March 7, 2008
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

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ASHEVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

WILLIAM GEORGE

Head of School

MARY BOLVI

Lower School Principal

GREG KYNAST

Middle & Upper School Principal

GOVERNANCE

- ACA Corporation (parents, faculty, staff and donors) makes up all governing boards and committees

ACCREDITATION

- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI); ACSI supports over 5,000 schools and is recognized by all regional accrediting agencies, colleges and universities
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA)
- North Carolina Independent School Athletic Association (NCISAA)
- North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (NCAIS)
- Council of Asheville Independent Parochial Schools (CAIPS)

AFFILIATION

- Inter-denominational, representing over 90 churches in the Asheville area

ENROLLMENT

- Current 590
- Capacity for the completed existing campus will be 835 with future expansion plans for 1180.
- Preschool (ages 3-5), Kindergarten, Grades 1-12

FACULTY

- Must be certified by ACSI
- Hold minimum four-year degree in respective teaching area

- Uphold Philosophy of Christian Education by maintaining a clear testimony of Christ's saving grace in their lives and their commitment to biblical integration into their educational discipline
- Hail from over twenty-three states or provinces
- 29% hold advanced degrees
- Maintain a very high retention rate

ACADEMICS

- College preparatory; 95% pursue four-year college or university
- Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors level courses offered
- Average SAT of 1725-1800
- Average lower/middle school standardized testing results are a minimum 1-3 years ahead of national norm

NON-CORE ACADEMICS

- Art, Music, PE and Computer classes are required through 8th grade (electives available in Upper School). Taught by specialized teachers; begin in 1st grade
- Computer instruction in a computer lab begins in 3rd grade

CLASSICAL & MODERN LANGUAGES

- Grades 3-5 utilize *From the Roots Up* to learn Greek and Latin word roots
- MS Latin taught for grades 6-8
- US may elect Spanish I-IV, French I-IV, Latin I-IV, AP Latin

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Duke University Motivation for Academic Performance (MAP)
- Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP)
- Foreign educational studies in England, France, Spain, Greece and Italy
- Senior Integration Paper (SIP)

- Senior Economic and Government trip to Washington, D.C.
- Program of Academic Support and Success (P.A.S.S.)
- National Institute of Learning Disabilities program (NILD)
- National Junior Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta (*math honor society*)
- Middle & Upper School Student Government Associations
- Middle School League of Societies
- Upper School Clans
- Upper School Chapel Committee
- Yearbook
- Chess Club
- Bridge Builders Club
- Moot Court (debate team)
- Math Clubs
- Battle of the Books (middle school)
- Book-It (K-5 reading challenge)

COMMUNITY/SERVICE PROJECTS

- Al Jones Christmas Ministry
- Harvest House (retirees) Program
- Middle School Servant for a Day
- Upper School Work-a-Thon
- Habitat for Humanity
- ACSI Child Sponsorships
- Christian Service Projects

FINE ARTS

- Lower school incorporates singing, drama, recorder and Orff instruments into the music classes.
- Middle & Upper School Chorus
- Middle & Upper School Theater
- Middle & Upper School Band
- Full visual arts elective for Upper School students includes art field trips, competitions and local recognition in Asheville area
 - Asheville Art Museum
 - MADD National Poster Contest
 - Junior Duck Stamp Contest
 - Scholastic Art Competition
 - Artistic Discovery (sponsored by Congressman Taylor)

ATHLETICS

- NCISAA Division II (North Carolina Independent School Athletic Association)
- Boys: Cross-Country, Soccer, Golf, Swimming, Basketball, Baseball
- Girls: Cross-Country, Volleyball, Swimming, Basketball, Soccer, Golf, Softball
- *SportsExcel*: After school program for Grades 1-6, coached by varsity coaches and players
- Three full-size court gymnasium

CAMPUS

- 42 acre campus
- 11 acres of athletic playing fields
- Currently using 125,000 sq. ft. for classroom and program
- Completed facility will be 180,000 sq. ft.

AUDITORIUM

- 800+ seating capacity

LIBRARY

- 12,700+ volumes
- Computerized card catalog
- Students are trained to utilize *NCLive* (extensive online research site of magazines, newspapers and AP wire services)
- Accelerated Reader is available
- Computers available for online research

TECHNOLOGY

- RenWeb, leading edge web-based school/home communication system
- IBM compatible computer(s) in all classrooms
- Filtered Internet access
- Two computer labs
- ProQuest database, eLibrary Curriculum, SIRS Discoverer and NC Live provide excellent resources
- Wireless Internet in Library

BUS SERVICE

- Bus services are available.