

SPRING 2024 REPORT TO OUR PARTNERS

The Foundation for American Christian Education



The Hope of Which We Boast

But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are His house if we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope of which we boast.

Hebrews 3:6 BSB

The mission of FACE is a mission of hope—hope that God restores what the locust has destroyed. With hope, we believe that God calls us to participate in restoration—building, restoring, and renewing.

Noah Webster defined *hope* as “a desire of some good, with... an expectation of obtaining it, or a belief it is obtainable; confidence in a future event; a well-founded expectation of good.”

The 24/7 streaming news headlines make it easy to think our nation is unredeemable and the defeat of the values we hold dear is eminent. However, a closer examination of history shows us many desperate times when God moved mightily to deliver His people. “Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope.” Psalm 119:49

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Deuteronomy 4-6, we restore the nation to its God-given purpose. Children must not be taught evil and subservience to tyranny but taught **hope** for their lives and future.

Faith, hope, and love dwell in us by choice and provide the place of rest in Christ. Faith is the essential doorway to life and

liberty; love is the heart of God reflected by us towards others; sandwiched between the two mighty powers of faith and love abides **HOPE**.

We are in Christ when we hold firmly to our confidence and “the **HOPE** of which we boast,” exulting in expectation. Join us in celebrating and, yes, even boasting in hope.

Teach the children.

Carole Adams

Dr. Carole Adams, President

BUILDING ON A TRUE FOUNDATION



Stephanie Holler (l) and Christine Lovett (r)

True Foundation Christian School in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the first Principle Approach® school to earn accreditation from the National Association of Private Schools (NAPS). NAPS serves as the accrediting body of over 250 Christian schools nationwide.

True Foundation chose NAPS to give parents confidence that a professional

organization has examined and ensured that the school has met its requirements. Another benefit is the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit, which is available to families whose children are enrolled in an accredited school.

“The hand of the Lord was evident as we stepped out in faith to become accredited by NAPS! It was a positive process resulting in the school’s internal growth,” commented Headmaster Christine Lovett. “The Leading Schools Program was instrumental in helping us reach accreditation.”

True Foundation is a member of the FACE Leading Schools Program with the mission to nurture families in authentic Biblical education through the Principle Approach. Founded by Principle Approach Master Teachers Christine Lovett and Stephanie Holler, True Foundation is a ministry of Real Church, pastored by Scott C. Lovett. “We are striving upwards for the glory of our God to reclaim generations for His purpose,” said Christine.

TEACHING, INSPIRING, LEADING



Laura Caruso’s enthusiasm and inspiration are contagious, whether teaching high school home school students, instructing other teachers,

or leading a Christian history tour. Her background in public relations was the beginning of her love for working with people. When introduced to Principle Approach education, she experienced a major career shift that began a lifetime of teaching and learning. Laura completed her Principle Approach Master Teacher Certification in 2021 and soon joined the FACE Teaching Faculty. Her love of history led to creating history tours that illuminate the real story of America and the ideas that undergird our exceptional form of government. Hundreds of families and students have benefited from Laura’s excursions. This October, in conjunction with the FACE 60th Anniversary celebration, Laura will lead a Christian history tour in Virginia to highlight the birth of liberty and Christian self-government in the New World.

What is education?
Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another. Whatever the soul is like, it will have to be passed on somehow, consciously or unconsciously...It is... the transfer of a way of life.

G.K. Chesterton

NOW YOU CAN CHOOSE: LIVE ONLINE OR FLEXIBLE ONLINE

A Biblical philosophy of education begets a fresh approach to curriculum and methodology. Start with *Renewing the Mind for Teaching and Learning*. In addition to the Live Online course taught by Dr. Brenda MacMenamin, it is offered as a Flexible Online course in Canvas where you can log in at your convenience, watch lectures, and read at your own pace.

Go to FACE.net/RenewingTheMindOnlineCourse for more information.



HIGH FLYING VOLUNTEER



Major Gary R. Porter, USAF, Retired, has volunteered at FACE for 10 years. After retiring from a 21-year career flying the F-15, F105, and other aircraft, he retired from a second career in 2012 to get more involved in the political process. He formed the Constitution Leadership Initiative, a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging a better understanding of the Constitution.

Gary had been introduced to the “red books,” and when he discovered that the FACE headquarters was right in his backyard, he offered his volunteer services. He organized the Hall Slater Library using a comprehensive inventory system. His experience with computer databases guided him to find a program to catalog the 12,000+ volumes. He suggested a seminar series to bring scholars to FACE to teach the principles of liberty, which became the Lessons in Liberty speaker series. When Dr. Adams reinvigorated Verna Hall’s *Christian History of the Constitution III* project, Gary volunteered as Managing Editor and moved the project forward.

Asked why he gives so much, he said, “It is painfully obvious that Americans don’t know our nation’s founding history. They need this knowledge to put current events in perspective. FACE is a critical organization to remedy that lack of knowledge and help rejuvenate the process by which our Founding Fathers were educated.”

APAS

ASSOCIATION OF PRINCIPLE APPROACH SCHOOLS

A NEW GENERATION OF BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW EDUCATORS

Recognizing the need for fellowship, networking, and ongoing professional development, FACE will launch the Association of Principle Approach Schools (APAS). APAS will strive to help members navigate the ongoing unique challenges and benefits of a school that offers Biblical worldview education.

Principle Approach Schools that exhibit Principle Approach philosophy, methodology, and curriculum in their local educational setting may apply for membership. The schools could be located on a traditional physical campus or a non-traditional online program, and some hybrid schools may qualify. A Fall 2024 launch is planned.



Webster’s 1828 dictionary is an essential book in every Principle Approach classroom. Our donors, by gifting a dictionary, helped sow the seeds of liberty directly into the hearts of our children in the FACE Leading Schools Program. Pictured above are faculty from Celebration Life Academy, Livermore, California: Beth Ballenger (l), Principal, Danielle Lane (m), K-1st Teacher, and Cory Hudson (r), Family Life Pastor.

THE HEART OF A FACE DONOR



Rashad and his wife, Dr. Courtney Gibson

Rashad Gibson’s love of America led him to search the history of the founding era. He discovered the essential role of Biblical education in American liberty. In 2022, he was introduced to FACE and realized this was the answer to counteract the progressive policies ravaging our culture.

He demonstrates his hope for America by supporting FACE through monthly giving. “I believe God’s providence led me to FACE. I give because I believe in its mission, and it is a tool for the Lord to help restore our country,” he said.

Rashad is a US Army war veteran. He founded United America, contributes Op-Ed articles for *The Western Journal*, is a member of FACE Leading Schools, and is a pastor ordained by the Southern Baptist Convention.

2024 FACE Calendar of Events

APRIL

- Lessons in Liberty, “The Great Endowment of Natural Rights,” Dan Wolfe, Author, **April 1**
- Principle Approach 101, Dr. Max Lyons, **April 17**
- Leading Schools Program, Spring Orientation, **April 29-30**

MAY

- Lessons in Liberty, “The Necessity of Property to Liberty,” Dr. Kim Bebb, **May 6**
- Principle Approach 101, Dr. Max Lyons, **May 15**
- Renewing the Mind for Teaching and Learning, 10-week course, Dr. Brenda MacMenamin, **May 30**

JUNE

- Lessons in Liberty, “Warning Voices”, Col. Dr. John Eidsmoe, **June 3**
- Principle Approach 101, Dr. Max Lyons, **June 12**
- Foundations for Authentic Christian Education, Chesapeake, Virginia, **June 24-29**

Our purpose is...to ask ourselves how and to what degree can we establish Christian standards so the philosophy, the curriculum, and the method ‘testify of me—Christ.’ **Rosalie Slater**

JULY

- Foundations for Authentic Christian Education, Sarasota, Florida, **July 8-12**
- Applications for Authentic Christian Education, Chesapeake, Virginia, **July 8-12**
- Exhibition of Authentic Christian Education, Chesapeake, Virginia, **July 22-26**

SEPTEMBER

- Lessons in Liberty, 2024-25 Series, **September 9**
- Principle Approach 101, Dr. Max Lyons, **September 18**
- Renewing the Mind for Teaching and Learning 10-week online course, Dr. Brenda MacMenamin, **TBD**

OCTOBER

- Leading Schools Program, Fall Orientation, **TBD**
- Lessons in Liberty, 2024-25 Series, **October 7**
- Principle Approach 101, Dr. Max Lyons, **October 16**
- FACE 60th Anniversary Celebration, **October 18**

NOVEMBER

- Leading Schools Program Leadership Training and Marketing Bootcamp, **November 7-9**
- Lessons in Liberty, 2024-25 Series, **November 11**
- Principle Approach 101, Dr. Max Lyons, **November 20**

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