

# SPRING 2025 REPORT TO OUR PARTNERS

The Foundation for American Christian Education



## Replanting the Seeds of Liberty Through Principle Approach® Education



*This will be written for the generation to come, that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord. Psalm 102:18*

## ENDURING HOPE FOR OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE

A new hope has arisen in America. The unleashing of a President that loves America, cherishes liberty, and supports the constitutional foundations of civil government is transforming the public narrative. That, coupled with the new Department of Government Efficiency uncovering financial mismanagement of tax dollars, is renewing hope and trust in our systems. These developments are welcome news to most Americans.

### **But what about the future? What about the generations to come?**

The Foundation for American Christian Education has been vigilant in teaching children the Biblical principles that formed and kept our republic free. Our method of education—the Principle Approach®—is historic, authentic American Christian education. It inculcates a love for America in children—our future citizens—giving them hope that they will be equipped to maintain their God-given civil liberty. Principle Approach

education cultivates in them the Christian character that formed our nation and prepares them academically for “usefulness in their future stations.” Our mission is to teach children multi-generationally how to embrace and practice these principles.

### **...that a people yet to be created.**

What about the future? What about those unborn? They will only be as knowledgeable as they are taught. FACE is fulfilling our mission of teaching the current generation Biblical principles of government so they might teach those “yet to be created,” ensuring they can enjoy the blessings and peace of liberty.

### **Teach the children.**

Dr. Carole Adams, President

## PRINCIPLE APPROACH TEACHER EMBRACES OUR NATION'S BIBLICAL AND HISTORIC ROOTS



Mrs. Donna Hurley has been teaching children at Dayspring Christian Academy (DCA) for 31 years. She began as a part-time classroom aid and has taught fifth grade, middle school English, Bible, and high school Algebra I throughout the years. “I’m so grateful to the Lord for allowing me to be part of this ministry!” she said. Dr. Myers, who introduced her to the Principle Approach,

taught the “red books” to his staff. “It was a God-directed drawing of me to this historic, Biblical method of education.” She initially found the philosophy challenging, but she persevered. Today, she

serves as Director of Curriculum and Instruction. When asked about her favorite courses to teach, she commented, “I would teach Algebra I again, helping students overcome their fear of math and grow in understanding and skills...identifying the Biblical and governing principles in the subject.” In 2020, she completed her FACE Master Teacher certification. This summer, Mrs. Hurley will join FACE as a Teaching Fellow, sharing her practice and knowledge with aspiring educators and Christian leaders who attend The Foundation Course in Atlanta, Georgia. Principle Approach education is a “family affair” in the Hurley home. Mrs. Hurley and her husband, Larry, have two grown daughters, Krista and Maria, who graduated from DCA, and where their grandson, Benjamin, attends second grade.

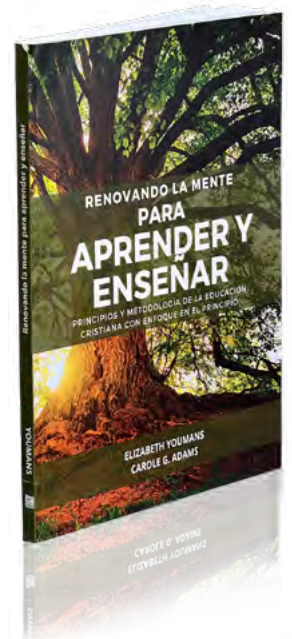
## CHRISTIAN LEADERS EMBRACE AUTHENTIC AMERICAN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



FACE hosted a two-day Leading Schools Orientation in February 2025 at the Chesapeake, Virginia, campus. Individuals from currently operating schools, new start-ups, and churches traveled from Lynchburg, Virginia, St. Louis, Missouri, and Ham Lake, Minnesota. These leaders inquired about Principle Approach® education and how to get started and implement it. The group enthusiastically embraced authentic American Christian education for growing their schools through the Leading Schools Program.

## RENEWING THE MIND NOW PUBLISHED IN SPANISH

*Editorial Libertad*, a ministry of *Juventud Con Una Misión*, released a Spanish language translation of *Renewing the Mind for Teaching and Learning*. The Spanish version, *Renovando La Mente Para Aprender Y Enseñar* was released in February 2025. Paulo Fillion was the project coordinator, and Paula Pinzon is currently teaching the course online. This is the fulfillment of years of work and planning that opens the Biblical principles of civil government to the Spanish-speaking community.



*We are deeply grateful to FACE for the kind generosity toward True North Academy, without which we would not have been able to train our teachers.*

Roxana Dickerson (Director)



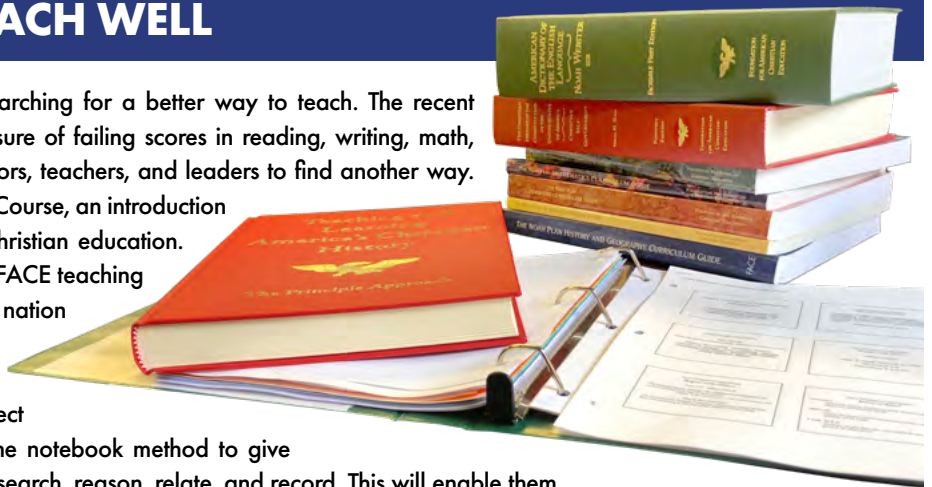
# THE FOUNDATION COURSE—MINING WISDOM TO LIVE WELL AND TEACH WELL

Teachers and Christian leaders come to FACE searching for a better way to teach. The recent peek into American public schools and the disclosure of failing scores in reading, writing, math, and science has inspired Christian parents, educators, teachers, and leaders to find another way. Joyfully teaching, FACE is offering The Foundation Course, an introduction to the Principle Approach—authentic American Christian education.

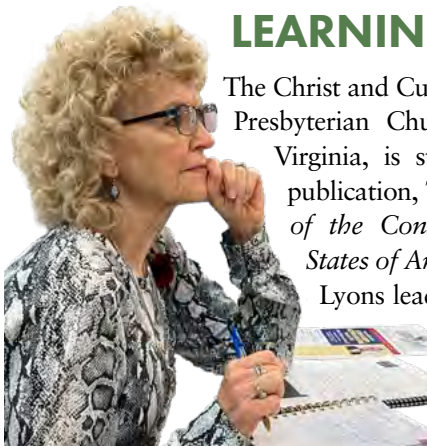
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## LEARNING HOW “RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTS A NATION”



The Christ and Culture Class at Kempsville Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia, is studying the new FACE publication, *The Biblical Foundations of the Constitution of the United States of America* (CHOC III). Max Lyons leads the 35-member group in an inspiring and enlightening study. One person remarked, “I am learning how



‘righteousness exalts a nation’ through godly and just laws and principles like those our Founders brilliantly expressed in our United States Constitution.” FACE launched the final book of the three-volume Christian History series, envisioned by Verna M. Hall, in September 2024.

## THE HALL-SLATER LIBRARY— “AN AMERICAN TREASURE MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD”



Ms. Cathy Heide, a long-time FACE donor, is passionate about the Principle Approach—authentic American Christian education. As a retired school librarian, one reason she gives to FACE is to preserve the Hall-Slater Library, safeguarding primary sources that validate our nation’s Christian history and founding. The library is a bulwark against revisionist history. Ms. Heide

prays to see the true story of America’s history and heritage restored. She actively volunteers to teach young children at her local church in Portland, Oregon, inspiring them to love reading God’s Word. She enthusiastically shares FACE publications with family, friends, and pastors in her community. Thank you, Ms. Heide, for your support of this crucial mission.

# 2025 FACE Calendar of Events

## APRIL

- Lessons in Liberty, “Is Law a Tool or a Weapon?” Benjamin Sisney, **April 7**
- Principle Approach 101, Dr. Max Lyons, **April 16**

## MAY

- Lessons in Liberty, “Learning from History: The Importance of Language,” James Atticus Bowden, **May 12**
- Leading Schools Orientation, Dr. Mike Myers, **May 12-13**
- Principle Approach 101, Dr. Max Lyons, **May 21**

## JUNE

- Lessons in Liberty, “Christian Nationalism: Is it Real?” Dr. Gai Ferdon, **June 2**
- Renewing the Mind Course, Live online, **June 5-August 7**
- The Foundation Course, Chesapeake, VA and Atlanta, GA, **June 23-27**

## JULY

- The Application Course, Chesapeake, VA, **July 7-11**
- Principle Approach 101, Dr. Max Lyons, **July 16**
- Principle Approach Exhibition, Chesapeake, VA, **July 21-24**

## SEPTEMBER

- Lessons in Liberty Forum 2025-26 “What is Providential History?” **September 8**
- Principle Approach 101, Dr. Max Lyons, **September 17**
- Renewing the Mind Course, Flexible, **September 5 - November 14**

## OCTOBER

- Lessons in Liberty Forum, “The Great Works of Christ in America,” **October 6**
- Leading Schools Orientation, **TBD**
- Principle Approach 101, Dr. Max Lyons, **October 15**

## NOVEMBER

- Lessons in Liberty Forum, “Finding America,” **November 3**
- Principle Approach 101, Dr. Max Lyons, **November 19**

*It is a harder task to educate in principles than issues, but education in constitutional principles results in lawful action—while a lack of such knowledge might result in riot and rebellion.*

—Teaching and Learning America’s Christian History

*The FACE Foundation Course has been a critical resource to remind us of the methodology, the philosophy, and the educational goals of a truly American Christian education. —Jeff Schapansky*

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