



The Foundation for American Christian Education

The Principle Approach®—Authentic American Christian Education



Why Love America?

While we celebrated our 250th birthday, European visitors to World Cup venues across our nation gave us a great gift: a huge dose of admiration for America. One young tourist, after counting all the gas pumps at Buc-ee's (117), summed it up this way: **"Americans can do anything they think of to do!"**

Americans know the challenges of our covenantal Republic but forget the glories of its self-governing nature: innovation, prosperity, mobility, private property, Constitutional liberty, freedom of speech and conscience, opportunity, natural wonders and resources, and, most of all, the foundational principles as an enduring standard by which to measure ourselves.

Maybe the World Cup visitor's admiration will grow into some further investigation of how this phenomenon of nation-states—the United States—came about? Ordered liberty requires moral and spiritual foundations strong enough to sustain it. Alexis de Tocqueville, another visitor to America, famously described the moral and social habits that sustain liberty as "the habits of the heart"—the internalized virtues and dispositions that help a people govern themselves from within.

A well-ordered liberty depends on internalized moral restraint, shaped by Biblical categories of repentance, obedience, and responsibility as articulated in the Ten Commandments. When those norms erode, bureaucracy multiplies in a futile attempt to replace conscience with compliance. We are reminded in Proverbs 28:2 (ESV): *"When a land transgresses, it has many rulers."*¹

If the phenomenon of America is traced to its root, there is Christ—the Word and Lamb of God, the only Good that liberates and blesses a people. Without Christ, there would be no America.

Teach the children!

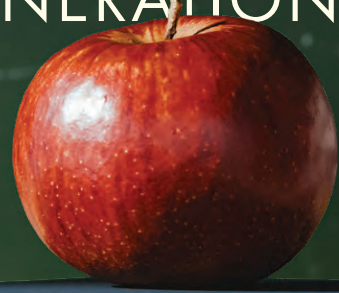
Carole Adams

Dr. Carole Adams, President

¹American Renewal Project. "The Golden Triangle of Freedom," July 28, 2026.

FALL 2026 REPORT TO OUR PARTNERS

Teachers Prepared TO FORM THE NEXT GENERATION



The FACE Principle Approach® Master Teacher Certification Program prepares teachers and parents to form the Christian character, scholarship, and virtue needed to lead a self-governing Republic. Because government schools fail at teaching reading and arithmetic, Master Teachers ensure our children can read, write, reason, and debate—and, most importantly, understand how to sustain a self-governing covenantal republic. Through the transformational power of authentic American Christian education—the Principle Approach—future adults will serve, lead, and live by godly principles, helping to rebuild the American culture of liberty that our Founders sacrificially bequeathed to us.



THE FOUNDATION COURSE

Participants from across the United States, including one from China, completed The Foundation Course, June 22-26, 2026. Throughout the week, attendees explored the principles of American Christian government while learning to cultivate vigor of mind and the love of God in both teachers and students. The course emphasized scholarship, teacher mastery, reasoning, and thinking governmentally.



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The Principle Approach brings our Biblical Christian foundations back home to us. It is a course for every educator, parent, and pupil that calls Jesus their Lord.”





THE APPLICATION COURSE

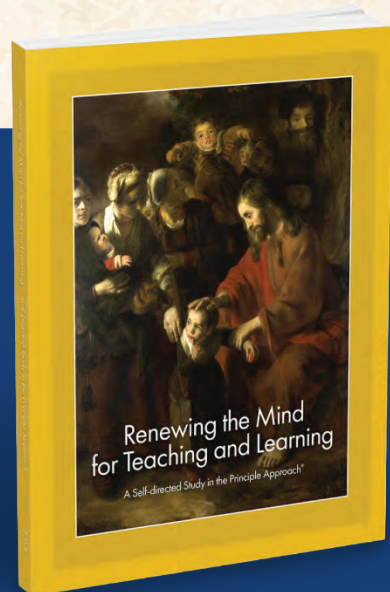
The intensive week-long Application Course, held July 6-10, 2026, focused on curriculum development. Having successfully completed both The Foundation Course and Practicum I, participants were prepared to deepen their understanding of a Biblical philosophy of education by applying Biblical principles to grade-level subjects in a sequenced curriculum.

THE EXHIBITION COURSE

At completion of the Principle Approach® Master Teacher Certification Program, teachers returned to FACE to present their model lesson at the Exhibition Course, July 20-22, 2026. Each graduate successfully presented a grade-level lesson as the capstone project, completing the two-year, five-step mastery of the Biblical philosophy and methodology. These graduates now join a growing network of Principle Approach® Master Teachers serving in classrooms, homeschools, ministries, and educational leadership across the nation.



I believe that, because of this methodology of the Principle Approach, we will be able to restore a love of learning to our children.”



A FRESH, NEW WAY OF THINKING

The online Renewing the Mind course is an “entry-level” introduction to the Principle Approach®. It explores providential history, Principle Approach philosophy, methodology, and curriculum. This course is offered live online to parents, teachers, pastors, and others. Visit FACE.net/rtrmcourse to learn more and sign up for 2027.

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The Declaration is America's great moral power. It animates her, and it directs her. A country that stops believing its own founding principles has nothing left to steer by.”

Attributed to Clarence Thomas

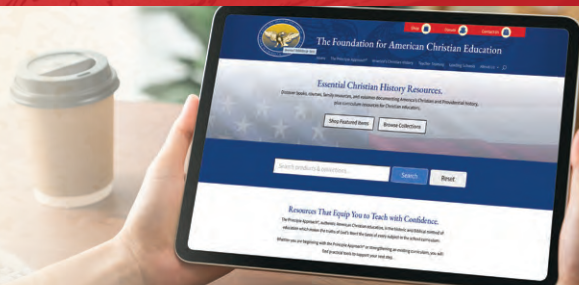


250 YEARS OF LIBERTY: The Right to Pursue Happiness

FACE was honored to serve as a sponsor of **250Declaration**, a special online event held on August 2, 2026, to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The event brought together 14 Christian historians and leaders from across the nation to reflect on the Declaration's core ideas. Among the featured speakers was Dr. Carole Adams, who presented "The Right to Pursue Happiness Rests on Stewardship of Property." Her message highlighted the vital connection between the pursuit of happiness—understood by the founders as rooted in moral virtue—and the protection of private property as a cornerstone of liberty and Christian self-government.

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