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Instructing and Training Biblical Principles

Each aspect of Christian education should be an extension of Biblical principles. These principles should all work for one common goal: to instruct and train young people to be more like Christ. In Proverbs 1:7 the Bible states, *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge*.... Every young person must be given opportunities to accept Christ as personal Saviour and build a relationship with Him. A student must know Jesus Christ for education to be a success.

Instructing is the presenting of knowledge. As you well know, the Accelerated Christian Education curriculum is the instructor. While presenting much academic knowledge, the curriculum also includes direct quotes from Scripture and directs the student in many Biblical principles and Godly character-building instruction. It is clear that the A.C.E. curriculum is truly Christian education.

To train implies not only the presenting of knowledge but the practicing of that knowledge. In Proverbs 22:6 the Bible declares, *Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.* A wise pastor once said, "Train up a child in the way he should go, follow it yourself, and he will follow you." How very true! A Godly parent, pastor, or Christian educator understands that training is a living of your faith—a practicing of your belief. If we live a joyful Christian life, we are training our children that living for God is not only right but truly living as God designed. Young people will follow. May it always be said that we led them on the righteous path.

What a great privilege from God to be entrusted with the life of a child! May each of us continue to love our Lord and our children enough to sacrifice for true Christian education.

