

American Christian Academy Extension Campus

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"Who We Are"

The American Christian Academy Extension Campus (ACAEC) program has been in existence since the early 1980's, originating under Northstate Schools and continuing under American Christian Academy since 1989. The program is non-denominational, meaning it is not affiliated with any one local Christian church, but deliberately and explicitly Biblical. ACAEC is governed by a five to seven member Board of Directors who are Christian businessmen and members of local evangelical churches.

At present, the extension campus program extends to several counties including the following counties: Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lassen, Napa, Placer, Sacramento, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Tehama and Trinity. **Independent study programs such as ACAEC are not eligible for accreditation by those agencies which accredit public high-schools and colleges.**

The ACAEC office is administered under the direction of the following four families:

Mr. James B. Rose, Superintendent of ACAEC, has been a student of America's Christian History and Government for more than thirty years. He has earned degrees in Business Administration and American Political Thought (B.A. and M.A. respectively). He is the author of *A Guide to American Christian Education for the Home and School - The Principle Approach*. He is the President of the American Christian History Institute (ACHI) of Palo Cedro, California, a non-profit religious and educational foundation.

Steve & Tracey Rupert, ACAEC Program Director's, have been homeschooling their three children since 1988. Steve holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Before working with ACAEC, Steve worked as a consultant to the California State Senate. Tracey completed her BA in the Teacher credential program at San Francisco State University. They have been active in ACAEC since 1990.

Marc and Darla Winegarden, ACAEC Assistant Program Directors and Office Manager, have homeschooled their four children ranging from kindergarten to college age since 1988. They have served ACAEC in different capacities since 1990. Both are looking forward to a fruitful year as they labor side-by-side with the rest of the staff to assist you and be encouragement in this next school year.

JoAnn Hackney, ACAEC High School Director, and her husband have been home educating their son (Class of '99) and numerous foster children since 1980. JoAnn was the first Director of the ACAEC program.