

The Chalkboard

Information ✓ Ideas ✓ Resources ✓

Upcoming Events

- July-September– [Membership Registration](#)
- July-August – [Educators' Convention Registration](#)
- September 15 – NEXGEN Scholarship deadline for first payment
- September 25 – [Music Festival in the North](#), San Jose
- October 7-9 – Educators' Convention, Ironwood
- October 7-8 – Board and School Rep Meetings, Ironwood



NEXGEN Scholarship

Open for 2026-2027 School Year!

GSACS provides to full member schools a scholarship opportunity to help families who otherwise would not be able to afford Christian education. Many schools this past year received more in scholarship funding than they paid out in membership dues. For the 2026-27 school year, each school needs to register with BeneFAQ as a GSACS school and submit the Agreement Form to GSACS.

- To register with BeneFAQ, click [Referred School Registration | BeneFAQ](#).
- To participate in the NEXGEN scholarship with GSACS, click [NEXGEN School Agreement](#) and submit.

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN
OLDER BUT GOOD BEGINNER
BIBLE QUIZ EQUIPMENT? IF
SO, CONTACT VALLEY
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IN
SANTA MARIA FOR DETAILS
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Education Freedom Tax Credit

Directing your tax dollars to better serve Christian education

This new program rolls out January 2027, and we are praying and actively encouraging our CA state leaders to opt in so that our California Christian schools can benefit from people directing their tax dollars to support the schools of their choice. What can you do in the meantime?

1. Write a letter or make a phone call to Governor Newsom asking him to opt in the EFTC. This program is for public and private schools, so to opt out would be saying no to money flowing into all CA schools.
2. Begin sharing with families in your school and churches about the EFTC. GSACS is promoting and will be using the Accord Kids scholarship granting organization to handle all donations in and out that is required for the EFTC. This SGO was started by our national organization, the American Association of Christian Schools, but is a completely separate entity to follow EFTC guidelines. Accord Kids is the place we encourage ministries to promote.
3. Learn more by visiting our website. We now have [a designated page](#) to provide schools with valuable information related to EFTC, Accord Kids, and how to promote the program.
4. If you are interested in a team from GSACS and Accord Kids to host an event that better educates the ministries/families in your area about this opportunity, contact GSACS.

TREK Ai

A closed AI source for schools that use BJUPress.

Contact our rep at TREK Ai for more information on how GSACS member schools receive discounted rates:

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Thursday, July 30
12:00 PM ET
45-Minute Live Webinar

What You'll Learn

- ✓ How TrekAi personalizes instruction to improve student outcomes
- ✓ AI engineered to improve student learning—not just teacher productivity
- ✓ How Predictive, Dynamic, and Self-Guided AI goes far beyond traditional AI tools
- ✓ A live demonstration of TrekAi's newest platform capabilities

Whether you're just beginning to explore AI or looking for a solution that supports both teachers and students, you'll leave with practical insights and a firsthand look at what's possible in Christian education.

🎁 Bonus: Everyone who attends the live webinar will be entered to win a \$250 Back-to-School Gift Card!

Register Here: [Register Here](#)

ABEKA IS OFFERING FREE INSERVICE TRAINING AT LIBERTY LEARNING IN ROSEVILLE ON AUGUST 6-7 FROM 8:05AM-3:30PM.

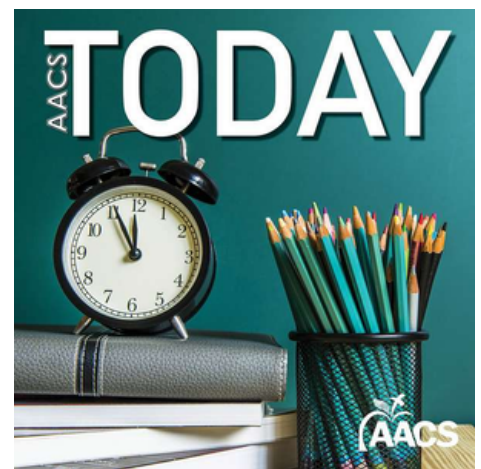
LOOKING FOR A GOOD GOVERNMENT RESOURCE TO ASSIGN IN A CLASS? SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS DELIVERS A SPEECH MARKING AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND MOTIVATION

VIRTUAL TRAINING
AUGUST 6, 2026
HOSTED BY THE HERZOG
INSTITUTE
FREE TO REGISTER

On this episode, Jamison and Matt welcome Chloe Cole, an articulate 21-year-old woman passionately advocating against the practice of transitioning minors. Chloe shares her powerful, true story of undergoing medical gender transition between the ages of 12 and 16, which included puberty-suppressing drugs, high-dose testosterone, and a double mastectomy at age 15. She speaks with firsthand authority on the deeply traumatic effects of these "sex-denying procedures" and the consequences of medical professionals disregarding their oath to "do no harm."



THE AACSTODAY PODCAST
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PODCAST PLATFORMS

Highlights of our Upcoming Educators' Convention:

1. Pastor Nathan Mestler is our keynote speaker. He is a pastor, educator, and military chaplain, who loves using God's Word to encourage leaders and educators.
2. We have moved a workshop breakout session to Friday morning, allowing for more space on our Thursday to learn and play.
3. We moved our Thursday night keynote session to BEFORE dinner to free up the evening, but have plenty of optional activities for those who want a late night.
4. The workshop overview titles and descriptions are posted. CEU credit worksheets are available if your school needs them for teacher certification.
5. Registration is now open. We have limited cottage space for married couples attending together, so it is first come first get. The registration process walks you through types of cabins available and also gives you an early arrival option that includes dinner. Hotels are also available within 18 miles of the venue.