

We invite you to become a member of ACCESS. Attached please find a copy of the Tenets of Faith and Code of Ethics. Agreement with these statements is required for membership.

1 SELECT ONE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Institutional Membership - \$150 per year *

Individual Membership - \$75 per year **

2 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Organization/Name:			
Street:			
City:		State:	
Zip:	Country (if not USA)		
Web site:			
Office phone:		Office fax:	
Primary contact:		Position:	
E-mail:			
Contact #2:		Position:	
E-mail:			
Contact #3:		Position:	
E-mail:			

Submit details on additional institutional contacts to the ACCESS Secretary (secretary@accessed.org) separately.

3 AFFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP


- Check if you are in full agreement with the ACCESS Tenets of Faith (see attached)
- Check if you are in full agreement with the ACCESS Code of Ethics (see attached)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* Institutional membership dues \$150 per calendar year. Must be paid prior to or by the annual conference to qualify for discounts. Multiple people from the institution may be listed as ACCESS members at no additional fee, but only two (2) vote allowed at the annual business meeting per institutional member.

** Individual membership dues of \$75 per calendar year. Must be paid prior to or by the annual conference to qualify for annual conference discounts.

4 PAYMENT

<p>Or pay online with your PayPal account:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>http://accessed.org/join_us.html</p> </div>	<p>Mail payment to the ACCESS Treasurer at:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACCESS P.O. Box 10253 Chicago, IL 60610</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make checks payable to: ACCESS</p>
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ACCESS membership will be discontinued if annual dues are not paid by June 30th each year.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

a. Individual -- an individual (professional) membership for anyone with an interest in Christian, accessible, nontraditional education. Individual members are entitled to one vote.

b. Institutional -- for institutions and organizations that offer or plan to offer Christian, accessible, nontraditional education resources, courses, degrees, or programs. This category provides for two voting members.

In addition, all members must meet the following criteria: support the purposes of the Association, agree with the Tenets of Faith, and adhere to the Code of Ethics.

TENETS OF FAITH

Section 1. We believe that there is one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Deut. 6:4; I John 2:22-23-23, II Cor. 13:14)

Section 2. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative word of God. (Ps. 119:89, II Tim. 3:16, II Pet. 1:21)

Section 3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in his sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious atonement through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal and visible return in power and glory. (Col. 1:15, John 1:1, John 1:14, Luke 1:35, Heb. 4:15, Acts 2:22, I Pet. 2:24, Luke 24:1-48, Acts 1:9, John 14:2-3, Acts 1:11)

Section 4. We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he was tempted by Satan and fell, and that, because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary for salvation. Regeneration is possible only through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ. (Gen. 1:27, Gen. 3:15, Rom. 5:12, Ps. 51:5, Rom. 3:10, Rom. 3:23, Titus 3:5, I Pet. 1:18-19)

Section 5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life, and by Whom the Church is empowered to carry our Christ's Great Commission. (John 14:15-17, Acts 1:6-8, Acts 13:2-4, Rom. 8:14)

Section 6. We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved unto the resurrection of life and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (Matt. 25:31-46, I Th. 4:13-18, John 5:28-29)

CODE OF ETHICS

As members of ACCESS, we recognize our responsibilities toward God, students, the public, and the Association. To fulfill these responsibilities, we pledge adherence to the Code of Ethics.

Section 1. The logo or name of the Association will never be used in a way that asserts or implies that affiliation with the Association denotes accreditation.

Section 2. Every catalog, bulletin, and information brochure will be prepared in such a manner that all statements therein indicate academic and ethical responsibility.

Section 3. Every publication will faithfully present the programs and services of the school and avoid claims, comparisons, and statements that may reflect on other schools.

Section 4. Academic and financial requirements will be set forth in a straightforward manner.

Section 5. Student recruitment personnel will promote the positive merits of the school and will refrain from comparisons, implications, or innuendoes as to the inadequacies of other schools.

Section 6. No applicant will be denied opportunity to enroll because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Section 7. No practice will be employed which will reflect negatively on the kingdom of God or the Association.