

## Vision Statement

FACE recognizes the significant influence educators have in the lives of others within their educational environment. FACE was founded for the purpose of encouraging and motivating educators to contribute more effectively as a positive influence in the lives of those around them. The goals of FACE include the following:

- To encourage educators to grow in their personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.
- To form FACE prayer groups in all educational environments, uniting educators in fellowship and prayer, while building them up in the Christian faith, by focusing on the important role God has planned for them and the gifts and talents the Lord has given each of them to fulfill.
- To provide educators with a variety of opportunities to encourage, motivate, and support each other through fellowship, discussions, reading scriptures from the Holy Bible, prayer and other resources.
- To relate positive Christian attributes to all educators, and assist in developing practical ways educators can apply these attributes in their daily actions and interactions, throughout their educational environment, within the legal limits of the First Amendment of the US Constitution.
- To promote an atmosphere of teamwork, accountability, positive communication, and supportive relationships between educators, enabling them to create a more positive and nurturing learning environment for their students.

## Political Statement

FACE believes that political and social views are PERSONAL decisions that should be made by individuals with much thought and prayer. Therefore, under no circumstances should the Fellowship and Christian Encouragement for Educators' name be used in conjunction with any such outside issues.

## Financial Support

Our goal is to reach as many educators for Christ as possible, offering them a Christian support group that will nurture their skills as an educator and encourage growth in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We do not charge any membership dues or chapter fees. The financial support for all operating expenses is obtained through voluntary charitable contributions from people like you who care about our educators and schools. Your tax-deductible contribution will help enable this ministry to continue to grow and reach educators throughout our nation.



To start a FACE prayer group at your school fill out the application on our web site at [www.prayingeducator.org](http://www.prayingeducator.org) or call us at (970)266-0492.

# FACE for Educators



**Keep me as the apple of your eye;  
hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
Psalm 17:8**

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*"For I have given you an  
example, that you should do  
as I have done for you."  
John 13:15*

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## What is FACE?

FACE is an interdenominational nonprofit organization founded on the belief that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and gave His life on the cross to be the Savior of all who believe in Him. Chapter prayer groups are formed by educators who want to participate in a prayer group that focuses on positive attributes of successful teaching and scripture from the Holy Bible that gives insight to these attributes.

*FACE believes that by sharing and praying together members can create a more positive school environment, while obtaining encouragement from fellow Christian educators. More importantly, FACE members find strength in the One perfect Teacher, Jesus Christ (Matthew 23:8.)*

“Teachers may, however, take part in religious activities where the overall context makes clear that they are not participating in their official capacities. Before school or during lunch, for example, teachers may meet with other teachers for prayer or Bible study to the same extent that they may engage in other conversation or nonreligious activities.”

Rod Paige  
U.S. Secretary of Education

## The Benefits of FACE

### Some benefits to the participants include:

- Personal time to pray and focus on themselves, God's plan for their lives, their students, school, and fellow teachers.
- Time to build relationships with a close Christian peer group through sharing ideas and experiences with one another in an accepting and supportive setting.
- Educators are reminded of the incredible role they play in student's lives and how they influence them through all of their actions and interactions.

### Some benefits to the schools include:

- Students are encouraged and instructed by more positive nurturing educators.
- A renewed energy and dedication by members to their commitment as educators and the personal role they have in a successful educational environment.
- A fostered atmosphere of teamwork with more supportive relationships.

## Why form a FACE Chapter?

You may ask yourself, "why should we form a FACE group when we could just get some teachers together to pray on our own?" The last thing a teacher needs is something else to plan for.



- FACE provides prepared agendas for each of your meetings that includes time for an opening prayer, a positive attribute of a successful teacher to focus on, a scripture passage that follows up on that attribute, discussion time for positive input on how each of us can better exhibit that attribute in our daily lives, and closing prayer time.
- FACE chapter groups will be contacted about additional organizational opportunities.
- A FACE Chapter prayer group offers a structured group that provides support, encouragement, and accountability.

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