



RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Acronyms seem to abound in our circles, possibly with good reason. Many organizations exist that directly or indirectly relate to our work as board members and teachers. To help relieve the confusion, here is a list of related organizations (with acronyms) along with a description and addresses.

1. AACS

Association for the Advancement of Christian Scholarship

229 College St., Toronto, M5T 1R4.

The AACS, true to its name, promotes at the university and post graduate levels work that develops the structure of each discipline under the confession that Christ is Lord of all life.

2. ACSI

Association of Christian Schools International

P.O. 4907, Whittier, California, 90607.

The ACSI is an evangelical counterpart to the CSI. A Canadian chapter now exists, the Canadian Confederation of Christian Schools (CCCS), that operates in Ontario parallel to the OACSS and the OCSTA. Their address is 374 Shepard Ave., E., Willowdale, M2N 3B6.

3. CCC

Canadian Curriculum Council.

The CCC is an advisory committee to CSI on Canadian Christian school curriculum needs and also functions to coordinate curriculum development within Canada.

4. CCEF

Canadian Christian Education Foundation

2621 Cavendish Drive, Burlington, L7P 3W6.

The CCEF is devoted to raising money for funding Christian textbooks.

5. CSI

Christian Schools International

3350 East Paris Avenue, SE., Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

CSI (formerly the National Union of Christian Schools - NUCS) is the main organization of Christian Schools of primarily Reformed Christian communities of North America.

6. ICS

Institute of Christian Studies

229 College Street, Toronto, M5T 1R4.

The ICS is a post graduate school sponsored by the AACS and offers degrees in philosophy.

7. OACS

Ontario Alliance of Christian School

617 Hwy.53 E. Ancaster, Ontario, L9G 3K9.

The OACS is district of the CSI. It provides administrative services to schools on a provincial level as well as seeking social and political room for Christian education.



8. OCSSA

Ontario Christian School Administrators Association

This organization consists of principals and vice-principals of OACS.

9. FISC

The Federation of Independent Schools in Canada

150 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C. 66B 2A7.

Attempts to influence Federal Government to make tuition fees non-taxable.