



*Serving the Christian Education Community since 1970*

## **Benefits of Georgia Association of Christian Schools (GACS) Membership**

### **What does GACS offer your school?**

- Identify with other GACS Christian school ministries in Georgia
- Monitoring of state legislature and regulatory agencies in Atlanta and Washington, DC
- Annual Academic, Bible, and Fine Arts Competition for grades 3 -12 with national fine arts competition for senior high state winners
- Student legislative training
- Nationally standardized testing program for member schools with substantial discounts
- Christian school accreditation approved by the Georgia Department of Education, University System of Georgia Board of Regents, and Georgia Student Finance (HOPE Scholarship Commission) and other accrediting agencies (AdvancedEd, Middle States, North American Christian School Accrediting Agency)
- Teacher certification and placement services
- GACS Christian Honor Society and National Honor Society
- Full-service state office to serve you
- Scholarships to Christian colleges for students through the GACS Honor Society and Georgia Christian Athletic Association (GCAA)
- Annual state Christian school conventions and regional conventions for continuing professional development
- Annual Pastors' and Administrators' Seminar
- Annual AACS Legislative Conference in Washington, DC
- Organized athletic competition under the GCAA
- AACS National Office in Chattanooga, TN and AACS Legislative Office in Washington, DC
- Helpful publications for Christian schools from AACS (Washington Flyer Newsletter and Christian Educator's Journal); periodic legal briefs
- 403(b) Retirement Program through AACS RightPath
- Association Web Site at <http://www.gacs.org>
- GACS Office personnel available for counseling in academic, legislative, spiritual, business, and other matters
- Help...help...help. We are a service organization existing to assist you.

