

Young Achievers in Christ (Y.A.C.)

Program Guide

Program Overview

Young Achievers in Christ (Y.A.C.) is a comprehensive development program designed to nurture spiritual growth while building practical life skills. Through intentional integration of faith and learning, we equip young people to become effective Christian leaders.

The following layout provides an EXAMPLE of how the My A.C.E. Decree curriculum can be used for programming for all ages. Activities, time frames, and presentation styles can be varied to fit the unique vision and experience of program facilitators. Enjoy the journey of creating together in the name of the LORD!

Young Achievers in Christ (Y.A.C.) Program Dynamic Features, Curriculum List, Definitions, Implementation, and Developmental Benefits

- **Christian Education**
- **Biblical Curriculum**
- **Organizational Skills**
- **Journal Writing**
- **Leadership Training**
- **Skill Development**
- **Goal Setting**
- **Technology**
- **Study Skills**
- **Growth Mindset Communication**
- **Creative Arts**
- **Event Planning**

My A.C.E. Decree Curriculum Summary

Note: A menu of detailed content lists are presented at the end of this document.

A. My A.C.E. Decree Devotional. Journal. Planner. (Multi-Year)

- My A.C.E. Decree **Clarion Call Devotional**
- My A.C.E. Decree **Routines & Activities**
- My A.C.E. Decree **Planner** (*Year. Month. Quarter. Week. Day. Moment: Nissan-Adar*)
- My A.C.E. Decree **Creative Sparks** (*Setting A.C.E. Goals & Special Projects*)
- My A.C.E. Decree **Journal** (*Faith. Focus. Finish.*)

B. My A.C.E. Decree Activity Book for KIDS

- **Answers** in My A.C.E. Decree Story Time (*Who is God?; Miracles in the Book of Exodus*)
- My A.C.E. Decree **Tools**
- My A.C.E. Decree **Activities**

C. My A.C.E. Decree Journal for Kids

- **Relationship with God (Study)** *Names of God, Affirmations, Call to Salvation*
- **Time (Plan)** *Seasonal Hebrew-Themed Calendar and Activity Pages*
- **Prayer (Devote)** *Prayer, Pray, Testimonial*
- **Vision (Journal)** *Decree (Speak in faith), Write, Draw, Learn*
- **Mission (Go)** *World Map*

Dynamic Features and Implementation

1. Christian Education

Definition: Foundational biblical teaching that shapes worldview and character development.

Implementation:

- Weekly study sessions of **The 3 C's** (Confession, Commandments, Commission)
- **Super Power Up** Scripture Memory Verses, **My A.C.E. Decree Tools, and Activities**
- Character development lessons from Answers in My A.C.E. Decree **Story Time**
- **Historical Bible Science, Money Math, and Fun Facts** Q & A application exercises

Assessment Criteria:

- Scripture memorization completion (tracked weekly)
- Biblical knowledge assessments (quarterly)
- Character growth evaluations (monthly)
- Faith application projects (bi-monthly)

Developmental Benefits:

- Strong spiritual foundation
- Biblical decision-making skills
- Personal faith ownership
- Moral character development

2. Biblical Curriculum

Definition: Systematic study of God's Word with age-appropriate applications.

Implementation:

- Structured **Who is God?** Bible lessons (Stories, Names of God, Seasons of the Year)
- Interactive My A.C.E. Decree **Clarion Call** Scripture devotionals
- Critical thinking and small **group discussions** (Life application of featured lesson)
- Multimedia **presentations** (i.e. short film, sermon clip, or music video, etc. relative to lesson)

Assessment Criteria:

- Understanding of key doctrines (quarterly tests)
- Bible reading progress (weekly logs)
- Participation in discussions (weekly rating)
- Application demonstrations (monthly projects)

Developmental Benefits:

- Deep biblical understanding
- Strong theological foundation
- Critical thinking skills

- Spiritual discernment

3. Organizational Skills

Definition: Systems and methods for effective personal management.

Implementation:

- **About My A.C.E. Decree** planner usage group read and peer led usage training
- **Power Up** Activity Sheet featuring time and wellness management
- My A.C.E. Decree **Routines & Activities** (i.e. Calendar, Key Contacts, Word Finds, Financial Tracker, Goal Tracker, etc.) for material organization systems
- Digital organization tools implemented with Special Events Calendar, Planner, and **Creative Sparks** project management

Assessment Criteria:

- Planner maintenance (weekly checks)
- Assignment completion rates (tracked daily)
- Workspace organization (weekly evaluation)
- Time management success (monthly review)

Developmental Benefits:

- Improved productivity
- Reduced stress
- Better academic performance
- Increased responsibility

4. Journal Writing

Definition: Structured reflection combining spiritual and personal growth documentation.

Implementation:

- My A.C.E. Decree: **Basic Needs** and **Thank God reflection** time (then draw and write)
- My A.C.E. Decree **Activity Challenge** guided journal prompts
- My A.C.E. Decree **Prayer Circle** and **Answered Prayer** journaling

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- My A.C.E. Decree **Dominion Move** and growth journal documentation

Assessment Criteria:

- Consistency of entries (daily check)
- Depth of reflection (weekly review)
- Growth documentation (monthly evaluation)
- Goal progression (quarterly assessment)

Developmental Benefits:

- Self-awareness
- Emotional processing
- Spiritual reflection habits
- Written expression skills

5. Leadership Training

Definition: Development of Christ-centered leadership capabilities.

Implementation:

- Peer **Creative Sparks project mentoring** programs
- **Activity Challenge Service** community **projects** (i.e. songs for orphans, encouragement cards for widows)
- **Leadership** workshops
- Practical **application** opportunities

Assessment Criteria:

- Leadership project completion (quarterly)
- Peer feedback (monthly)
- Service hour tracking (weekly)
- Mentorship evaluations (bi-monthly)

Developmental Benefits:

- Servant leadership skills

- Confidence building
- Team management abilities
- Communication improvement

6. Skill Development

Definition: Progressive building of practical and spiritual competencies for life success.

Implementation:

- **My A.C.E. Decree Creative Sparks** hands-on workshops and project presentations
- Progressive skill challenges through **repetitive drills**, and **organic opportunity** occurrence
- **My A.C.E. Decree Activities** (i.e. Word Finds, Recipes, Arts & Crafts, Scavenger Hunts, etc.) in peer learning groups or individually as applies
- Real-world virtual and on-site application support through guest **professional mentors**

Assessment Criteria:

- Skill proficiency tests (monthly)
- Project completion rates (weekly tracking)
- Practical application demos (bi-monthly)
- Personal growth portfolios (quarterly review)

Developmental Benefits:

- Increased competence
- Enhanced self-efficacy
- Practical life skills
- Ministry service capabilities

7. Goal Setting

Definition: Strategic planning and achievement of spiritual and personal objectives.

Implementation:

- **Setting A.C.E. Goals** exploration and workshops

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- **God's Divine Order Vision** boarding sessions
- My A.C.E. Decree **Goal Tracking Activity Sheets** and digital progress tracking systems
- Team **accountability partnerships**

Assessment Criteria:

- Goal achievement rates (monthly review)
- Action step completion (weekly checks)
- Progress journaling (weekly review)
- Accountability meeting attendance (weekly tracking)

Developmental Benefits:

- Strategic thinking skills
- Personal accountability
- Achievement orientation
- Long-term planning ability

8. Technology

Definition: Christ-centered use of digital tools for learning and ministry.

Implementation:

- **Exciting Ministries** digital **outreach** project engagement: www.ExcitingMinistries.org
- **ASC3 Digital empowerment** workshops
- **Online safety** training
- **Social media stewardship**

Assessment Criteria:

- Digital skill assessments (quarterly)
- Online safety knowledge tests (monthly)
- Project creation quality (per assignment)
- Responsible usage tracking (weekly)

Developmental Benefits:

- Digital responsibility
- Technical competence
- Online discernment
- Ministry effectiveness

9. Study Skills

Definition: Effective methods for both academic and biblical learning.

Implementation:

- **Note-taking exercises** from Clarion Call devotional scriptures: Read the scripture, the passage, the chapter, etc. for proper context and writing assignments.
- **Research** method training: Finding **in-depth answers in the Bible** to My A.C.E. Decree Q & A activities, etc.
- Bible study **techniques: RAP The Fruit of the Spirit** (Memory Song)
- Test **preparation** strategies with **preferred topics** and **life skill application**

Assessment Criteria:

- Study habit tracking (weekly)
- Note quality review (weekly)
- Research project rubrics (monthly)
- Academic performance correlation (quarterly)

Developmental Benefits:

- Academic success
- Biblical literacy
- Lifelong learning habits
- Analytical thinking

10. Growth Mindset Communication

Definition: Biblical approach to positive development and interaction.

Implementation:

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- **Biblical communication** workshops (*Speak life! How many and in what ways does communication flow? How can our communication glorify God?*)
- **Conflict resolution** training with **Biblical dynamic** examples
- My A.C.E. Decree **Activity Challenge** exercises
- Feedback practice sessions

Assessment Criteria:

- Communication skill rubrics (monthly)
- Conflict resolution success (proactive, preventative, and per incident)
- Self-expression journaling (weekly review)
- Peer interaction evaluations (bi-monthly)

Developmental Benefits:

- Positive relationships
- Emotional intelligence
- Biblical communication
- Conflict management skills

11. Creative Arts

Definition: Expression of faith through various artistic mediums.

Implementation:

- **Worship** arts workshops including My A.C.E. Decree songs and **Super Power Up's**
- Creative **ministry projects** (*i.e. books, songs, videos, podcasts, art, fashion, recipes, etc.*)
- Arts-based **devotionals** (*i.e. affirmation songs, skits, poems, devotionals for musicians, etc.*)
- **Performance** opportunities (*i.e. praise dance, worship in song, interviews, etc.*)

Assessment Criteria:

- Project completion quality (per assignment)
- Participation levels (weekly tracking)
- Skill progression (monthly evaluation)
- Ministry application (quarterly review)

Developmental Benefits:

- Creative expression
- Worship leadership
- Artistic confidence
- Ministry gifting discovery

12. Event Planning

Definition: Development of ministry-focused organizational and leadership skills.

Implementation:

- My A.C.E. Decree **Creative Sparks Event Planning** Guide
- My A.C.E. Decree **Financial Tracker** Sheet for budget management training
- Team **network** and **leadership** practice
- **Event promotion and execution** experience (social media and print)

Assessment Criteria:

- Planning document quality (per event)
- Budget management accuracy (per event)
- Team leadership ratings (per event)
- Event success metrics (post-event)

Developmental Benefits:

- Leadership experience
- Project management skills
- Resource stewardship
- Team collaboration

A. My A.C.E. Decree Devotional. Journal. Planner (Multi-Year)

Note: An introductory reading of About My A.C.E. Decree will enhance the activity experience, giving deeper purpose and foresight to each activity. Be creative!

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My A.C.E. Decree DEVOTIONAL. JOURNAL. PLANNER. (Multi-Year)

A.C.E. Routines & Activity Worksheets for the Win!

- 1. WORSHIP THE LORD FROM A-Z**
- 2. MY DECREE AND DECLARE FROM A-Z**
- 3. THE DISCIPLE'S PRAYER**
- 4. GOD'S DIVINE ORDER: Scriptural Proclamations**
- 5. God's Divine Order: Goal Template**
- 6. My A.C.E. Decree Vision Board Worksheet**
- 7. My A.C.E. Decree Vision Board**
- 8. My A.C.E. Decree Goal Blueprint**
- 9. My A.C.E. Decree Activity Challenge**
- 10. My A.C.E. Decree Password Log**
- 11. My A.C.E. Decree Calendar Grid by Year**
- 12. My A.C.E. Decree Special Events Tracker**
- 13. My A.C.E. Decree Goal Tracker x 4 quarterly**
- 14. My A.C.E. Decree Key Contacts x 4 quarterly**
- 15. My A.C.E. Decree Enjoy the Journey Pic Collage x 12 monthly**
- 16. My A.C.E. Decree Calendar Grid by Month x 12 monthly**
- 17. My A.C.E. Decree Clarion Call Daily Devotional x 12 monthly**
- 18. My A.C.E. Decree Power Up Activity sheet x 60 weekly**
- 19. My A.C.E. Decree Dominion Moves x 12 monthly**
- 20. My A.C.E. Decree Meal & Fitness Plan x 12 monthly**
- 21. My A.C.E. Decree Financial Tracker x 12 monthly**
- 22. My A.C.E. Decree Weekly Strategy x 60 weekly**
- 23. My A.C.E. Decree Illustrative Masterpiece x 12 monthly**
- 24. My A.C.E. Decree Creative Sparks: Setting A.C.E. Goals**
- 25. My A.C.E. Decree Creative Sparks: Project Guide (Examples Only)**
- 26. My A.C.E. Decree Journal Writing Sheets: FAITH. FOCUS. FINISH.**

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1. A-Z God and Me Affirmations followed by Prayer

Start your day strong by communicating with God, speaking life and blessings over yourself and into your day everyday!

2. Clarion Call Devotional Scripture

- What is the name of the month we are in? What does this name mean?
- What is the name of God we are studying this month? What does His name mean?
- What is the meaning of the seasonal quarter we are in?
- What is the Clarion Call Scripture today? How can you apply it to your life today?

3. Power Up Activity

- **Week** of _____
- **Day** of the week _____
- Today, I'm **grateful** for _____
- How many **minutes** did I spend with God in prayer, study and meditation of His Word?
- How many **ounces** of water did I drink today?
- How many **hours** of sleep did I get last night to start my day?
- What is the **#1 Act of Kindness** that I did for someone else, or that someone did for me this week?
- What is the #1 winning strategy for **sharing Jesus** with others?
- What is the **#1 inspiring moment** I experienced in God's Word in Bible Study, or a preached Sermon?
- What is the **#1 Preparation Key** for going into next week winning?
- Things I **love** about **God**
- Things I **love** about **me**

4. Dominion Move Journal Entry

- **Create a habit** over the next 30 days that will get you closer to God, level up your lifestyle, and help you to accomplish your vision! Reflect on the benefits of this new dominion move!

5. Creative Health & Wellness: Meal and Fitness Plan Journal Entry

- What did I drink?
- What did I eat?
- What kind of exercise did I do?

Elective Course Option: Culinary Arts & Fitness Courses to accompany the My A.C.E. Decree Meal & Fitness Plan activity sheet

6. Financial Tracker Journal Entry

- **Allowance** (Parents/Guardians)
- **Gift** (Giver)

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- **Wages** (Employer)
- **Fundraiser** (Donors)
- **Revenue** (Sales)

Elective Course Option: Financial Empowerment Course to accompany the My A.C.E. Decree Financial Tracker activity sheet.

7. Weekly Strategy Planner Entry

- **Daily To-Do List** in the box + notes: What will you get done today? Write in and out of the box. **Note:** Writing in pencil is a great way to give you more flexibility.

8. My A.C.E. Decree Activity Challenge

- Prayer walk (inside, outside, or in place), write a letter to God, write a song, take 10 deep breaths, share a happy memory, etc. **What challenge will you complete today?**

SPECIAL FEATURES:

A. STARTER VISIONARY PROJECT: My A.C.E. Decree Vision Board

- God's Divine Order **Proclamation** (See)
- God's Divine Order **Goals** (Believe)
- God's Divine Order **Worksheet** (Write)
- God's Divine Order **Vision Board** (Build)

Elective Course Option: Creative & Recording Arts Course to accompany the My A.C.E. Decree Vision activity sheets. Bring your vision to life!

B. PROFESSIONAL PROJECT: My A.C.E. Decree Event Planning

- My A.C.E. Decree **Year** (Calendar)
- My A.C.E. Decree **Special Events**
- My A.C.E. Decree **Goal Blueprint**
- My A.C.E. Decree **CREATIVE Sparks**: CREATE. PLAN. ENJOY.

Elective Course Option: Technology Course to accompany the My A.C.E. Decree Creative Sparks activity projects. Note: Professional projects provide opportunities for great team work!

C. SUCCESS CYCLES: Activities for in-between development and project fun!

- **Collage**
 - Create a collage that reflects you **enjoying your journey** this month?
 - You can draw, tape, glue, or staple items to your collage to save **memorable moments** that bring you joy and God glory! Be Creative!
- **Calendar At-a-glance**
 - What **important dates** are happening this month?

- **Goal Tracker**
 - What are your **top 3 goals**?
 - What are the **steps** you will take **to accomplish** these goals?
 - What **rewards** are waiting for you when you faith, focus, and finish your goal?

- **Key Contacts**
 - Who are the **key people** that will motivate and inspire you, keep you accountable, **assist you** in your development and vision, and connect you to opportunities **as you serve God**? Do you already know them? Have you yet to meet them? How will you connect and engage with your Key Contacts?

- **Illustrative Decree**
 - Draw your **vision**

B. My A.C.E. Decree Activity Book for KIDS

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1. My A.C.E. Decree ANSWERS in Story Time:

- **Who is God?** (pages 4-29)
 - Who is **God**?
 - Who is **Jesus**?
 - Who is **The Holy Spirit**?
 - Who did God create **me** to be and why?
 - What **gifts** did God give me and why?
 - What is a **decree**?
 - How can I make a **goal** happen?

Story Question Examples:

1. Fill in the Blanks: God is The _____ of all things.
2. Multiple Choice: Why did God create you and me? a) ..., b) ..., or c) ...
3. Multiple Choice: Why did God send Jesus into the world? a) ..., b) ..., or c) ...
4. Fill in the Blanks: God's Holy Spirit comes to live in us when we say yes to accepting _____.

- **Miracles in the book of Exodus** (pages 71-84)

“After they left Egypt, God gave Moses some special rules called The Ten

Commandments. These rules taught the people how to live and obey God."

2. My A.C.E. Decree TOOLS:

- **PRAYER:** The Prayer Jesus Taught Us (*Matthew 6:9-13*) (page 30)
- **MEMORY VERSE:** SUPER POWER UP Scripture (*Matthew 19:26*) (pages 31, 47, 56, 65, 77, 85, 93, 100, 108, 115, 124, 128, 136, 143, 151, 153, 164, 170, 176)
- **CALENDAR:** Names of God and Hebrew Seasons (*Nissan: Miracles = God does amazing things- Adar: Victory = God is mighty in battle and He always wins! /Jehovah Sabaoth: Lord of Hosts (God's armies obey Him)...Adonai: Lord and Master (God is in charge and teaches us)*) (pages 51-53)
- **AFFIRMATIONS:** Things to know about God A-Z (page 41)
- **AFFIRMATIONS:** Things God knows about me A-Z (page 43)
- **EVANGELISM:** The 3 C's: Living as a child of God [*1 Confession, 2 Commandments The Great Commission*] (between pages 126-175)
- **SONG:** The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) (*Original rap delivery is optional*) (page 117)
- **SONG:** This Little Light of Mine (Matthew 5:16) (page 163)
- **SONG:** Sing A Psalm (Psalm 1) (page 103)
- **MISSIONS MAP:** World Map (page 45)
- **CHARTS:** ABC's and 123's (pages 38-39)
- **WRITING PAGES:** Journal
- **DRAWING PAGES:** Illustrate

3. My A.C.E. Decree ACTIVITIES:

- Word Finds (pages 69, 96, 118)
- Coloring
- Drawing
- Storytime (pages 4-29, 71-84)
- Fill-in the Blanks
- Multiple Choice
- Historical Bible Science (pages 88-92)
- Money Math (pages 179-187)
- My Favorites Activity (page 62)
- Serving GOD and Others Activity (page 63)
- Prayer Circle (pages 111,156)
- Answered Prayer Activity (pages 112,157)
- Activity Challenge (pages 34, 102,190)
- Fun Facts Q & A (pages 29, 59, 64, 107, 114, 138, 146)
- Maze Activity (page 188)
- Recipes (pages 99,120)
- Crossword Puzzle (page 122)
- Scavenger Hunts (pages 49-50, 121)

- **Arts and Crafts** (pages 70, 98)
- **Basic Needs** Activity (page 60)
- **Thank God** Activity (page 61)
- **Phone Numbers** (My Contacts) (page 54)
- The Great Invitation: **Jesus Loves You** (page 194)

C. My A.C.E. Decree Journal for KIDS

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My A.C.E. Decree Journal for Kids

1. **MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD (Study)** *Exodus 3:14; John 1:1; Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:14; Proverbs 4:1; Psalm 139:13-14;*
 - My A.C.E. Decree Year **Names of God** and Meaning Calendar
 - Study and memorize Names of God for empowerment in your walk with Christ. Be creative with team and individual declarations and incentives.
 - Things to Know **About God** (A-Z)
 - Praise the Lord daily by proclaiming His presence upon the earth! Focusing on one alphabet per week from each category is a great way to memorize His goodness and be empowered!
 - Things God Knows **About You and Me** (A-Z)
 - Speak these Biblical Affirmations into your life daily and grow in your faith in God! Focusing on one alphabet per week from each category is a great way to memorize our identity in Christ and be empowered!
 - **Jesus Loves You**
 - **Do you know Jesus?** Accept Jesus into your heart, receive His love, and share His love with others for life with God forever.
2. **TIME (Plan)** *Ecclesiastes 3:1; Proverbs 3:5,6; 2 Timothy 4:2*
 - My A.C.E. Decree Year **Seasonal Theme Calendar** (Nissan/Miracles-Adar/Victory)
 - Study and memorize the meaning of Hebrew Names of the season for increased understanding of living in God's time.
 - My A.C.E. Decree **Calendar Activity Pages**

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- Complete each calendar page and answer the questions to reaffirm understanding.

3. PRAYER (Devote) *Jeremiah 33:3; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 91:1*

- **The Lord's Prayer**
 - Through reciting and learning the prayer Jesus taught us, we will be empowered and empower others in communication with God.
- My A.C.E. Decree **Prayer Circle**
 - Write your prayer requests in the circle. Remember, it's ok if your prayers go outside of the circle.
- My A.C.E. Decree **Answered Prayer List**
 - Write the date your prayer was answered, and how God answered your prayer.

4. VISION (Journal) *Job 22:28; Habakkuk 2:2-4; Jeremiah 29:11*

- What is a **Decree**? *A decree is like an important rule or instruction from someone in charge, like a king or leader. God's decrees teach us how to...*
- My A.C.E. Decree **Journal Writing** Pages (Write)
- My A.C.E. Decree **Illustration** Pages (Draw)
- My A.C.E. Decree **ABC's and 123's** Charts (Learn)

5. MISSION (Go) *Matthew 28:18-20; Psalm 1; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:10; Acts 2:44, Mark 12:29-31*

- **World Map**
 - Matthew 28:18-20 *"Go therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even until the end of the world. Amen.*

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