

**Membership Registration/Renewal**  
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Renewal  New Member *Please Print Clearly*

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Position\_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Work\_\_\_\_\_

*Home Mailing Address*  Preferred Mailing Address

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_

State/Province\_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

*Church/Organization Address*  Preferred Address

Name of Institution\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_

State/Province\_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

- Retired  Unemployed
- Part-time  Certified Christian Educator
- Full-time  Certified Assoc. Christian Educator
- Volunteer  Enrolled Educational Assistant
- Clergy  CLP  Elder  Deacon

Presbytery/Classis\_\_\_\_\_

Denomination:  PC(USA)  CRC  PCC  RCA  
 MCA  Other\_\_\_\_\_

*Optional-Please check the following:*

- African American  Asian American
- Hispanic  Indigenous North American
- Caucasian

*Membership year is from January 1–December 31*

- Professional Member—\$66
- Volunteer (Associate) Member—\$33.00
- Student Member—\$33.00  Retired Member—\$33.00
- Small Church—\$33.00

*Make check/money order payable to APCE in US funds and send this form with fee to:*

**APCE Membership**

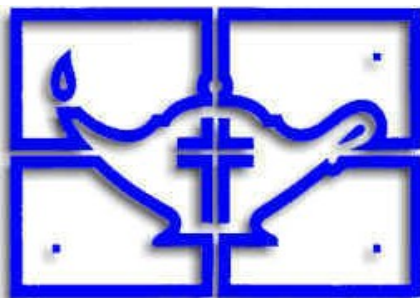
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# Association of Presbyterian Church Educators



## Serving the Educational Ministries of the Reformed Family of Churches



### APCE ADVOCACY STATEMENT ON EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

As members of the body of Christ, the church is called to provide the highest quality of religious education in our churches and to exhibit compassionate care for all those who serve. The church is best served through the offering of vibrant and healthy educational ministries. This is best achieved by those trained in educational ministries for whom it is a life calling.

Therefore, the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (APCE) calls upon the whole church to ensure the highest quality of religious education through:

- 1.The lifting up of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) as our common calling: to make disciples and to teach
- 2.The valuing of the educational ministry in the church through the continued employment of trained Christian educators in congregations and governing bodies
- 3.The support of all Christian educators, lay and clergy, professional and volunteer, veteran and novice through participation in continuing education events, including the annual APCE event, regional and local opportunities
- 4.The assurance of compassionate and just benefits.

Let us join together in faith to sustain thoughtful and equitable ways to support and meet the needs of our church as we provide for the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the people of God for the glory of God.

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See the [www.apcenet.org](http://www.apcenet.org) website for ideas for how to use this document.

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## What and Who is APCE?

The mission of APCE is to connect, enrich, empower, and sustain persons serving in educational ministry in the Reformed family of churches.

APCE serves the educational ministries of the Reformed family of churches in association with the Presbyterian Church (USA), The Christian Educators of the Reformed Church in America (CERCA), the Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC), the Christian Reformed Church (through CRC Publications Education Department), and the Moravian Association of Church Educators (MACE).

### How are We Organized?

Membership in ACPE is organized into fourteen regions. Each region, each partner denomination, and four multicultural groups elect representatives to serve on the governing cabinet.

Visit [www.apcenet.org](http://www.apcenet.org) for a list of current APCE cabinet members.



Stained glass PCUSA symbol located in the window of the Tahoe Center dining hall at Zephyr Point—Photo by John Johnson

## What Do We Do?

APCE brings together those concerned for educational excellence by:

- Providing Continuing Education Opportunities
- Supporting personal spiritual enrichment
- Advocating for church education/educators
- Serving as a liaison to and from denominational structures
- Recognizing achievement of church educators
- Encouraging professional recognition through certification.

### Membership Levels

#### *Professional Members*

Persons employed by or actively seeking employment in the educational ministry of a church.

#### *Associate Members*

Volunteers who have responsibilities for church education and/or who support the concept of APCE.

#### *Student Members*

Persons who are enrolled as students in a college, university, or theological school working toward a degree in Christian Education or related field.

#### *Affiliate Members*

One who is a member of another denominational organization which has a formal relationship with APCE.

*Retired Members* Those who have retired from active service in the church as a professional educator.



### What are the Benefits of Membership?

- A subscription to the *APCE Advocate*, a journal offering a forum for current educational issues, educational opportunities, ideas and resources
- Substantial discount on your registration for the annual conference
- Encouragement and support through network opportunities with educators in the U.S.A. and Canada
- Regionally elected educators to represent you and your concerns
- Invitations to regional meetings and other networking opportunities
- Recognition of achievements and contributions of local church educators
- Support of effective standards for local church educators
- Scholarships to attend the APCE annual event and to take certification classes at the Annual Event or General Assembly

