# \&P Alpha Omega Publications 

Complete Bible-based Cưrricula and Educational Services For Christian Schools


## Who We Are and What We Believe

Since 1977, Alpha Omega Publications has been a leader in the Christian education movement. For over 30 years, Alpha Omega Publications has been developing innovative Christian curricula and providing outstanding service and support. Founded by curriculum developers and writers, Alpha Omega Publications was born from a vision to provide Christian schools with exceptional educational products and resources.

AOP started with a single-product called LIFEPAC, a comprehensive Bible-based worktext curriculum that was designed to meet the diverse needs of students and Christian schools. AOP has expanded its curriculum brands by developing new brands including the muchacclaimed Horizons print curriculum, and in 2010 we launched our newest Christian school offering-Ignitia online curriculum with over 90 fully internet-based courses.

AOP also provides training services and professional development opportunities to administrators and teachers. Alpha Omega Academy, which uses AOP curriculum to teach thousands of enrolled students from all 50 states and over 40 international countries, was founded in 1992 and offers dual enrollment opportunities to Christian school partners

Alpha Omega Publications is headquartered in Rock Rapids, lowa and serves hundreds of Christian schools both nationally and overseas.

## Statement of Faith

- We believe that both the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God, revealing the three Persons of the Godhead: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as true God and true man.
- We believe that man was created in God's image, but is separated from God by sin.
- We believe that man is redeemed by grace through faith in Christ's vicarious atonement for sins, the shedding of His blood on the Cross.
- We believe that the gift of eternal life is available to all men that those who receive Christ by faith are regenerated by the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of Christ, His imminent return, and the resurrection of His people.

在We decided on Alpha Omega Publications to provide the curriculum foundation for our school We felt that AOP would give our school the educational stability we needed while giving us the flexibility to create the community Christian school the Lord had led us to start.

- Administrator,

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Why We Are Different

Every student is unique, created by the Lord in His own image.
At Alpha Omega Publications, we recognize students as individuals, designed to be different, blessed with specific talents, and placed on earth to glorify His name. Because of this ardent belief, we acknowledge every student learns differently, according to his or her own learning style. Therefore, Alpha Omega Publications designs innovative, various curricula based on the Bible so your Christian school can match lessons to the way your students learn best.

## Multiple Lesson Formats

We truly offer different curricula formats that engage and inspire students to learn. AOP offers lessons in the formats of online, workbooks, or through dual enrollment with Alpha Omega Academy. Rather than "copy and pasting" one format in different ways such as online streaming or on DVDs, AOP creates original lessons designed to be used in the format given. This fitting of original content to the intended format maximizes usability and learning enjoyment.

## Innovation through Presentation

Years ahead of others, AOP is proud of our reputation as the technology leader in Christian education. You will discover this reputation is founded not only on the word of others but also on the forward-thinking actions of both our employees and the curricula we design. Every lesson, whether digital or print based, is hand crafted with precision to amplify student engagement while holding true to a proven, successful pedagogy.

## Built on God's Word

The Lord created all. This is why all our lessons, not matter the curricula format, are founded on the Bible. Holy and infallible, the Scripture is our guidebook for instructing our children in ways of Truth. Therefore, we integrate a Christian worldview and Bible verses into every single subject we create, from arithmetic to world languages, giving students a clear view of the interconnectedness of God's creation. (Verses are in KJV Version.)


## Learning Options

## Choose Your Educational Approach

## es Ignitia

Ignitia is an online learning management system (LMS) with internet-based lessons for grades $3-12$. Ignitia is accessible 24/7 from any computer with high-speed Internet. Lessons include over 50,000 multimedia elements such as video and audio clips, learning games, and web links that bring lessons to life. Ignitia offers powerful administrative tools such as time-saving automatic grading and lesson planning, individualize lesson plan options, an internal message system, and streamlined data management. Five core subjects available are Bible, Math, Language Arts, History \& Geography, and Science, plus over 90 diverse electives. See p. 6-7 for more info.

## Forizons

Horizons is a colorful, workbook curriculum with engaging, hands-on lessons. Motivating print lessons establish students in PreK-12 in the fundamentals of math, phonics and reading, spelling and vocabulary, penmanship, and health. The Horizons Math and Language Arts courses use spiral learning-quick concept introduction, frequent review, and reinforcement. The Horizons curriculum has the following courses: Preschool, Physical Education (PreK-12), Phonics \& Reading (K-3), Math (K-8), Health (K8), Penmanship ( $1-5$ ), and Spelling \& Vocabulary ( $1 \& 2$ ).

See p. 10-11 for more info.

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LIFEPAC is a full-color, worktext (hybrid of a workbook and textbook) curriculum which uses mastery-based learning. Students work independently to master the concepts and content in each unit before progressing to the next unit. The print curriculum for grades K - 12 is comprised of consumable worktexts ( 10 units for a year course) which conveniently coordinate subject text, illustrations, exercises, reviews, and self-testing (teachers administer final unit tests). Five core subjects available are Bible, Math, Language Arts, History \& Geography, and Science plus over 15 various electives.

See p. 8-9 for more info

## AlPHA OMEGA Academy ${ }^{\circ}$

With Dual Enrollment through Alpha Omega Academy (AOA), the accredited online school established by AOP, students may be enrolled at AOA and your Christian school at the same time. This program gives you the opportunity to offer more accredited courses without adding more staff! AOA provides distance learning teachers, choice of AOP curriculum, complete grading and academic assistance, and full-time or part-time enrollment. Accredited Dual Enrollment courses allow your students to transfer credits, apply for federal grants, and pursue admission to colleges.

See p. 12-13 for more info.

## Blended Learning

Mix the perfect combination! Christian schools are increasingly integrating technology into their learning programs. With AOP curricula, there is no need to build courses from the ground up. Teachers can supplement face-to-face course with lessons, assignments, and other content easily by mixing and matching lessons with 21 st century technology. Add lecture time to Ignitia or online supplements to LIFEPAC or Horizons. Either way, you can blend it however you like it!

## Accelerated Learning

Encourage achievement! In every school, certain students are looking for more information, a faster pace, and bigger challenges. Self-motivated and goal-directed, these students choose to reach beyond the standard benchmarks. With AOP curricula, these students have the learning space they need to grow and thrive. Our courses can be paced and customized with additional content to inspire these students and keep them engaged.

## Summer School

Expand students' options. Great for expanding enrollment and increasing revenue, AOP curricula is perfectly suited to summer school programs or interim courses. Customizable lessons allow teachers to choose content along with start and end dates, and the online convenience of Ignitia means lessons don't have to be held in a brick-and-mortar classroom. With AOP curricula, you can affordably offer distance learning options or partially off-campus/oncampus courses if you have limited teaching staff.

## Distance Learning

Present new possibilities! Around the clock online accessibility provides a practical solution for students who are unable to attend school in a traditional classroom for health, personal, or distance reasons. Ignitia's online courses includes challenging lessons and automatic assessment to keep these students focused and on course for academic success. Dual enrollment with Alpha Omega Academy helps you offer more distance learning courses without adding extra staff.

## Individualized Support

Keep students on track for graduation. AOP curricula offer interactive lessons that engage students and support retention of key concepts. In Ignitia, relevant Internet links encourage self-directed, real-world learning to promote academic exploration and creative discovery. 24/7 access with Ignitia allows students to work anywhere at any time, an ideal solution for students whose work schedules or personal circumstances hinder attendance.

Placement testing (available in all AOP curricula) positions students at their proficiency level to support academic success, and ongoing assessment options allow early intervention, so students don't fall behind their peers. Teachers can easily pace Ignitia,


The biblical integration in AOP's curriculum is the best we've ever seen. It comes up every year, and we look at other options, but we've never found anything better.

- Head Administrator ORU eAcademy


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## Online Curriculum for grades 3-12

Reignite the passion of learning! Ignitia is an online learning management system (LMS) with a complete internetbased curriculum for students in grades 3 through 12. Bible-based lessons include five core subject areas: Bible, Language Arts, Math, Science, and History and Geography, with over 90 electives. Available 24/7, Ignitia courses are accessible from any computer with a high-speed Internet connection from anywhere in the world.

Ignitia offers online mastery-based lessons, assignments, quizzes, and tests. Lessons include more than 50,000 multimedia elements like interactive games, audio and video clips, external web links, and off-computer assignments. Powerful LMS tools include time-saving automatic grading and lesson planning, individualize lesson planning, real-time curriculum updates, a safe internal message system, and streamlined data management for easy reporting. (Separate student and teacher logins.)



What I like about the Ignitia program, besides the excellent academics, is its flexibility. You can customize courses for students on an individual basis. Also, the students can access their work
from home. Students no longer have to be on site to do their class work

- Administrator, Heritage Christian Academy


| Middle and High School Electives |  |
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| Course | Grade |
| American Literature ${ }^{\text {+ }}$ | 7-12 |
| British Literatue* | 7-12 |
| Business Computer Information System I-A* | 9-12 |
| Business Computer Information System I-B* | 9-12 |
| Calculus (for use with APs courses) | 11-12 |
| Civis ${ }^{\text {+ }}$ | 7-12 |
| The Civil Wart | 9-12 |
| College Plannert | 9-12 |
| Consumer Math | 9-12 |
| NEW Digitial Arss* | 9-12 |
| Earth Science (same as 9th Grade Science) | 8-12 |
| Essentials of Maih* | 8-12 |
| NeW Essentials of Business* | 9-12 |
| Family and Consumer Science | 7-12 |
| Foundations for Living, Studies in a Christian Worldviewe | 9-12 |
| French I | 9.12 |
| French II | 9-12 |
| GED Prep History and Geography* | 9-12 |
| GED Prep Language Arts* | 9-12 |
| GED Prep Math* | 9-12 |
| GED Prep Science ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 9-12 |
| General Science Ill | 9-12 |
| High School Healih ${ }^{*}$ | 8-12 |
| Integrated Math 1 | 9-12 |
| Integrated Physics and Chemistry | 9-12 |
| New Music Appreciation* | 9-12 |
| Music Theory* | 7-12 |
| Personal Financial Literacy* | 9-12 |
| Personal Financial Literacy* | 9-12 |
| NEW Physical Education* | 9-12 |
| Physical Fitness* | 7-12 |
| Pre-Algebra (same as 8th Grade Math) | 9-9 |

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students should be placed in for each subject.
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levels $3-12$ and are included within the Ignitia levels 3 - 12 and are included within the lgnitil
curriculum.

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## Worktext Curriculum for K-12

LIFEPAC is a full-color, worktext (hybrid of a workbook and textbook) curriculum with Bible-based content for grades K-12. LIFEPAC is available in five core subject areas: Bible, Language Arts, Math, Science, and History and Geography, with over 15 electives. LIFEPAC is based on mastery learning-each student masters the content in each unit before progressing further. Ten LIFEPAC worktexts provide one year of learning content per grade level. Individual worktexts are consumable and take approximately 3 to 4 weeks to complete.

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Course Listing


## Horizons

## Workbook Curriculum for PreK-12

Horizons is a brightly illustrated, workbook-based curriculum with consumable, print lessons. Face paced, Horizons uses a spiral learning method to present concepts through quick introduction, review, and reinforcement. This learning method together with a colorful, motivating format allows students to memorize concepts through repetition. Available in grades PreK-12, Horizons has core subjects of Math, Penmanship, Phonics \& Reading, and Spelling \& Vocabulary Electives are available in Physical Education and Health.

Entirely Bible based, Horizons print curriculum is well-known for its eye-appealing content, hands-on activities, and solid results of student comprehension. Students use workbooks with removable pages, and generally have a test every 10 lessons. Fun manipulative ideas that coordinate with lesson concepts are included in teacher guide instructions. Easy-to-use teacher guides include daily planners, lesson schedules, clear objectives, and answer keys.

## Course Listing

| Elementary Courses |  | Middle School Courses |  |
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| Course | Grade | Course | Grade |
| Preschool |  | Pre-Algetra | 7 |
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| Kindergarten Math | K | Elementary, Middle, and |  |
| Kindergarten Phonics \& Reading + | K |  |  |
| Math | 1 | Physical Education | Prek-2 |
| Penmanship | 1 | Physical Education | 3-5 |
| Phonics \& Reading+ | 1 | Physical Education | 6-8 |
| Spelling \& Voocabulary | 1 | Physical Education | 9-12 |
| Math | 2 | Healh | K |
| Penmanship | 2 | Healh | 1 |
| Phonics \& Reading+ | 2 | Heallh | 2 |
| Spelling \& Vocabulary | 2 | Healith | 3 <br> 4 |
| Math | 3 | Healh | 5 |
| Penmanslip | 3 | Healh | 6 |
| NEW Phonics \& Reading+* | 3 | Health | 7.8 |
| Spelling \& Voocabulary | 3 | Healh | 8 |
| Math | 4 | Diagnostic Testt |  |
| Penmanship | 4 | Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation | 1-6 |
| Math | 5 |  |  |

As the tides of new curriculum philosophies rise and fall and education specialists reach for the newest and most innovative techniques to connect with young minds, it is ironic that AOP has used a foundational method of teaching and learning to form the curriculum of the 21st century.

- Superintendent,

Cedar Park Christian Schools

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* Available Fall 2012.
- Additional readers may be required.

Schools using Horizons Math may determine which grade level students should be placed
with diagnostic tests. with diagnostic tests.

Meet colorful story characters in Horizons characters
3 ra Grade Readers! Wow! This is a great program! The (Horizons Preschool) curriculum introduces knowledge and skills all at the appropriate time. It has been very well thought out.

Teacher,
Maranatha KinderPrep

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## Dual Enrollment through Alpha Omega Academy

Today, Christian educators face the challenge of providing a quality, Christ-centered education that offers the options students need. If you are feeling limited by facilities or staff budgets, consider dual enrollment through Alpha Omega Academy, an accredited online school for grades K-12.

With dual enrollment, your students can be enrolled at Alpha Omega Academy and your Christian school at the same time. By becoming a partner school, you can instantly expand your school's course offerings with AOA courses, offer more grade levels, and expand services without adding extra teachers or paying high administrative costs.

Alpha Omega Academy acts as an extension of your school to broaden its offerings, and works with administrators and teachers to ensure students enroll in the correct courses and receive the credits they need to graduate and move forward into college or an exciting career.

Partner schools have access to experienced distance learning teachers, a choice of Ignitia, LIFEPAC or Horizons courses, grading and academic assistance, student progress records, and full-time or part-time enrollment options. Choose from selective enrollment: enroll either one student, one class, or your whole school.

## About Alpha Omega Academy:

Since 1992, Alpha Omega Academy has educated thousands of students and is fully accredited by AdvancEd, the world's largest educational community with over 27,000 public and private schools. AdvancED is now the parent organization for the former North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA-CASI) and the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation (CITA). Dual enrollment through AOA gives students accredited courses* which will help them transfer credits, apply for federal grants, and pursue admission to colleges or universities while still being enrolled at your Christian school.

## With dual enrollment, your Christian school can

- Choose from Ignitia, LIFEPAC, or Horizons courses
- Instantly, affordably add more courses without adding extra teachers
- Keep students enrolled by offering courses needed for graduation
- Offer course credits through an accredited institution
- Expand enrollment options, such as adding elementary or high school courses
- Give students access to AOA's dedicated, qualified teachers
- Enjoy hassle-free recording and paperwork, all completed by AOA staff


## Student Benefits of Dual Enrollment

## Instant Access to Qualified Teachers

Uniquely qualified to teach in a distance learning environment, AOA teachers are experts in their specific subject areas. Offering one-on-one support, caring teachers can be easily accessed for 1-on-1 student support daily by phone, instant chat (if using Ignitia), and email.

## Assurance of Dedicated Support Staff

AOA supports each individual student with a personal academic advisor to be his guide through course selection and graduation preparation requirements. Hassle-free academic planning, grading, report cards, and transcripts are all completed by AOA staff and sent to your schoo

## Peace of Mind from Full Accreditation



AOA is accredited by AdvancED, the world's largest education community this organization represents 30,000 public and private schools and districts across the United States and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. AOA is also a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

## Worry-free Credit Transfers

$\therefore$AOA accepts and transfers credits to and from other educational institutions (upon approval). This allows your school's students to easily transfer credits earned at AOA to their transcript, apply for federal grants, and pursue admission to colleges or universities.

## Rolling Year-long Enrollment

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Dual enroll anytime! At AOA, school starts whenever your student or school is ready to begin. With rolling enrollment, any day of the year can be the first day of school. Also choose from selective enrollment; enroll either one student, one class, or your whole school.

## Precise Placement Testing

$\square$No matter their academic history, students entering AOA through dual enrollment are given placement tests to determine their strengths and weakness, and diagnose learning gaps. The resulting data allows AOA to place students in appropriate grade-level coursework.

## Fun, Media-rich Learning



With Ignitia courses through AOA, students interact with more than 50,000 multimedia elements including audio and video files, challenging games, practice exercises, web links, and interactive graphics. Interactive engagement supports retention and makes learning multi-dimensional.

## Custom-fit Courses

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Diversity is one thing all students share. Because AOA curriculum is completely customizable, courses can be created or adapted to fit needs. Your school's teachers can add supplemental information to existing courses, create a course of their own, or combine different units for use in a hybrid course.

## Find the Best Fit for Your Christian School

Wondering which curriculum format is right for your Christien school? Compare curricula from Alpha Omega Publications with this at-a-glance checklist. Whether you are looking for online courses, print textbooks, or distance learning options, this handy comparison of AOP options will make it easy to find the best fit for your Christian school.




The great variety and styles of (AOP) curriculum enable my staff and me to offer an individualized education to each child who enrolls. We are able to accept students who are advanced and need to be challenged as well as those who are behind or have special needs and design a program just for them. To see a child that walks through our doors who has struggled and watch as they are transformed is a blessing.

- Principal, Valley Christian Academy



## Contact our schools department today.

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