

The ACS Code of Conduct

- *Pursuit of Holiness*
- *Respect*
- *Academic Excellence*
- *Discipline*

Classroom Discipline Plan

"Through the choices you make, you shape your destiny."

1. Follow directions cheerfully and immediately the first time I give them.
2. Be in your seat when I ring the bell; stay there unless you have permission to get up.
3. Listen quietly and do not interrupt when someone else is talking.
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
5. No note passing in class.



Rewards Sampler

- Praise from the teacher
- **Positive phone call**
- Positive postcard to parents
- **Kick-Back Days**
- Trip to the "reward bag"
- **Extra marbles in the jar**
- No Homework Days
- **Class Party!**



Consequences

First offense: Warning

Second Offense: Warning

Third Offense: Detention

Fourth Offense: Phone conference with parents

Fifth Offense: Trip to Mr. Ballard

Severe Clause: Immediate call home and/or a trip to Mr. Ballard without the prior steps.

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**"Preparing Hearts and
Minds
to Impact the World
for Jesus Christ"**

2003-2004

Mr. Mike Simons,

Middle School Teacher

English 6

Math 6

Study Skills 6

World History 7/8

Computer Technology 11

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of the new 2003-2004 school year at Aiken Christian School. I am delighted that your young person is in middle school with me this year! There will be many opportunities for participation and enjoyment in our rewarding experiences this year.

The Lord has done many wonderful things for ACS, and we are excited about what He is going to do this year, especially with a new elementary division!

I graduated in 1985 with a BA in Bible, and in 1990 with an MA in Theology. Presently, I am working during the summer months towards an M.Ed. degree in the Teacher Leader program at Cedarville University in Ohio, which will enable me upgrade my ACSI teacher certification to the Professional level. I have been teaching full time for seven years and this will start my third year in the ACS middle school division.

I have been married to Vicki for 11 years, and we make our home in New Ellenton.

Our open door policy welcomes your ideas and assistance in seeing that your young person does their very best. If there is a time that you would like to meet with me individually or with any of the other teachers, please let us know.

We will be happy to arrange a conference when it is mutually beneficial. For your convenience, we are all available from 3:10 - 3:30 with no prior appointment. We can be reached at 642-0286.

Our primary learning objective is preparing hearts and minds to impact the world for Jesus Christ. Your young person's spiritual and academic success in my classes is of the utmost importance to all of us here. The middle school years are a pivotal time for young adolescents. Therefore, they need our guidance to grow up to be bright, happy adults. Together, we can help build a bright future for your young person.

On behalf of all the other middle school teachers here at ACS, welcome aboard!

Sincerely,
Mike Simons
Middle School Teacher



My Philosophy of Education

Christian education seeks to restore man to a vital relationship with God (Col. 1:21-23), and to bring every thought captive to Jesus Christ. The Bible, I believe, must be at the core of every subject that is taught; it is the standard by which everything is to be judged (Ps. 119:89, 105; 138:2). Although the Bible cannot be the textbook on everything (American History, English, Mathematics, for example), it is to be the center of reference from which we can evaluate all other areas of learning

Christian education seeks to educate the whole individual, not just the mind (Luke 2:52). We seek to impart biblical respect for morals and a consequence to the violation of those morals. Theodore Roosevelt said, "To educate a person in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society." Luke 2:52 states that "Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man." Christian Education enables us to teach young people how to react Biblically in any given situation (wisdom); teaching them to grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (in favor with God); and in a Biblical mindset when they are in a social setting (in favor with man).