

F.A.C.E.

Created in 2007, F.A.C.E., or French African Christian Education, is an organization primarily responsible for providing resources and direction to the Bible Training Center (BTC), a preacher-training school located in Zinvie, Benin.

F.A.C.E. is comprised of a board of directors selected from churches of Christ throughout the United States. It works in cooperation with the director of the BTC as well as an Africa-based advisory board to make decisions concerning the affairs of the BTC.

What began as a mission work of the Benton church of Christ in Benton, Kentucky, now involves Christians from all walks of life on at least two continents. F.A.C.E. was established to carry forth and expand that work and also to provide resources to BTC graduates as they plant churches throughout Africa. Going forward, F.A.C.E. also plans to provide resources and leadership for vocational and healthcare training in west Africa.

F.A.C.E. is a 501(c)(3) organization that operates under a constitution and by-laws. The following is a list of the current board of directors:

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