

Alaska Christian College

- Peninsula Conference Center
- New Hope Counseling Center

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To empower Alaska Natives through biblically-based higher education and Christian formation to pursue excellence in character, learning, and service as followers of Christ.

Mission

A short history THEN:

In 2001 purchased Ballard property from CPCS on 10.5 acres with an 8,400 sq ft bldg, including an indoor pool!

Opened doors to first class on Sept. 16, 2001, just five days after 9/11



A short history THEN:

Opened with 22 students from four states, 7 ethnic groups, 80% Alaska Native background and 16 self supporting faculty and staff

Began as one year, non-accredited, Bible college for Alaska Native young people



A short history: NOW

29.5 acres with 20 buildings built mainly by volunteer labor each summer

Added two 36-bed dorms, three cabins, four apartment buildings, New Hope Counseling Center, Peninsula Conference Center, small chapel, a six classroom building, shop, six-car garage and a yurt.

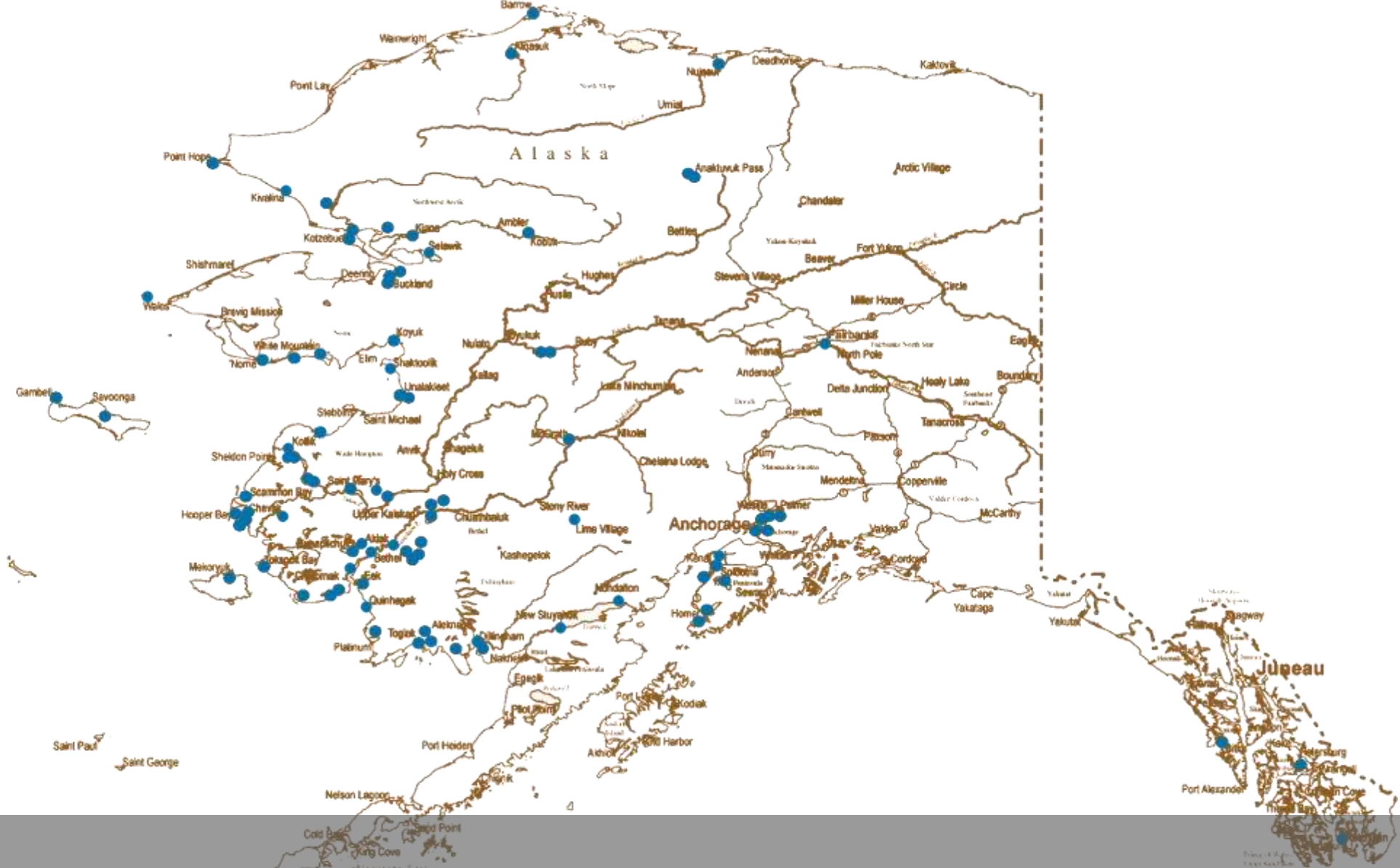




State of the art classroom building with science lab, computer lab and six classrooms



Peninsula Conference Center and 64-bed dormitory completed in 2018



Over 20 years, 750 students from more than 100 villages throughout Alaska have attended ACC.
Many have attended Kenai Peninsula College simultaneously.

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TODAY:



55 full-time, part-time,
volunteer and self-supported
staff and faculty



General budget has grown from
\$500,000 to \$3,000,000

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TODAY:



Began New Hope Counseling Center in 2003 to address the needs of Alaska Native students attending ACC and later the Kenai Peninsula community.



In 2012 earned accredited status from the Association for Biblical Higher Education, and approved by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education and the US Department of Education



The Vision of Alaska Christian College is to be the premier college of choice for Alaska Native students so that our graduates follow and serve Christ within the Church and larger society.

Vision

ACC OFFERS:



Four Associate in Arts degrees in Behavioral Health, Christian Ministry, General Studies, and Para-professional Education



Life-changing education to prepare Alaska Native students for a four year college degree, entering the workforce, or possibly returning to rural Alaska

ACC OFFERS:



Residential community living with 98 students enrolled in 2020



A personalized approach to education with intensive academic support available

What we are NOT:



NOT: A four year college, but an AA degree granting institution



NOT: An online college



NOT: A place where anyone can teach. Classes are taught by master's and doctoral degree professors



NOT: A college only for Alaska Natives. We invite all who wish to join us in this unique college experience



NOT: A cult at the end of Royal Place



The Peninsula Conference Center
at Alaska Christian College

Peninsula Conference Center OFFERS:



Housing and conference accommodations May to September



Full service cabins, dormitories, and apartment style housing with 152 beds



200 seat conference room with 150 seat dining option



Catering and full conference services

New Hope Counseling Center

Offers free professional services to the students of ACC and reduced rates for alumni

Opened to community clients in 2006. Provided over 3000 client hours in 2020

Offers fee-for-service counseling to any community member who wishes to receive professional licensed counseling in a faith-based environment. Veterans, Insurance and Employee Assistance Program approved



Part of your
community:



Good neighbor commitment- Our doors are open for the community!



Alaska Christian College wishes to serve the greater Soldotna/Kenai community by offering its facilities, staff, and students to assist in bringing a better life to all who live here.

VISION 2020
Capital Campaign:
\$5M goal reached!





Alaska Christian College Community Gymnasium
to be completed summer 2023