

To empower <u>Alaska Natives</u> 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 the Ballard property from CPCS on 10.5 acres with an 8,400 sq. ft. building, including an indoor pool on E. Poppy Lane!

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



## A Short History THEN:

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

Began as one year, nonaccredited, Bible college for Alaska Native young people



### A Short History: NOW

29.5 acres with 28 building projects, built mainly by volunteer labor each summer. Entire campus is DEBT FREE!

Added two 36-bed dorms, three cabins, four apartment buildings, New Hope Counseling Center, Peninsula Conference Center, a small chapel, a six classroom building, a shop, an eight-car garage, a yurt, an athletic center, and a full gym/wellness center

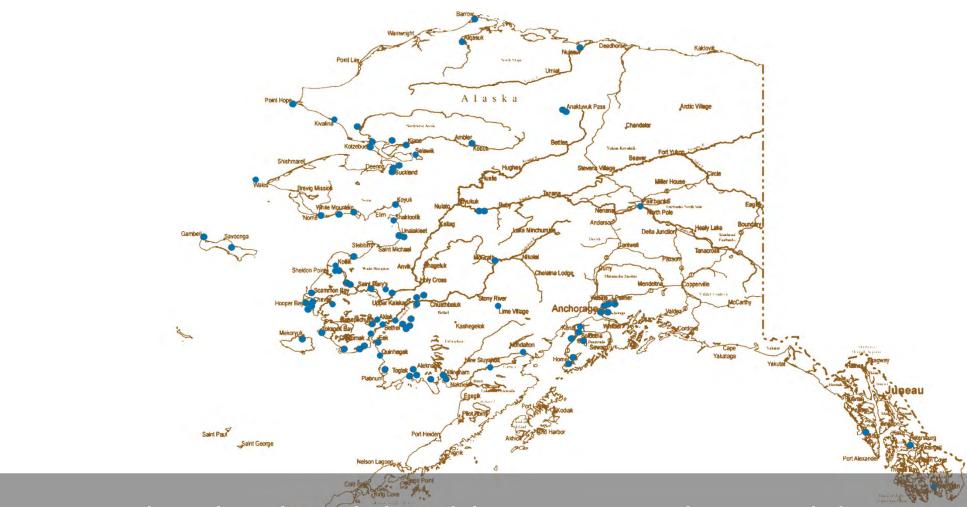




State of the art classroom building with science lab, computer lab and four classrooms



Peninsula Conference Center with a 72-bed dormitory and 150 seat dining room



Since 2001, students throughout Alaska and the Lower 48 States have attended ACC. Many have also attended Kenai Peninsula College simultaneously.

Alaska Christian College

**TODAY:** 



53 full-time, part-time, volunteer, interns, and adjunct faculty



General operational budget has grown from \$500,000 to \$3,300,000, investing heavily in our community

Alaska Christian College

**TODAY:** 



888 students have attended ACC since 2001 from 102 out of 253 villages and cities in Alaska alone



In 2012, ACC earned accredited status from the Association for Biblical Higher Education, was authorized by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education and the US Department of Education- We're legit!



The Vision of Alaska Christian College is to be the <u>premier</u> 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. Now offering Vocational Technical classes in Marine motors with Yamaha and large equipment operation.



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

#### **ACC OFFERS:**



A residential community with the highest enrollment of 104 students in 2020, pre-COVID



A personalized approach to education with <u>intensive</u> academic support available for our academically under-prepared students

## What we are NOT:



NOT: A four year college, but an Associate of Arts degree granting institution, like a community college



NOT: An online college



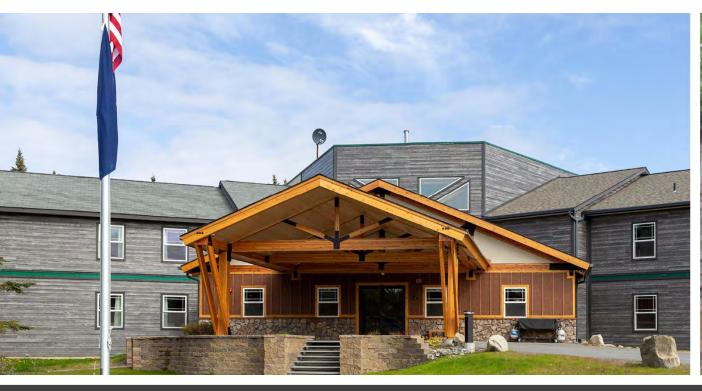
NOT: A place where anyone can teach classes. All are taught by master's and doctoral degreed professors



NOT: A college only for Alaska Natives (still 90% annually). We invite all who wish to join us in this unique college experience



NOT: A cult at the end of Royal Place off of East Poppy Lane





# 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

full conference services

## New Hope Counseling Center

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

Opened to community clients in 2006. Provided nearly 3,300 client hours in recent years

Offers fee-for-service counseling to any community member who wishes to receive professional, licensed counseling in an optional faith-based environment. Veterans insurance, private insurance, and Employee Assistance Program are approved



# Part of your community:



The ACC Great
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.

The ACC Athletic Center opened September, 2024. Available for rental for workout/cardio use, basketball, volleyball, pickleball, and large community events. Running/walking track available

