

ACA Literature Committee

Tradition 5 Carrying the ACA Message

2026 ABC



Literature Committee

Now is the time. There are seven ACA recovery books published, and five more in development.

This work is deeply personal. These works are by adult children, for adult children, and we are inviting the fellowship to take an active role in writing, evaluating, and shaping them—because our literature belongs to all of us.

Today, the ACA Fellowship has the opportunity to help write what comes next. We're building something that can reach the next adult child who is still struggling and wondering if they belong.




Literature Assessment Project Team (LAP)

- LAP chairs the Literature Committee, providing increased support for authors, books in development, and literature evaluation, while advancing policies, procedures, and technology.
- Comprised of two board trustees, two literature subcommittee chairs and key coordinators.
- In progress of
 - reviewing priorities, processes, and resources
 - building workflows
 - stylistic standards and guidelines

Literature Committee - Subcommittees

- **Literature in Development:** Onboarded project teams as they begin working with the newly evolved Literature in Development Subcommittee.
- **Literature Evaluation:** Evaluated literature projects, ensuring alignment with ACA criteria and promoted diverse participation and representation.
- **Editing Team:** Provide editing assistance to the Development and Evaluation Subcommittees.
- **Comline is here** [ComLine Blog Subcommittee | ACA WSO](#)
- **Important links:** [Literature Committee | ACA WSO](#), [Lit Development | ACA WSO](#), [Lit Evaluation | ACA WSO](#)

Literature In Development

-  **ACA Essentials - Motion ABC-2024-7**
-  **Big Red Book Revision - Motion ABC-2021-2**
-  **Loving Parent Guidebook Daily Reader - Motion ABC-2020-3**

Overall - There are seven ABC Motions for ACA Recovery literature and one ABC Motion for Service literature in process.

Important links: [Conference Direction](#)

Literature Evaluation

Post-Fellowship Review (In Process)

-  **Loving Parent Guidebook - Motion ABC-2017-2**
-  **ACA Bill of Rights - Literature Committee**

Fellowship Review (Published)




-  **Connections - Motion ABC-2017-3**
-  **A New Hope - Initiated by a Florida meeting group**

Literature Evaluation

-  **Ready, Set, Go (RSG) - Motion ABC-2018-3**
-  **Boundaries - Motion ABC-2020-4**

Editing Subcommittee

The Editing Subcommittee supports the writing process by reviewing and refining language to ensure clarity, consistency, and inclusivity.

-  Books in development before and after Literature Evaluation process
-  Post fellowship review and final Literature Evaluation review before conference approval
-  Books previously published for copy editing typos, wrong information, and Conference changes

Literature Volunteers

Editors & Proofreaders

Content Writers & Workflow Developers

Project Coordinators & Team Leaders

Readers

Administrative Support & Volunteer Coordinators

Graphic Designers

Call for Volunteers -

[Volunteer Interest Form](#)

Joint Literature and Publishing Projects

- Developing unified standards and stylistic guides
- Documenting and improving all workflows and technical platforms

across literature, translations and publishing

Feedback from Delegates

How can you help us encourage strong fellowship feedback on A New Hope and Connections before fellowship review closes? (Insert Fellowship Feedback link)

How can you help invite and encourage members in your meetings and service networks to step forward and take part in writing the literature that may reach the next adult child still searching for belonging?

ACA UNITY & COLLABORATION



WALK OF TRUST

TODAY

ABC and QDM
Seeds of Stability
A pivotal time to grow
our circle of service

Patience
Gentleness
Listening to one another

Traditions
Concepts
The Suggested
Commitment to Service

TOMORROW

World Service Conference
Sustainable Growth
Strengthened Service
Structure of Volunteers

