



**ACSI *Inspire* Indicator Alignment with
ACSI's Flourishing Faith Index**

After the revolutionary development of the Flourishing School Culture Instrument (FSCI) by ACSI, and in response to requests for a validated tool for measuring biblical worldview and spiritual formation development in Christian schools, ACSI Research developed the Flourishing Faith Index (FFI). After extensive research and testing (including reliability and validity testing), ACSI mapped validated constructs identified through FFI data analysis onto the Flourishing Faith Model (FFM). The FFM is a research-based model of spiritual formation and biblical worldview development in Christian schools. (See the [Flourishing Faith Index](#) national report by Lee, Price, & Swaner, 2023.) The charts below show the alignment of various *Inspire* indicators with the FFM constructs. Following are ways schools can use FFI results to inform their ACSI *Inspire* self-study:

1. **The FFI is an approved spiritual formation assessment to inform the school's response to *Inspire* Standard 2.** Additionally, FFI results, including the Meaningful Strengths and the Key Growth Opportunities, can directly inform the school's survey response section in the self-study.
2. The school's FFI scores on individual constructs, as well as overall survey results from the "Head" and "Hands" domains, can function as one piece of evidence to inform *Inspire* Indicator ratings, Domain strengths and areas for improvement, and Domain reflections (using the charts below as a guide).
3. The school can use their FFI Key Growth Opportunities, along with Indicator ratings, reflections, and additional evidence, to inform their Prioritized Goals at the end of their self-study, which may directly inform the school's Accreditation Action Plan after the visit.

HEAD Domain					
Propositional scale of 25 items related to biblical tenets of the Christian faith.					
Use results to inform the self-study response to Purpose Domain Standard 2 (students) and Standard 3 (governance/leadership).					

HEART Domain					
Church Engagement	Personal Devotions	Spiritual Maturity	Hopefulness	Reconciliation	Reverence
2.3	Standard 2	Standard 2		4.3	12.1
	19.1				

HANDS Domain					
Five spiritual disciplines measured: 1) Attending church services; 2) Attending Bible study, prayer meeting, other similar; 3) Prayer; 4) Bible Reading; 5) Family Devotions					
Use results to inform the self-study response to Purpose Domain Standard 2.					

INTELLECTUAL Domain					
Teacher Worldview Training	Integrating Faith and Teaching	Integrating Faith and Learning	Spiritual Guidance	Faith-Based Accreditation	Distinctively Christian Education
10.1	7.1	7.1	2.2		3.1
10.2	8.1	2.1	4.2		
	10.1				

NURTURE Domain							
Spiritual Growth	Mentoring Leaders	Supportive Culture	Faithful Friends	Peer Encouragement	Parental Encouragement	Parental Partnerships	Church Partnerships
10.1	12.3	20.1				5.1	2.3
19.1							

PRACTICAL Domain							
Guarding the Mission	Missional Hiring	Special Education Inclusion	Biblical Perspectives	Equipping for Good Work	Sabbath-Keeping	Family Devotions	Parental Protection
3.1	12.1	4.1	7.1	13.2	2.3		
3.2		13.3		20.2	19.4		