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## *Church of God Association of Christian Schools*

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### **Awards of Excellence & Accreditation 2023 Recipients**

Church of God Association of Christian Schools would like to congratulate the following schools, childcare centers, and individuals for their dedication and commitment to excellence in Christian education. Each of the organizations and individuals listed below have met the rigorous criteria required for this recognition by our association. For a full list of requirements for each Award of Excellence, visit our website at [cgacs.org/awards-of-excellence](https://cgacs.org/awards-of-excellence). For information about accreditation requirements and process, visit [cgacs.org/accountability](https://cgacs.org/accountability).

#### **2023 Mountain Climber Awards**

- Little Trumpets Academy (Clewiston, FL)

#### **2023 Top of the Mountain Awards**

- Beacon of Hope Christian School (St. Augustine, FL)
- Countryside Christian School (Gainesville, FL)
- Light Christian Academy – Orange County (Gotha, FL)
- Light Christian Academy – Union County (Lake Butler, FL)
- Lil' Lights Preschool (Ocoee, FL)
- Praise Temple Christian Academy (Groveland, FL)
- Ridge Manor Christian Academy (Ridge Manor, FL)
- Riverside Christian School (Trenton, FL)
- Solid Rock Christian Academy (Inverness, FL)
- Sonshine Christian Academy (Fort Myers, FL)
- The Shepherd's School (Pahokee, FL)

#### **2023 Teacher of the Year**

- Luisa Mendoza, The Shepherd's School (Pahokee, FL)

#### **Accreditation**

*Congratulations to the following centers and schools for having achieved the monumental recognition of new or renewal accreditation by completing the requirements and therefore representing the highest standard in academic and organizational accountability.*

#### ***Initial:***

- Building Bridges Academy (Silver Springs, FL)

- Conway Christian Academy (Orlando, FL)
- Englewood Christian School (Englewood, FL)
- Faith Community Christian Academy (Arcadia, FL)

***Renewal:***

- Light Christian Academy – Orange County (Gotha, FL)
- Light Christian Academy – Union County (Lake Butler, FL)
- Lil' Lights Preschool (Ocoee, FL)
- Little Hands Learning Center (Winter Garden, FL)
- Mulberry Christian Academy (Mulberry, FL)
- Oasis Academy (Lakeland, FL)