

CONVERSION PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT: Julian Youth Academy AKA  
FACESS AKA River View Christian Academy  
By Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE (<https://www.cope.church> ) Dated: 10/29/20

The HEAL Mission of COPE has 27 separate complaints from individuals and families alleging bullying, conversion therapy (specifically on LGBTQ youth), child abuse, coercive thought reform, trauma resulting in PTSD, physical restraint/abuse (particularly when Phil Ludwig ran it), infanticide, use of transporters/escorts/hired "kidnappers", strip searches, mental abuse, psychological abuse, spiritual abuse, and family separation at Julian Youth Academy/FACESS/River View Christian Academy (Julian Youth Academy). In the June 5th, 2007 Julian Youth Academy Parent Meeting Notes prepared by Sue Vander Hart (then Director of Operations) it states in part: " We have four girls graduating this month. All our wonderful Chinese girls. Their parents were all at their last parent meeting and said their good-byes and thanks to JYA... "Is Morality Absolute? Same for everyone?" No. all agree that it is not the same for everyone.... Morality is very important. Based on 1 to 10, it is a 10, but everyone has a different idea of what it is. For Christians it is based on the Bible – which is the only source that has remained constant throughout generations. But what about other religions? With all other religions, morality is not uniform. It changes as our society changes. Then as individuals, we all have diverse moral standards which tend to collide and cause conflict..." How many contradictions did you count? How much hypocrisy? Morality is the same for everyone and begins with a foundation in Truth and Virtue regardless of storefront or cultural influences. It is as wrong to rape a Chinese child as it is to rape a European child. Rape is wrong regardless of where and when it occurs those who disagree with that belong dead or in jail. The Bible has absolutely not remained constant throughout generations. Deuteronomy 14:1-2 NIV "You are the children of the Lord your God. Do not cut yourselves or shave the front of your heads for the dead, 2 for you are a people holy to the Lord your God. Out of all the peoples on the face of the earth, the Lord has chosen you to be his treasured possession." Deuteronomy 14:1-2 KJV " Ye are the children of the Lord your God: ye shall not cut yourselves, nor make any baldness between your eyes for the dead. 2 For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God, and the Lord hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth." What does "peculiar" mean? Oxford Languages via Google defines "Peculiar" as " strange or odd; unusual.", " particular; special.", and/or "a parish or church exempt from the jurisdiction of the diocese in which it lies, through being subject to the jurisdiction of the monarch or an archbishop." And, so does God own/possess people or just reciprocate in recognizing godliness (commitment to Truth and Virtue)? The New International Version suggests God is into slavery while the King James Version doesn't make that claim in the exact same passage. God says "my children are not slaves to superstition, but, exceptionally enlightened as a result of commitment to Truth" or at least that's how I read the KJV passage. In the Wycliffe Bible (first ever edition, completed in 14th century before advent of the printing press at a time when more than 80% of the human population couldn't read nor write, including Europeans), Deuteronomy 14:1-2 reads: "Be ye the sones of youre Lord God; ye schulen not kitte you, nether ye schulen make ballidnesse, 2 on a deed man, for thou art hooli puple to the Lord God, and he chees

thee that thou be to hym in to a special puple, of alle folkis that ben on erthe." So, it really isn't constant because of all the different interpretations and translations therefore Julian Youth Academy belongs on the False Prophet watch-list. Are the people Holy to God as is stated in the original Wycliffe Bible from 14th century England? Are the people Peculiar to God as is stated in the King James Version? Or, are the people God's property as is stated in the New International Version? Some of these complaints are referenced online (including above) and others remain confidential and on file with the church (and mission). With the intention of providing an opportunity for catharsis, clarification, and potentially peace, Rev. Angela Smith invited the victims (families and survivors) as well as staff whistleblowers to provide a guest sermon for publication to the site. The invitation was sent via e-mail on October 22nd, 2020. That invitation read thus:

"Dear Julian Youth Academy (AKA FACESS AKA River View Christian Academy) Survivors and Families,

Julian Youth Academy under any branding is on the HEAL Mission watch-list (of fraudulent and abusive programs) and enrolled in the COPE Conversion Program based on your reports to the HEAL Mission alleging fraud, abuse, and/or other violations. You can learn more or refresh your memory at <https://www.heal-online.org/thelist.htm> and/or <https://www.heal-online.org/julian.htm> .

The HEAL Mission and COPE Conversion Program (for Conversion Programs) has updated our protocols to provide entities populating the watch-list and/or enrolled in the COPE Conversion Program three ways off the watch-list or out of the program. Death and/or closure remains one way after which they will be buried at <http://www.beyondbusiness.net/youarenext.htm> with the others who didn't make it off the list or reform in time. Programs enrolled in the COPE Conversion Program/placed on the watch-list are also eligible for graduation if they meet the minimum Honesty In Marketing Standards described and/or provided via hypertext link at <https://www.cope.church/standards.htm> . The third option is merciful release. Merciful releases are determined by date of last directly reported to the HEAL Mission complaint (date of incident(s) of abuse), whether those incidents occurred prior to when by custom or law the requirement to retain such records has expired, and whether Sponsors (you) are actively participating or maintaining interest in holding your program accountable.

The last reported incident we have knowledge of based on direct firsthand survivor statements is from 2020 for Julian Youth Academy/FACESS/River View. The custom is to retain such records for 7 years in California. So, the requirements for merciful release have not been met. This is an invitation for you to provide a guest sermon no later than Thursday, October 29th, 2020 at 11pm Pacific if you wish a more personalized report be posted rather than the alternative Progress Report (an example of which is available at <https://www.cope.church/sbaprogress.pdf> ) at that time. For an example of a guest sermon, see <https://www.cope.church/benchmarksermon.pdf> . Here's how to participate:

1. In the body of an e-mail message write out your complete sermon and include answers

to the following questions:

Did you report fraud or other unlawful actions to the proper authorities? If not, why? If so, what happened with the reports? (So, 2 part question) Why do you believe Julian Youth Academy AKA FACESS AKA River View should be denied merciful release from the COPE Conversion Program?

2. Send that guest sermon to me at [rev@cope.church](mailto:rev@cope.church) with your first and last name (full) and notify me if you wish for your contact information to be included or for all feedback to be handled by the mission and/or church. Your full first and last name will be shared along with your sermon as written and provided by you. It will be posted as a Guest Sermon at <https://www.heal-online.org> , <https://www.heal-online.org/julian.htm> [corrected], and <https://www.cope.church/sermons.htm> .

If there are no new complaints by March 31st, 2027 and Julian Youth Academy/FACESS/River View Christian Academy remains open, it will receive a merciful release.

Thank you in advance for participating. And, please learn more about how to value your contributions at <https://www.cope.church/givetoday.pdf>.

In Solidarity,

Rev. Angela Smith  
HEAL Mission National Coordinator/Founding Mother of COPE "

Now, there was a vote on whether Julian Youth Academy/FACESS/River View should remain on the watch-list initiated on March 23rd, 2020 where all Sponsors of that program's placement in the COPE Conversion Program were invited to participate. Multiple Sponsors voted to keep it on the watch-list and no one voted for merciful release or the equivalent at that time. HEAL Mission and the COPE Conversion Program recognize participation in the vote in March as recent enough participation even if Sponsors prefer more time to consider, write, and/or provide any guest sermon. While we understand this may be disappointing for Julian Youth Academy, it is the hope that this progress report helps explain the reasons for the continued enrollment/placement in the COPE Conversion Program. Additional or continued participation by Sponsors, including providing guest sermons or participating in future votes will impact whether or not the program qualifies for merciful release or remains enrolled. Lack of participation by Sponsors where all other criteria for merciful release are met, will result in merciful release of the program.

Similar invitations will be going out to all survivor/victim/whistleblower e-mail lists with their respective programs placed on the watch-list. It may take some time to get through the entire list especially if enrollments pick up. But, we are working on it and everyone can submit Feedback at <https://www.cope.church/feedback.htm> at any time regardless of position regarding program placement or enrollment.

To close, I remind everyone that there are remedies at law. Labor trafficking, rape, fraud (misleading marketing/false advertising), false imprisonment, kidnapping, battery, assault, and any crime or tort you could name are actionable at law. The HEAL Mission of COPE is prepared to assist all victims by providing reporting resources and information for the sake of justice and we appreciate all Sponsors who selflessly contribute content for the sake of informing the public to help those exercising due diligence avoid becoming a victim. For reporting resources, see <http://www.heal-online.org/report.htm> for directory of law enforcement and regulatory bodies throughout the USA.