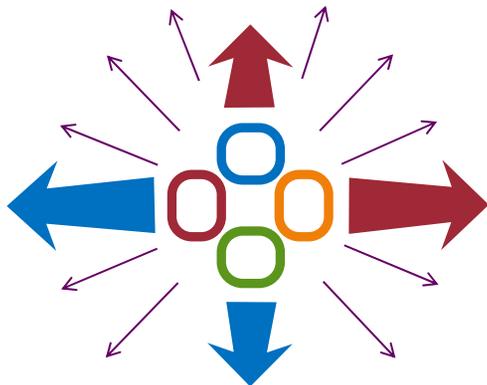


### ACTS History

ACTS began in 1973 when two Christian businessmen, Hugh Douglass and Don Rockwell, started meeting for regular breakfast at a downtown Elmira, NY restaurant. In addition to their breakfast fare, the pair shared Scripture reading and prayer.

Soon they were joined by a handful of like-minded men and began to meet every other Friday morning. The first name of the group was "Christian Men's Fellowship of Elmira."

In the 1990s women were welcomed to attend the meetings, the name of the group was changed to "Area Christians Together in Service" and the first ACTS constitution was adopted.



# Area Christians Together in Service glorifying God by maintaining the **FLOW** as God's hands, feet, and voice.

## Fellowship

Acts 2:44-47

Living faith face-to-face was a vital part of Jesus' ministry. Sharing the joys, challenges and sorrows of life was a key part of the early Church described in the book of Acts in the New Testament of the Bible. Our ACTS meetings include time for fellowship and sharing of community joys, sorrows and needs.

## Learning

Matthew 11:29

Jesus' life, actions and words instruct Believers. The Church is empowered by the Holy Spirit. Paul's ministry, described in the book of Acts, included a life of prayer, commitment to God, study and learning. ACTS goals include being a forum for Christian education. We desire to inform and connect Believers to local churches and other Christian resources.

## Outreach

Acts 20:24

Jesus' gospel teachings include the command to spread the Good News and to minister to all people. We are God's hands, feet and voice. ACTS supports many local, regional and worldwide ministries. A list of supported outreach ministries is included on our website.

## Worship

Psalms 5:11

The joy of the Lord is our strength. We are to do all for the glory of God. ACTS events include times of praise and worship through music, sharing, and prayer. Our prayer is that all who attend ACTS events will join together to celebrate the common bonds we share as Christians and to express thanks for God's amazing grace.

### ACTS Passion

Our passion is Christian living that begins with believing in God, accepting Grace through Jesus Christ, and committing to lives that glorify God.

### ACTS Vision

To be area Christians together in service glorifying God as God's hands, feet and voice.

### ACTS Goal and Strategy

Our community includes many wonderful individuals, churches, ministries, and resources.

ACTS goal is to be a catalyst and resource that encourages the Christian community to grow together as we go out to serve.

ACTS strategy is to promote the FLOW: **Fellowship, Learning, Outreach, Worship**

### ACTS Mailing Address

ACTS Twin Tiers  
111 North Main Street  
Elmira, NY 14901

## 2018 Calendar

### Friday Morning Breakfasts 7:00am

Elmira Holiday Inn—Riverview  
760 East Water Street  
Elmira, New York 14901-3399

January 5 & 19	February 2 & 16	March 2 & 16
April 13 & 27	May 11 & 25	June 8 & 22
July 13 & 27	August 10 & 24	September 21
October 5 & 19	November 2, 16 & 30	December 14

### Annual Outdoor Breakfast

Saturday, September 8, 2018  
8:00am - Rockwell Home  
161 Christian Hollow Rd.  
Pine City, NY 14871

### SAVE THE DATE 45th Good Friday Breakfast

Friday, April 19, 2019

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*Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of the same mind one with another according to Christ Jesus. That with one accord you may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

- Romans 15:5-6 ASV