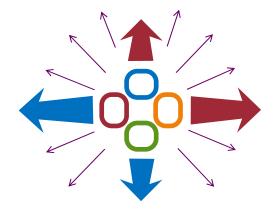


#### **ACTS History**

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.



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.

Acts 2:44-47

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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.

**Matthew 11:29** 

Outreach

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.

Acts 20:24



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.

**Psalm 5:11** 

#### **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

# 2019 Calendar

## Friday Morning Breakfasts 7:00am

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

January	February	March
11 & 25	8 & 22	8 & 22
April	May	June
5 & 19	3, 17, 31	14 & 28
July	August	September
12 & 26	9 & 23	20
October	November	December
4 & 18	8 & 22	6 & 20

# SAVE THE DATES

45th Good Friday Breakfast Friday, April 19, 2019

# <u>Annual Harvest Breakfast</u>

Saturday, September 7, 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