

PIETY

The proper love and fear of God and man.

"Though it is a word eluding simple definition, piety signifies the duty, love, and respect owed to God, parents, and communal authorities past and present. It connotes the cultivation of faithfulness in relationships and commitment to one's tradition as historically situated in place and time."







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The Seven Liberal Arts Liberty and Justice for All PART I

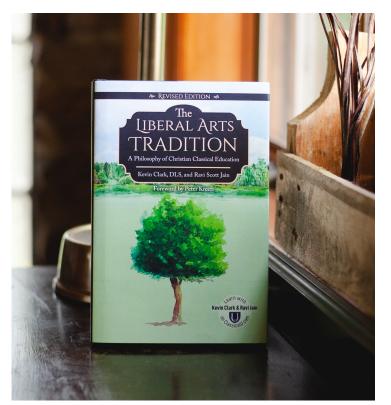
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Classical Christian Education (Dictionary Style)

CCE is a <u>traditional</u> approach to education rooted in Western civilization and culture, developed by the church, grounded in piety, and governed by theology, employing the historic curriculum and <u>pedagogy</u> of the seven <u>liberal arts</u> in order to <u>cultivate</u> men and women characterized by <u>wisdom,</u> <u>virtue, and eloquence</u>.

The Liberal Arts Tradition



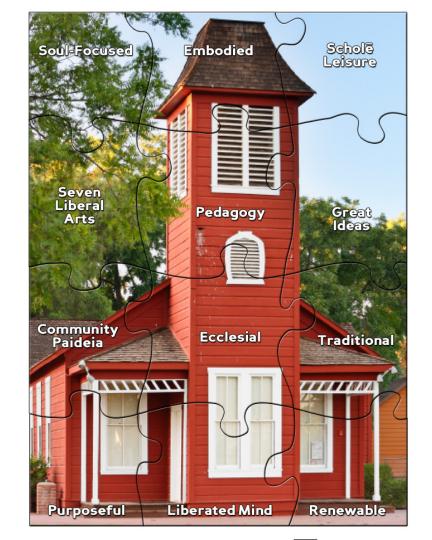
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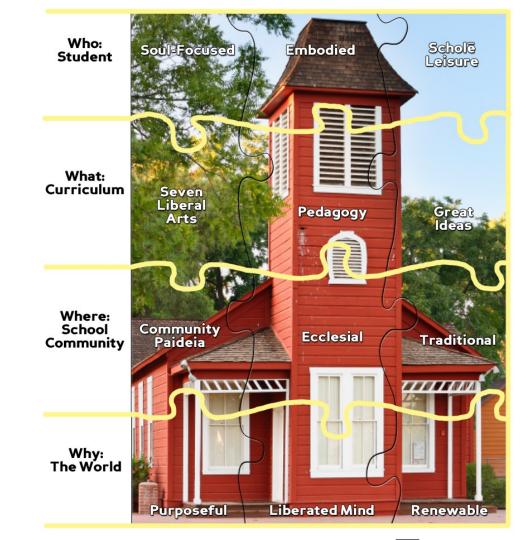
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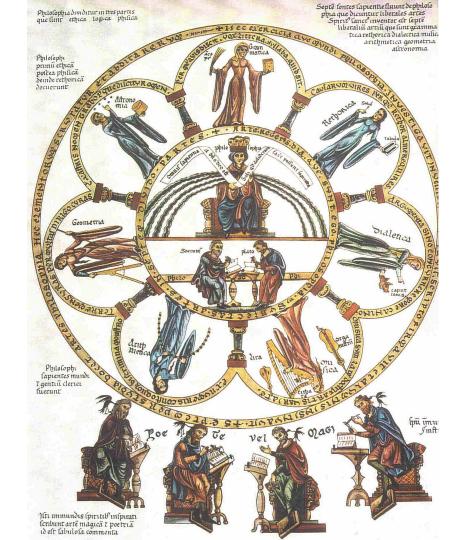












Tower of the Seven Liberal Arts (1508)

The youth, having mastered his letters, is escorted by Wisdom to the temple of knowledge.

Congruitas (Grammar) at the door; Donatus and Priscian (1st and 2nd floors); Logic with Aristotle; Rhetoric and **Poetry** with Tully; **Arithmetic** with Boethius (3rd floor); **Music** with Pythagoras; **Geometry** with Euclid; Astronomy with Ptolemy. Then **Philosophy** (physics, morals) with Seneca. Lastly, **Theology** (or metaphysics) with Peter Lombard.

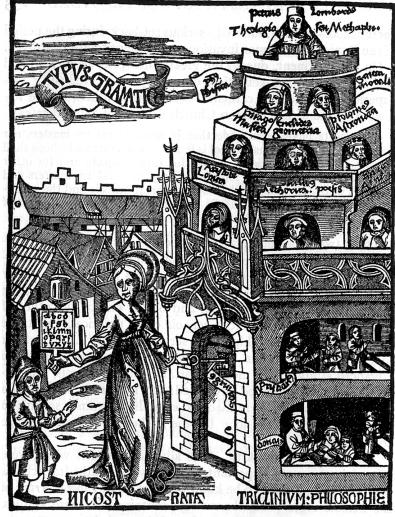


FIG. 44. THE MEDIÆVAL SYSTEM OF EDUCATION SUMMARIZED

The Liberal Arts

- What are they?
- How do they bring us liberty?
- How do they bring us justice?