



## The Recovery of Classical Education in Africa with Karen Elliot and Erica Robertson of the Rafiki Foundation

Presentation 7: Who is Coming Together to Support this CCE Movement in Africa?

### Outline:

Who is coming together to support the CCE movement in Africa?

- Early Influences
  - Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS)
  - Society for Classical Learning (SCL)
  - Dr. Christopher Perrin
  - Andrew Kern, Kevin Clark, Ravi Jain (at the Geneva School)
  - Alcuin Fellowship
- The Church in Africa
  - 23 African denominations with 20,000 church schools and millions of members.
  - RICE, Rafiki Institute of Classical Education, creating an ethos that values aesthetics
    - 3 of the programs are issuing certificates and diplomas recognized by the government.
    - The program is well written and already producing good students.
    - We went to our church partners and asked to affiliate with their universities to accredit the RICE programs. We are under their cover.
    - All of the students attend for free as a result of generous donations to these programs operations. Missionaries run the programs.
    - We hope to launch the teacher's college curriculum in other university locations in Africa. If they go work in a partner church school they receive Rafiki school curriculum, the Rafiki Bible study, and a Bible for every child who can read. We hope to also ship out library books and hymnals for the schools.
- Close ties to government officials
- University partners in Africa
- The classical, Christian movement in the United States
  - ACCS
  - SCL
  - ClassicalU for missionaries and national teachers



- The Classical Difference Magazine
- The Geneva School
- Christian liberal arts colleges
- 50 educators to write the program (many from classical, Christian schools)