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## Dr. Ben Carson's Non-Profit Organization, the American **Cornerstone Institute, Teams Up with the Association of Christian Schools International as a Strategic Partner**

Today, the American Cornerstone Institute (ACI) announced it is a Strategic Partner for the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) with membership continuing for the next year. The collaboration marks the first time ACI has joined ACSI's Strategic Partnership Program.

"I am delighted to announce this exciting collaboration with ACSI," said ACI Founder & Chairman, Dr. Ben Carson. "ASCI aligns with the mission and goals of our Little Patriots program which we created to inspire a deeper appreciation for the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. We look forward to engaging with Christian schools, educators, and ACSI leaders as an official Strategic Partner for ACSI."

ACI's Little Patriots Program emphasizes timeless principles of perseverance, individual responsibility, and the pursuit of excellence through interactive lessons. Completely free of charge, Little Patriots provides educational resources for kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade including grade specific curriculum, a fun and engaging cartoon series, "Star Spangled Adventures," and children's books written by Dr. Carson. Each lesson is enhanced with a supplemental faith component. These free resources supplement existing curricula with creative content to enhance students' understanding through cross-disciplinary approaches that can be integrated into literature, history, and social studies programs.

Through its partnership with ACSI, American Cornerstone will participate at various ACSI events across the country connecting Christian schools and educators with this free resource. Dr. Carson will also be a keynote speaker at ACSI's Public Policy and Advocacy Summit this September at the Museum of the Bible.

For more information on ACI's Little Patriots Program, go to LittlePatriotsLearning.com. The American Cornerstone Institute is a 501c3 non-profit organization founded in 2021 by Dr. Ben Carson that focuses on advancing America's founding principles of faith, liberty, community, and life. Learn more by visiting AmericanCornerstone.org.