

A nighttime photograph of Liberty University's Lighthouse tower, a tall, illuminated structure with a blue and yellow facade. The tower is set against a dark sky with a hint of sunset or sunrise. In the background, rolling hills or mountains are visible under a deep purple and blue sky. The foreground shows the silhouettes of some buildings and trees.

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Carolingian Renaissance

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It Was Not the Dark Ages

Small Religious Schools
began to emerge in local
communities



Source: Fulda - Manuscript: Wien, Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, cod. 652, fol. 2v (Fulda, 2nd quarter of the 9th century)

Art, Culture, Architecture

Books became the cathedral schools' source of knowledge and prestige

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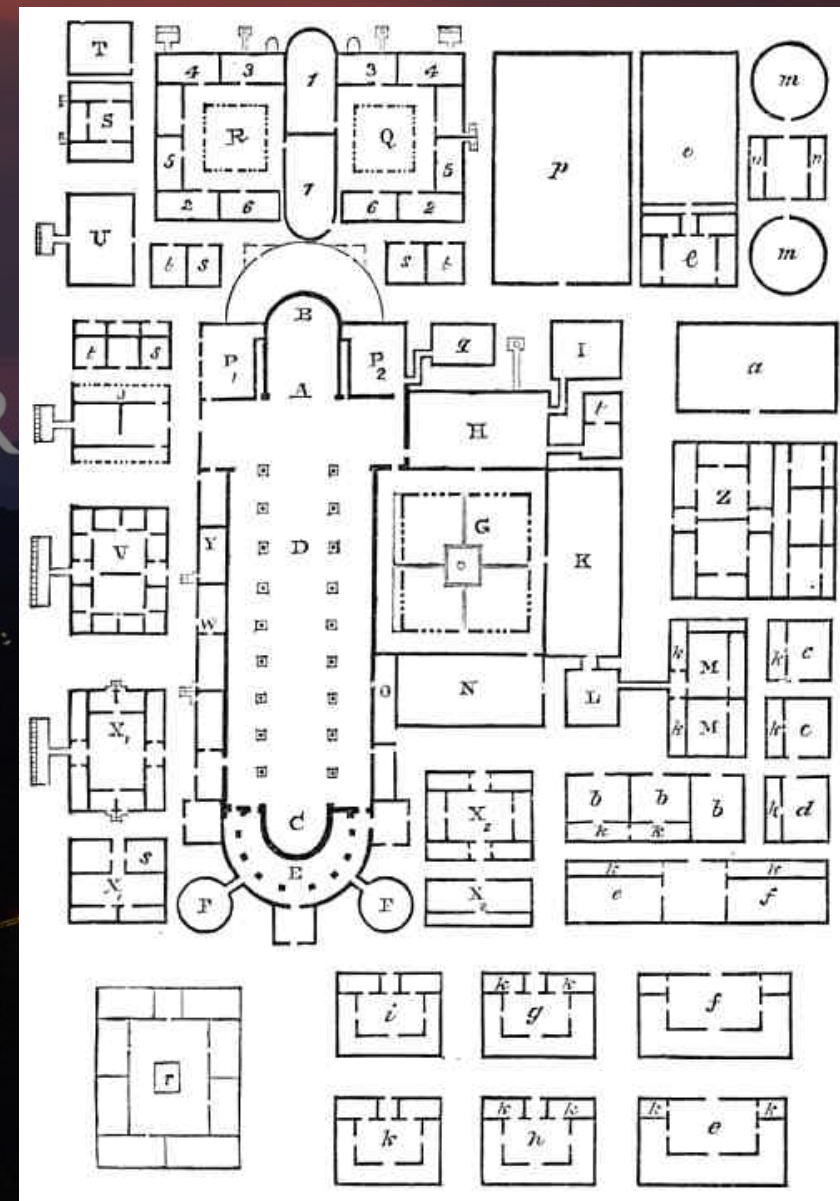


Source: Aachen Gospels (c. 820), an example of Carolingian illumination. Carolingian Renaissance. (2024, January 26). In *Wikipedia*. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carolingian_Renaissance

Education Reform

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For elites, aristocrats, and ambitious tradesmen the monastic orders became a place for advancement



Source: The Plan of St Gall, Carolingian Renaissance. (2024, January 26). In Wikipedia. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carolingian_Renaissance