



## IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR YOU?

BWSC accepts students of 10th grade high school through college-age who are committed Christians and are eager to deepen their faith.

There are at least five hours of instruction each day in subjects that range from entertainment to science and from history to cultural affairs. This material is challenging, both intellectually and personally. The conference's goal is that each student will leave feeling affirmed in the faith and encouraged in their Kingdom work.

Though the schedule is busy, there is ample time for fellowship and recreation. Past social activities have included various sport activities (volleyball, basketball, ultimate frisbee), heritage dance, and a talent show on the final evening.

## WHAT DO PAST ATTENDEES SAY?

"Encouraging, exhausting, and convicting."

"Incredible. Much needed encouragement!"

"Well worth the long trip from Canada."

"It was a life changing week..."

"In one week, I made more, and better friends than in an entire year at college."

## Have you ever...

Searched for God's answers

to your questions?

Sought clear explanations

for your beliefs?

Struggled to defend your

faith to skeptics?



**This weeklong conference**

**gives your faith a firm foundation,**

**teaches you to defend your faith,**

**and prepares you to face the**

**challenges of this world.**

**JUNE 1-6, 2026**



**Milligan University,  
Johnson City, TN**

**[bwsctn.org](http://bwsctn.org)**



## SPEAKERS

### Ian Hamilton / A Faith Shaped Life

Ian teaches historical and pastoral theology at Westminster Seminary UK and Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary SC. Ian recently was appointed President of The Paton Society which aims to challenge Reformed Presbyterian churches to take the Great Commission seriously. He is married to Joan and they have four children and six grandchildren. He also is a Scot!



### John Hodges / Music

John Mason Hodges is a conductor, lecturer, composer and college professor, and now leads the Center for Western Studies, which teaches the great books, music, and art of the Western tradition. He conducted orchestras in Memphis for 26 years, and is now the Music Director of the Monroe, Louisiana Symphony Orchestra. He and his wife Day have one son and two grandchildren.



### James NewHeiser / Marriage and Sexuality

Dr. James (Jim) Newheiser, Jr., is the Director of the Christian Counseling Program and Professor of Christian Counseling and Pastoral Theology at RTS Charlotte. For 25 years, he served as the Preaching Pastor at Grace Bible Church in Escondido, California. He is also the Director of the Institute for Biblical Counseling and Discipleship. Jim has been married to Caroline and they have 3 adult children.



### Carey Roberts / Artificial Intelligence

Dr. Roberts is Professor of History and Online Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He earned an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina in History. Dr. Roberts previously held positions at the University of South Carolina, Arkansas Tech University, and Yorktown University. His interests include early American intellectual and economic history and has lectured and published widely in the fields of the American Founding, monetary and banking history, American intellectual life, and southern literature.



### Andy McCleod / Theology of Business

Andy earned degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Clemson University and worked for Eastman Chemical Company for 37 years in the US and UK. His roles included mechanical system design, process and product improvement, manufacturing and supply-chain management, and intellectual property manager. He serves as a ruling elder at his church. Andy is married to Janice and they have four children and seven grandchildren.



### ADMISSION POLICY

BWSC accepts students of any denomination, race, and national origin. To be eligible to attend, the student must be between rising 10th grade through college age (10th graders must be 15 years old by 10/1/2026). Attendees should come desiring to learn, enjoy Christian fellowship, and joyfully submit to all conference rules and leadership.

### ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Students are responsible for their own travel plans. BWSC will assist with transport from the Tri-Cities Regional Airport (TRI), if possible. We request that you arrange a flight that arrives no later than 10 p.m., and not on Sunday. Those needing a Saturday stay over for better flight rates may request lodging in homes of church members. Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make housing arrangements. Conference begins Monday, June 1st, with the evening meal and concludes Saturday, June 6th, with breakfast. Students may register and check in from 2 p.m. to 4:45 pm on Monday.

### COST AND REGISTRATION

Conference costs, including room, board, and tuition, are \$375 for lodging students, \$285 for day students, and \$275 for counselors. Those registering early and paying the balance due by April 20th will receive a \$50 discount. In addition, there is a family discount to assist families sending 3 or more people to the conference. The first two attendees are at regular cost; the third and subsequent attendees are discounted \$50 each. Payment in full is due by May 4th to avoid a \$25 late fee. Registration forms are on our website [www.bwsctn.org](http://www.bwsctn.org) for printing and must be completed and returned before the conference begins. Forms can be sent to you, if needed, by mail. Register early as space is limited.

### SPONSORSHIP

BWSC is not a para-church organization but a ministry under the oversight of the elders of Westminster Presbyterian Church in (WPC) Kingsport, TN. The BWSC speakers and hosting site, also providing food services and other amenities, are independent contractors. All attendees agree to forever indemnify and hold harmless WPC, its officers, members & trustees from any and all liability, loss, damage, claims of injury, or actions arising from BWSC.

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