

# Milligan's Leaders in Christian Service program honors Don and Clarinda Jeanes

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The April 5 Leaders in Christian Service program at Milligan College honored 10 servant leaders from throughout the region and included a special surprise recognition of Don and Clarinda Phillips Jeanes,

Milligan's 14th president and first lady.

President Jeanes also served as the program's keynote speaker.

In 1997, Don was named president of Milligan College, and as a team, he and Clarinda set to work building on a strong foundation to expand programming, enrollment, facilities and the college's reputation. The Jeaneses have a long list of church and community involvement.

Clarinda serves as president of the Mountain States Health Alliance Foundation and has spear-headed the development of numerous special events to benefit the hospital. Additionally, she founded and serves as president of Associated Ladies for Milligan (ALM), whose purpose is to raise

money for student scholarships at Milligan and enrich women's ministry in the local community. She also oversaw the renovation of the historic Taylor-Phillips House, which now serves as a venue for events and activities sponsored by ALM. Don has served as board chair for Mountain States Health Alliance (MSHA) and as a volunteer chaplain at Johnson City Medical Center. He was recently recognized by MSHA with the "Spirit Award." The Jeaneses are active members of First Christian Church in Johnson City.

Other 2011 Leaders in Christian Service honorees included:

Jim Bailey serves as managing editor and news anchor at News Channel 11 in Johnson City. He attends First Christian Church.

Iké Gibson is retired from the Hancock County Department of Human Services and is a volunteer with Of One Accord Ministries in Sneedville, Tenn.

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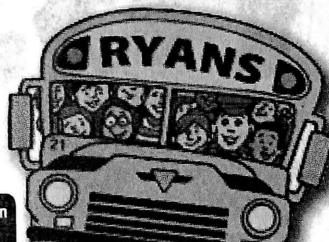
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