

# Milligan to honor leaders

■ Retiring president to serve as keynote speaker.

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MILLIGAN COLLEGE — Milligan College will recognize local leaders who have demonstrated servant leadership in their careers and community at the college's annual Leaders in Christian Service program on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Milligan's Mary B. Martin Auditorium in Seeger Memorial Chapel.

"The purpose of this program is to provide examples of people who are doing an outstanding job of integrating their faith with their profession," said Milligan President Donald R.



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Jeanes. "We see in these individuals wonderful examples of what servant leadership is all about, and what it can look like on a daily basis in a variety of professions."

Jeanes will serve as this year's keynote speaker. He was inaugurated as the 14th president of Milligan in 1997 and will retire from the presidency in July. Under Jeanes' leadership, Milligan has experienced significant growth and achievement.

The 2011 Leaders in Christian Service honorees include:

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

■ Ike Gibson is retired from the Hancock County Department of Human Services and is a volunteer with Of One Accord Ministries in Sneedville. He attends Elm Springs Baptist Church.

■ Joanne Gilmer is retired from General Shale Corp. in Johnson City. She attends Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church.

■ Dr. Dana Grist is an optometrist and owner of Family Eye Care Center of Johnson City. He attends Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church.

■ Dr. Michael Kimbro is a physician and missionary to Peru from Mountain City. He attends Alliance Bible Fellowship.

■ Tom Krieger is retired from Fleming Foods in Johnson City. He attends Central Baptist Church.

■ Mattie Mullins is a retired teacher from Johnson City. She attends Central Baptist Church.

■ Dr. Ron E. Proffitt is president of Virginia Highlands Community College in Abingdon. He attends First Christian Church of Abingdon.

■ Dr. David Schilling is a physician at Church Hill Free Medical Clinic in Kingsport. He attends New Fellowship Ministries.

■ Dr. Paul E. Stanton Jr. is president of East Tennessee State University in Johnson City. He attends Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church.

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