

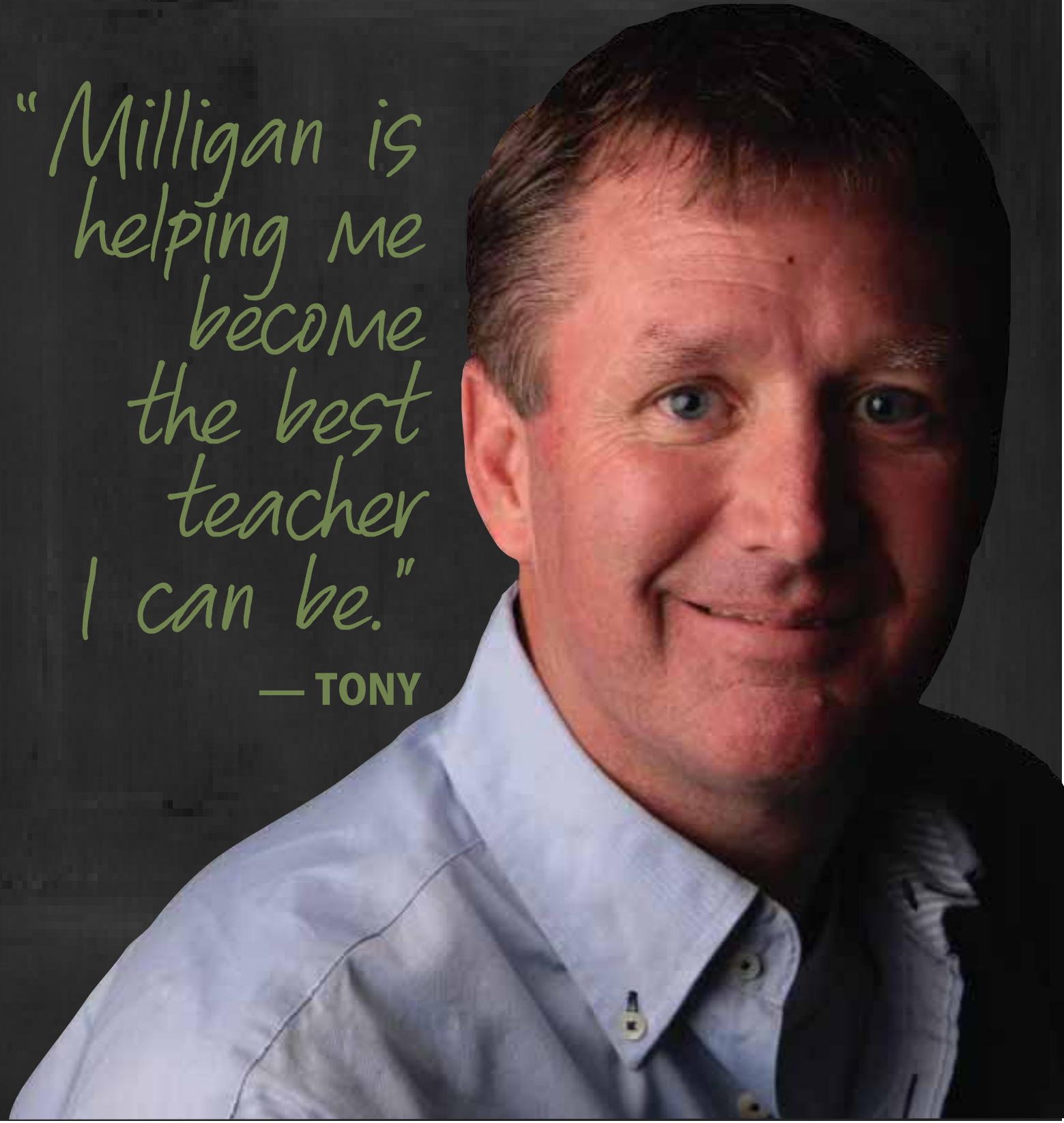


# M.Ed.

*Master of Education*  
Initial Licensure | Advanced Program

*"Milligan is helping me become the best teacher I can be."*

— TONY



**“Milligan’s internship program let me experience the school year from start to finish with responsibilities identical to a first year teacher. I was able to obtain a teaching position immediately following the completion of my degree.”**

— Dedra Quesenberry Lamb, Johnson City (TN) Public Schools

**14-18 months OR  
one class at a time**

**NCATE accredited**

**Tuition comparable to  
state universities**

**Undergraduate teaching  
programs also available**



# quality educators

## **OUTSTANDING REPUTATION**

Milligan's education program has a reputation for producing quality teachers with a strong sense of dedication to their students. Students may select a program that leads to initial licensure or enroll in the Advanced Program for already-licensed teachers.

## **CARING FACULTY & PERSONAL ATTENTION**

At Milligan, graduate courses are taught by professors with doctorates in education or related fields or by individuals with master's degrees who have been recognized as outstanding in elementary or secondary teaching. The teaching staff includes faculty with a wide variety of experiences in education in both urban and rural settings.

Graduate courses at Milligan are small, allowing professors to interact closely with students for individual attention and supervision throughout their program. Our faculty are role models and mentors, and they will challenge you and stretch your mind and your spirit.

## **CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW**

Today's schools are challenged as never before. Now more than ever, children need teachers who are committed to excellence in the classroom and to Christian values. Educators prepared in such a way can make a real difference in the school and community where they live and serve.

Our primary goal at Milligan is to produce caring and reflective professional educators who will affect the lives of children in a markedly positive manner.

## **NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED**

Fully approved by the Tennessee Department of Education, Milligan is one of nine private colleges in Tennessee accredited by NCATE, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036; 202.466.7496). NCATE accreditation means your degree from Milligan instantly is recognized in Tennessee and throughout the nation for its quality.

Milligan's commitment to NCATE quality standards is an indication that we take great care in seeing you gain the knowledge, skills, and disposition needed for success as a professional educator.

# INITIAL LICENSURE

## CONVENIENT DESIGN & SCHEDULE

The Initial Licensure program is a professional education program that prepares students for the high level of teaching competence expected by public and private educational institutions. You can complete your master's degree and teacher licensure requirements in as few as 14 months. Course offerings are scheduled in a summer-fall-spring-summer sequence. However, you may begin at any time and pursue the program completion at a less ambitious pace to meet your scheduling needs.

## ACTUAL CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

You'll get extensive field experience in local schools through a required internship. You'll experience the school year from beginning to end during this two-semester internship in teaching, assessment, and classroom

management. Your internship provides a sustained supervised experience in classrooms of community partner schools, working directly with master teachers as mentors. Placement in at least two grade levels is required for each licensure area. Modest stipends often accompany the internship experience.

## BOARD CERTIFICATION PREP

You'll complete both a portfolio and a research project to prepare you for board certification by the National Board for Professional Teacher Standards. The portfolio documents your mastery of applicable Milligan College graduate program outcomes. The research project features action research related to the school setting of your internship.

**Complete your master's & teaching licensure in as few as 14 months**

## AREAS OF LICENSURE

**Early Childhood (PreK-3)**

**Elementary (K-6)**

**Middle Grades (4-8)**

**Secondary (7-12)**

**K-12**

**art**

**music**

**theatre**

**physical education**



## ENDORSEMENT AREAS

**Early Childhood**

**Elementary**

**Middle Grades**

**Secondary**

## QUALITY CURRICULUM

The 36-hour program consists of a 24-credit hour core and 12 elective credits. You may also add an additional endorsement concurrent with your enrollment in the program (may require more than the 12 elective credits).

Student outcomes for the Advanced program are based on the National Board for Professional Teacher Standards and participation in the program can help prepare students for board certification.

# ADVANCED PROGRAM

**Add endorsement areas or prepare for national board certification**

## CONVENIENT SCHEDULING

Finish the 36-credit hour program in 20 months beginning in the fall semester or complete it one or two courses at a time as your schedule allows. Fall and spring courses are offered in the evening. Two four-week summer terms are offered.



# MILLIGAN COLLEGE

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### LEARN

Milligan's goal is to educate students to be *thinking* and *acting* Christians. You'll be challenged to think for yourself, to analyze information and ideas, and to explore the nature and meaning of the world. You'll be taught by professors who are among the best in their fields, and more importantly, they're Christian scholars who want to see you make a real difference.

### LEAD

We believe real leadership is about service. That's why everything we do at Milligan — in the classroom, dorm room, or athletic field — is designed to encourage you to reflect on how your faith is related to your career choice and what it means to be "called" to lives of servant-leadership. We know you long to use the unique ways God has created you to make a real difference.

### LIVE

You'll find the Milligan community to be genuine and real. We're not perfect, we're real. We're a real place, with real people, all learning and serving a real God. With more than 40 campus clubs and 80 percent of our students living on campus, it's a close-knit community, and there's always something exciting going on.



## MILLIGAN AT A GLANCE

### CHARACTER

Four-year private Christian liberal arts college, founded in 1866, integrating academic excellence with a Christian worldview. Unique mission is to prepare men and women as Christian servant-leaders, whatever their profession.

### LOCATION

Milligan's 181-acre picturesque campus is located in northeastern Tennessee, minutes from Johnson City off I-26 in the dynamic Tri-Cities region.

### NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Milligan is one of the **Top 10 Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the South** in the 2009 and 2010 editions of "America's Best Colleges" by *U.S. News & World Report*.

### ACCREDITATION

Milligan College is accredited by the *Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools* (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's and master's degrees. Additional programs with accreditation include Education, Nursing, Occupational Therapy.

### FACULTY

75 full-time faculty have career-based experience and more than 75 percent have earned the highest degree in their field. A low student-faculty ratio offers personal attention

and class sizes that typically range from 10-15 students.

### STUDENT BODY

Our 1,100 students come from more than 40 states and 10 nations. 80% of traditional students live on campus in one of six residence halls or student apartments.

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

With more than 40 service, honorary, and professional organizations on campus, there is something for everyone.

### CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Milligan is affiliated with the non-denominational Christian Churches/Churches of Christ. Milligan is a member of the *Council for Christian Colleges & Universities*, a group of 100 colleges and universities whose commitment to a Christ-centered life goes beyond a mere occasional reference to religious traditions.

### OFF CAMPUS LEARNING

Many majors offer internships and students can go beyond geographical and cultural boundaries through study abroad programs and many off-campus learning opportunities sponsored by the CCCU.

### ATHLETIC POWERHOUSE

Milligan is an athletic powerhouse in the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), with 20 intercollegiate sports. In the past 10 years, Milligan has won more than 50 conference titles and made 57 national tournament appearances. See [www.milliganbuffs.com](http://www.milliganbuffs.com).

### COST & FINANCIAL AID

Costs are the same for in-state and out-of-state students. Milligan is named one of the **Best Buys in the South** among baccalaureate colleges by *U.S. News & World Report*. Approximately 96 percent of Milligan students receive financial aid, including academic scholarships and need-based grants.



Raise YOUR world

A premier Christian liberal arts college in Northeast Tennessee

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Accounting  
Applied Finance & Accounting  
Art  
Bible  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Chemistry  
Child & Youth Development  
Child Life  
Children's Ministry  
Christian Ministry  
Coaching  
Communications  
Computer Information Systems  
Digital Media  
Early Childhood Education  
Economics  
Education  
Elementary Education  
English  
Ethnic Studies  
Exercise Science  
Film Studies  
Fine Arts  
Fitness & Wellness  
French  
German  
Greek  
Health Care Administration  
History  
Humanities  
Human Performance & Exercise Science  
Intercultural Studies  
International Business  
Interpersonal & Public Communication  
Jazz Studies  
Language Arts  
Leadership  
Legal Studies  
Management  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Ministry  
Missions  
Multimedia Journalism  
Music  
Music Education  
Music Ministry  
Nursing  
Philosophy  
Photography  
Physical Education  
Physical Science  
Political Science  
Public Relations  
Psychology  
Public Leadership & Service  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Special Education  
Sports Management  
Theatre Arts  
Women's Studies  
Worship Leadership  
Worship Ministry  
Youth Ministry

### Adult & Graduate Programs:

Master of Business Administration  
Master of Education  
M.S. in Occupational Therapy  
Adult Degree Completion Programs