

WCS Senior,

This is an exit survey about our instruction in worldview teaching and learning. By participating and completing, you will be an invaluable source of measurement to Wilmington Christian School as to the effect of its mission to *"teach, influence, and encourage you to effectively integrate Biblical truth into your daily life and to impact the culture for Christ."*

This survey will have no bearing on your grades nor on your overall GPA as it will be anonymous. Evaluating the survey will be for the dual purpose of assessing the effectiveness of Wilmington Christian School's instruction of a Christian worldview in its curriculum, and of gauging the degree of the students' understanding and comprehension of this worldview.

Your cooperation in completing this survey will be considered a great service to not only the school, but also to the Lord as we strive to improve in our stewardship and service to the One for Whom this school exists. Also, you will be helping to shape the school for generations to come . . . perhaps your own children. Thank you for your time and honest responses to this survey. May God bless you in your reflections.

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SECTION I: General Information:

- A. How many years, including this one, have you attended Wilmington Christian School? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- B. Do you regularly attend worship at church?            Yes            No
  
- C. Do you attend with your family?                        Yes            No
  
- D. How regularly?    Weekly                        Once in a while            Hardly ever
  
- E. List any other church activities in which you participate:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION II: Worldview Presentation

Please answer each question by first circling either Yes or No. Feel free to add to your answer when asked to comment. Much will be gleaned from the comment section.

1. Before receiving instruction in the Senior Bible course, were you aware of the meaning of the term "worldview"?                      Yes                      No

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2. Could you, if asked, give a definition of what a worldview is? Please do so in the comment section.                      Yes                      No

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3. Has the Senior Bible course had a positive influence on your thinking about life's issues?                      Yes                      No

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4. Have the courses here at Wilmington Christian in any way helped with shaping a world view of your own?

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| Bible Department                     | Yes | No |
| Science Department                   | Yes | No |
| Mathematics Department               | Yes | No |
| History Department                   | Yes | No |
| English Department                   | Yes | No |
| Fine Arts Department (music/art)     | Yes | No |
| Foreign Language Department          | Yes | No |
| Technology Department                | Yes | No |
| Physical Education/Health Department | Yes | No |

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5. Which specific course(s) come to mind as presenting material and or ideas that you have adopted into your thought and action patterns that you never considered before?

Course:

Idea:

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| a. _____ | _____ |
| b. _____ | _____ |
| c. _____ | _____ |
| d. _____ | _____ |

6. In the instruction presented in these courses, was there scripture used to ground Christian worldview thinking? Did it make a deep impression on you? (Please list the references and/or their general subject matter)

Yes      No

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7. Were non-Christian worldviews adequately presented and discussed?

Yes      No

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8. Was there anything presented from a Christian worldview perspective (not a doctrinal one), with which you continue to disagree?

Yes      No

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9. Do you feel more confident in your position on life's issues at the end of your WCS experience than when you first attended?

Yes            No

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10. Have you had opportunities to articulate your world view position in out-of-school situations?

Yes            No

Comment:

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SECTION III: Worldview Application

Please answer the following questions or scenarios by circling your choice of answers and then explain your choice through your world view thinking.

1. The Bible teaches the earth existing before the sun and stars, fruit trees existing before fish, birds and fish created on the fifth day, birds existing before insects, plants existing before the sun and man coming from the dust. Evolution teaches the sun and stars existing before the earth, fish existing before fruit trees, fish millions of years before birds, insects existing before birds, the sun before plants and man coming from apes. Can a person believe in the Bible as the Word of God and as the rule of faith and believe that evolution is the true explanation of the origin of the universe at the same time?

Yes                      No

EXPLAIN:

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2. Natalie Angier in her book, *Quest for the Evolutionary Meaning in the Persistence of Suicide*, said, "In other words, suicide may not be a freak event, or a complete breakdown of the natural order of things, but a behavior that by the sometimes cruel logic of natural selection, may make enough sense to maintain at a certain low but significant level."

AGREE                      DISAGREE

EXPLAIN:

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3. A logical system is based on postulates and axioms that are statements accepted without proof. Can you think of two postulates that will enable you to logically prove all your spiritual beliefs?

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4. Your spouse's brother is a homosexual who is suffering from the AIDs virus and has only a short time to live. He is the only other surviving member of your spouse's family and your spouse wants to bring him into your home to live out his remaining days with you and your two young sons. What is your reaction and why?

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5. President Bill Clinton held a question-and-answer session on the MTV network with a group of high school students. One girl commented to him on Kurt Cobain's recent suicide and how it exemplified the emptiness that many in their generation felt. Then she asked him, "How do you propose to teach our youth how important life is? His answer was that young people needed improved self-esteem; they need to feel that they are the most important person in the world to somebody."

Do you AGREE or DISAGREE with Mr. Clinton's answer?

EXPLAIN:

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6. During the civil rights movement, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was criticized by local pastors for breaking the law in his civil disobedience. He replied that there are two types of law: just and unjust. One not only has the legal obligation but also a moral responsibility to obey just laws. Conversely, one has a moral responsibility to disobey unjust laws. Do you AGREE or DISAGREE with Dr. King's reasoning behind his civil disobedience?

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7. Some people say that the human mind is a very complex computer. What do you think?

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8. Karl Marx, the Father of Communism, is quoted as saying that the perfect society would "[receive] from each according to his abilities, and [give] to each according to his needs". How does this view compare with God's view of a "perfect society"? How should we, as Americans take care of the poor and needy?

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9. Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor, author, and recipient of the 1986 Peace Prize, delivered a speech at the White House on "The perils of indifference." He recounted the horrors of the Nazi death camps and expressed his incredulity about the indifference of many--even national leaders at the highest levels--to the suffering of the victims. He communicated both his fears and hopes about the future, asking, "...have we learned from the past? Has society changed? Has the human being become less indifferent and more human?"

What do you think? Has society changed? Have we become less indifferent? Have human beings really become more responsive to the injustices suffered by others in the world?

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11. You have just received a letter from a person who at one time was as close a friend as you have ever had. Since the last time you saw her/him, you have thought often about her/him and wondered how she/he was doing. The following is the letter you have received and after reading the letter you will immediately reply.

*Dear You,*

*How are you doing? I know we haven't had much contact for a long time, but I just had to write to tell you about the most exciting thing that has happened to me! It has absolutely changed my life!*

*You know I never had much interest in religion. Even when you talked to me about Christianity, it didn't seem to be right for me. But I've found something so real, so exciting, that I just know it's what I've been looking for all my life!*

*It all started when a friend introduced me to a woman named Sophia. Sophia is into reading Tarot cards and that kind of thing. When Sophia asked if I would like her to read the cards for me I said, "Sure" (actually, I was bored). I didn't pay much attention to her until she started telling personal details about me that only a close friend might know.*

*I asked my friend if she had told her about me. She said she never told Sophia anything about me until she introduced us. Then Sophia went on to tell me more intimate things, secret thoughts I've never told anyone . . . secret ambitions, secret fears, even very specific ideas I've had about the kind of person I want to marry.*

*That was six months ago. Since then, I've learned to read the cards myself. Also, Sophia took me to see someone who was "channeling". I've never heard or seen anything like this! These people are onto something really spiritual and real!*

*I wish I could sit down with you in person and show you what I mean. I think you would see that Christianity is just a taste of the spiritual reality these people have opened up for me. I'd love to do the same thing for you! Everyone should know about this.*

*Write back. I'm anxious to hear what you have to say.*

