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WHY NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE ON EVIDENCE FOR CHRISTIAN FAITH JESUS? 20 16

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS HISTORIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 7, 2016, IN BANGOR, MAINE?

The primary purpose is to **GLORIFY GOD** — by equipping His people to defend His truth.

- ❖ We hope that this conference will encourage the practice of effective Christian apologetics throughout northern New England in local churches and among individual believers.
- ❖ We want the conference to help all Christians know **why** they believe **what** they believe, to **think intelligently** about matters of faith, and to be **confident** that there really *is* an intellectually credible basis for Christian faith. We also want **skeptics** and **seekers** to be drawn to faith.
- ❖ We hope that **college students** and **young people of all ages** attending this conference will be inspired and equipped to take a stronger stand for Christ and His truth in coming generations.
- ❖ We pray that this gathering will spark **significant enthusiasm** in sharing the Christian gospel. It is our desire that all Christians attending this event will come to better understand that the believer's **most important calling** in life is not political but spiritual in nature, i.e. to glorify God, to live and speak the gospel, and to make disciples for Christ (Matthew 28:19-20) — **and** that this is also the **best way** to influence our **nation** for good.

We believe that this assembly — with its potential to draw thousands of **thoughtful Christian believers** from all across northern New England — could serve as a great rallying point for all of these objectives and more, and even spark spiritual renewal in the region.

In other words, the real purpose of this conference involves **a vision far greater** than what will occur during a 13-hour period on May 7, 2016. It is our prayer that God will multiply what happens on that one day in ways that will have a redeeming effect for years to come, and for all eternity.



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