The Witherspoon Fellowship
Reimagining Leadership
The Millis Institute | Brisbane | June 24-25 2016

The Witherspoon Fellowship is a two-day gathering for emerging leaders in Brisbane, led by the Millis Institute Director, Dr Ryan Messmore, Christian Heritage College President, Dr Darren Iselin and Millis Institute Tutor, Dave Benson.
The goal is to form a fellowship of students looking for a different approach to leadership. Inspired by the story of John Witherspoon, this program provides students a grounding in the liberal arts that prepares them to engage pressing questions of our day. Through discussing works from Socrates to C S Lewis, young leaders engage foundational truths about culture, faith and human flourishing and apply those insights to contemporary issues.

During the gathering, attendees participate in formative (and fun) activities, including: discussion-based seminars focused on the great minds and great ideas of Western Civilisation; public-speaking and debate training; interaction with established leaders about discerning one’s calling; and ballroom dancing lessons. Tuition for the two-day gathering is $70 (which covers all sessions and food).

For more information and to book, contact Ph: (07) 3347 7900, E: millis@chc.edu.au.

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**John Witherspoon** has been dubbed ‘the man who shaped the men who shaped America’. In 1768 he became president of the liberal arts university now known as Princeton. Witherspoon trained many emerging leaders in history, theology, and eloquence, and all students took his unit in moral philosophy.

Those students would go on to fill many positions of influence, including:

- 1 President (James Madison)
- 1 Vice President
- 3 Supreme Court justices
- 12 state governors
- 13 university presidents
- 21 senators
- 29 congressmen
- 100+ clergy

Witherspoon’s legacy inspires us to provide a modern-day fellowship of emerging leaders with the same kind of intentional and personal preparation. The Witherspoon Fellowship aims to ‘shape the leaders who will shape Australia…and the world’.

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