



East Tennessee State University is nestled in the Blue Ridge mountains in Johnson City. It was founded in 1911 and has over 14,400 students today. ETSU is noted as a health sciences center in the region and the programs in the Quillen College of Medicine and College of Nursing have ranked among the top health schools. There is plenty of natural beauty to explore with hiking at Buffalo Mountain or enjoying time at one of the many local parks. The Tweetsie Trail is a rail-to-trails project that connects Johnson City to Elizabethton and is perfect for walking, running and biking. Downtown is taking shape as a historic train depot that has been renovated for business and there is a pavilion for the farmer's market next to beautiful Founder's Park. ETSU is also close to Historic Jonesborough, the oldest town in TN, founded in 1779. Jonesborough boasts the International Storytelling Center that attracts thousands of visitors at the annual National Storytelling Festival. Also nearby is Bristol, home to Bristol Motor Speedway and the Rhythm and Roots music festival. There are over 250 student groups to be a part of at ETSU. Come be part of BCM and help us reach out to students at ETSU, Milligan, Northeast State and other local colleges as we seek to lead them to Christ and grow disciples.