This chart shows the "Worldview position" of high school youth from the Christian community; approximately 120,000 students, 1,000 schools.

- **Biblical Scholars**: <1% of Christian youth
- **Biblical Theism**: <2-3% of Christian youth
- **Moderate Christian**: <10-12% of Christian youth
- **Secularism**: <80-85% of Christian youth
- **Socialism**: 90+% of our youth are in this box. It is the biggest problem for the Church.

Data spans from 1988 to 2018.
To Whom it MUST Concern:

This PEERS Trend Chart reveals both bad news and good news for America.

The bad news? At least 90% of youth from Christian homes are increasingly abandoning the Christian worldview in favor of some brand of a secular, anti-Christian worldview. The “worldview results” of youth are being compared to the position of approximately 35 Biblical scholars (blue arrow, average score 88.9) and approximately 300 Humanists and New Agers (red arrow, average score -43.2). These two groups were tested as part of the validation process of the PEERS instrument. Year-by-year, since the mid 80’s, youth from Christian homes are moving away from the worldview of Biblical scholars in favor of the worldview expressed by Humanists and New Agers.

We couldn’t do worse if we tried. America is looking more and more like Europe, where less than 10% of the population is in Church on any given Sunday of the year.

There are only three plausible responses to the PEERS Trend Chart:

1. The data are inaccurate - the test is somehow flawed. Other data show that our youth are doing just fine.
2. The data may be accurate, but the items on the test are irrelevant to the life of our youth or health of the Church. Based on what?
3. The data are accurate and highly relevant. Therefore, we must make changes to reverse the negative trend line in our church/school.

Unless one can substantially prove that one of the first two options is true, there is only one choice: Change.

But there is also some good news on the PEERS Trend Chart! In some Christian schools students ARE in fact learning and embracing a mature biblical worldview. The question is: How are they doing this and will your school/church be one of them?

We encourage you to take at least the following measures to aid in reversing the “worldview trend” as shown on this chart:

2. Encourage the staff of your church to do the same (if ten or more take the test as a group, several summary analysis reports are included at no extra cost, and with substantial discount pricing).
3. Have your youth groups tested, grades 9-12.
4. Compare results of youth to parents and to church staff to see how well you are “equipping the saints” of the next generation.
5. Implement the worldview study program, PILLARS. (call 1-800-948-3101 and ask for free Info Packet)

“When principles that run against your deepest convictions begin to win the day, then battle is your calling, and peace is your sin.”    Abraham Kuyper   (1837-1920) Prime Minister, Netherlands