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Dr. John McCardell

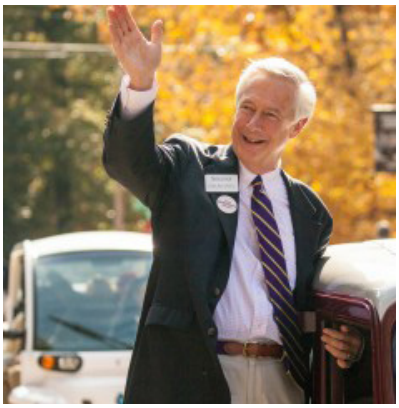
"If You Were Writing the History of the South, Where Would You Begin?"



John graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1971. He earned a PhD in History from Harvard University in 1976. His book, The Idea of a Southern Nation, was awarded the 1977 Allan Nevins Prize by the Society of American Historians.

He was named as the President of Middlebury in 1992 at the ripe old age of 42. He served as President of Middlebury until 2004. An anonymous donor of $50 million in the spring of 2004 asked that Middlebury's science center, Bicentennial Hall, be renamed John M. McCardell Jr. Bicentennial Hall.

John then was the founder and director of Choose Responsibility-- an organization dedicated to exploring and advocating the lowering of the legal drinking age to 18.



McCardell was elected to serve as President and Vice-Chancellor of Sewanee: The University of the South from 2010 until 2020. He continues as a professor of history at Sewanee. John is a renowned speaker who is one of the few individuals that has spoken to Atlanta Rotary on two separate occasions. His talk on the History of the South will be informative and humorous.

Thursday, February 24

Georgian Room

4:00 pm

5:00 pm Q&A in the Library

RSVP: Concierge at 678.619.0474