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As Director of the Christian Worldview Center, Beam states, "I have the joy and privilege of speaking in churches and at conferences about the importance of possessing and clearly expressing the Christian Worldview as it relates to every area of life. I seek to influence the culture and defend the Christian faith through teaching, the radio program, speaking, and writing."