
DCC CELEBRATES 70 YEARS OF EDUCATION AND MINISTRY



On September 12th, Dallas Christian College will officially turn 70 years old! Throughout the next year we will be celebrating 70 years of educating and mentoring students for Kingdom work. We are inviting all DCC alumni to our Virtual Birthday Celebration on Monday, September 14th at 7:00 pm CDT. This come-and-go event will take place via Zoom, and we are looking forward to our alumni gathering with many of DCC's current and former professors and staff members.

When you register [HERE](#), you will receive the Zoom invitation as well as additional information related to the event. Plan now to attend DCC's 70th Virtual Birthday Celebration!

[WATCH:](#) [Melvin Newland interview](#)

[READ:](#) [Article written by Dr. Mark Hahlen in 2015 as part of DCC's 65th Anniversary Celebration and is a great reminder that "God is always working upstream!"](#)

NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY



DCC will participate this year in North Texas Giving Day on Thursday, September 17, 2020. Your support and partnership are critical to our mission of educating and mentoring students to be people of influence, engaging in their calling to the work of Christ in the Church and in the world. Please make us part of your planned giving for North Texas Giving Day. Look for additional information on social media and via email as the date gets closer.

UPDATES

Spread the good news.



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DCC COMMENCEMENT

DCC held Commencement at Compass Christian Church in Colleyville, TX on Saturday morning, August 8, at 11:00am. James Hutchins, lead pastor of New Life Community Church in Frisco, TX, delivered the Commencement address. It was a powerful message on having a “high want to” attitude for Christ and life.

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THE CHURCH AFTER COVID-19 [PART II]

Once again we invited ministers from partnering churches to offer their insights and experience as we consider the path forward during COVID-19, focusing on the virtual church and online platforms. Our panel included Chris Gabbard (Online Campus Pastor at Compass Christian Church – Colleyville, TX), Drew Crisp (Online Campus Pastor at Manchester Christian Church – Manchester, NH), and Zach Worley (Video Producer at LifePoint Church – Reisterstown, MD).

Each of these ministers shared what they have learned during

the past five months related to online ministry and how they are planning to lead their congregations in the future.

As the world continues to deal with this ever-changing environment, we know that this unique time in history has great implications for the Kingdom of God. If you missed the webinar, feel free to access the session at <https://www.dallas.edu/the-church-after-covid-19/>



WORLD IMPACT AND THE URBAN MINISTRY INSTITUTE

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. John Derry, Dean of Non- Traditional Programs Bruce Long, and Vice President for Advancement Mark Worley led a seminar on Teaching, Mentoring, and Technology With the Adult Learner. The seminar was for urban ministers who are partnered with World Impact Dallas. Becky Elam, World Impact missionary, said, “Thank you. We so much appreciate the time you took in preparing and presenting this learning session for us. I enjoyed the sessions and was able to glean so much from each of [you]. I am excited to listen to the recording again to get what I missed. Thank you for sharing your knowledge with us. We have already received comments from the attendees . . . and you three men made this possible for us. Thank you.”



HOMETOWN VISITS

Dallas Christian College students are considered family members. When the pandemic hit, DCC leaders wanted to check on as many ‘family’ members or students as possible through social media and Zoom meetings. But was it enough? Karla Kuhl (Director of Student Development) and Breanda Williams (Director of Student Financial Services) said it was not enough. They devised a plan for “Hometown Visits.” Besides communicating a message of caring and excitement for the fall semester, they presented each student with a “Make it Happen” t-shirt.

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GALLUP ARTICLE - IMPORTANCE OF MENTORING

A key distinctive of Dallas Christian College has been the mentoring program. Apparently, in a recent article, Gallup agrees in the value and importance of mentoring in college. Here is an excerpt and link to the article:

"A Gallup report published last year confirmed the positive impact established career and mentoring programs have - not only on alumni, but also schools. Findings such as 'alumni with access to such programs are twice as likely to feel their university was worth the money' highlights incredible opportunities for alumni relations.

Employing richer measures of post-grad outcomes, including life and job fulfillment, Gallup tracked success and noted key areas of correlation to student experiences. Six factors were identified which strongly reflected life success, career and mentoring programs being two consistently referenced."

<https://www.360alumni.com/blog/gallup-report-review>



DCC RANKED IN THE TOP ACCREDITED ONLINE BIBLE COLLEGES

"Congratulations on your ranking in our top universities! Since 2003 Learn.org has been helping millions of students research potential schools, degrees, and careers, and this list of the Top Accredited Online Bible Colleges will help our users and potential students learn about your school's excellent offerings. We've highlighted Dallas Christian College and briefly described what you offer for your students here:

[Top Accredited Online Bible Colleges](#)

To compile this list we considered hundreds of universities across the country and selected Dallas Christian College based on academic and career resources, the quality of education, faculty, and more."



INTRODUCING NEW ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS

Abby Lopez joined the DCC admissions team earlier this year. She is also a former student of DCC, past president of DCC's Student Government, and very active member of the student body. Her father is very involved in ministry and the community, and she is eager to bring more workers for the harvest field for training at DCC. Welcome Abby Lopez!



Bianca (Sancimino) Lee has joined the admissions team. She is a former student of DCC, where she met her husband, Micah Lee. While at DCC, Bianca traveled with ministry teams and was very active in student life. DCC welcomes Bianca back!



SCHOLARSHIPS

Degree in 3 provides a great opportunity for traditional students to complete their degree in a shorter amount of time, which reduces cost and allows the students to enter the work force/ministry sooner.

Adult Online programming allows students ways to graduate in as little as 15 months!

Scholarships are now available for qualifying new adult ([FLEXCampus®](#)) students!

Check the DCC website (<https://www.dallas.edu>) or call the DCC Admissions Office for more information.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Church After COVID-19 Part III: Christian Worldview and Its Impact on the Church Webinar – Coming Soon!
- Christmas Dinner Theater, December 4 & 5 – “Home for the Holidays”

WE CARE

You are part of the DCC Family and we are praying for you during this unprecedented time, that you will be safe and healthy. The DCC family chooses faith over fear because we know God has a plan and a purpose in all of this. We encourage you to look to God's Word and seek His face in prayer to find peace and comfort.

Please know that if you are in need, we are here for you. Don't hesitate to reach out so that we can connect.

wecare@dallas.edu goes directly to the President's Office. If you have an issue that you have not been able to resolve or if you want to acknowledge someone in the DCC family that has gone the extra mile serving you, please let us know.

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