



## DCC GRADUATE INAUGURATED AS DTS PRESIDENT

Dallas Christian College is honored that one of our graduates, Dr. Mark Yarbrough, was inaugurated as President of Dallas Theological Seminary. Below is an excerpt from the inauguration program:



"Dr. Mark Yarbrough serves as the sixth president of Dallas Theological Seminary and a professor of Bible Exposition. He has been in a variety of positions during his tenure at DTS: Research Assistant to the President, Executive Director of Information Technology, Associate Dean for External Education, Vice President for Communications, Academic Dean, and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

"His undergraduate degree is from Dallas Christian College, where he was named Valedictorian and received the Delta Epsilon Chi Award.

"At DTS, he received his ThM in 1996 and PhD in 2008. Mark regularly presents at academic gatherings and conferences on biblical and pastoral themes, including such places as Camp of the Woods, Maranatha Conference Center, Mount Hermon, Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove, and Word of Life. He has published in various magazines and has written several books, including *How to Read the Bible Like a Seminary Professor* and the recently released *Jonah: Beyond the Tale of a Whale*. Mark is also an accomplished musician, having co-authored and recorded multiple songs and albums. Mark also serves as an elder at Centerpoint Church in Mesquite, Texas. He has been married for twenty-nine years to his high-school sweetheart, Jennifer, and they have four adult children and one son-in-law."



Mark Worley, VP for Advancement at DCC, was invited to bring a “greeting” from colleges. He said, “It is with great honor that I bring greetings today from Dr. Mark Yarbrough’s alma mater, Dallas Christian College, and colleges and Bible colleges like us everywhere.

“When I mentioned the name Dallas Christian College, you may have thought, ‘I’ve never heard of that school.’ That’s all right, -- Mark, you heard that a lot as our Vice President for Enrollment Management, didn’t you? But out of small undergraduate colleges like us come incredible people of influence for God – pastors who preach in small and large churches, professors who teach in colleges and seminaries, excellent graduates who go on to seminaries like DTS, missionaries who literally change countries for God, and yes, even the president of Dallas Theological Seminary. Great graduates like Dr. Yarbrough were able to begin their administrative careers at schools like DCC.

“That Mark Yarbrough was chosen to be the new president is a great cause for celebration for small colleges throughout the world. Congratulations to the leadership of Dallas Theological Seminary for making a wise choice – a graduate from a loyal Christian college. As the Apostle Paul says, ‘After all, what gives us hope and joy, and what will be our proud reward and crown as we stand before our Lord Jesus when he returns? It is you! Yes, you are our pride and joy.’ President Yarbrough, we small colleges are proud of you, and we commit to support you in your endeavor to raise up workers for the harvest field.”

(You can watch the inauguration ceremony by going to this link:

<https://events.dts.edu/inauguration/inaugural-ceremony/inaugural-ceremony-livestream/>)

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## DCC GRADUATES AND BEST FRIENDS SHARE BACK-TO-

## BACK SERMONS AT TWO CHURCHES ON DCC CAMPUS

Stoney Washington and Keldrick Brown both grew up in difficult situations, and both met each other at DCC. They became close friends and supported each other in “making it” to graduation at DCC. Stoney graduated as a psychology and Bible major who wound up as missions/youth pastor at Cornerstone Christian Church on DCC’s campus. Keldrick graduated as a business and Bible major who works for a faith-based organization and is active with Connect Unity Fellowship Church, led by DCC alum and chair of the business department, Dr. Larry Thompson. Both Stoney and Keldrick were asked to preach at their respective churches, both meeting on DCC campus. They provided moral support for each other as they listened to each other preach, one in the DCC library and the other in the DCC gym. What an incredible journey for these two brothers in Christ! DCC Director of Advancement Scott Spies was also able to be with both of them and said, “They both had great sermons! It was fun going from one building to the other, hearing these two preach back to back – both great friends and both DCC alums preaching the gospel.”



## DCC SERVES THE CITY OF DALLAS DURING KINGDOM WEEK

Dallas Christian College collaborated with Cornerstone Christian Church for this year’s Kingdom Week Dallas experience during Spring Break week. Students and adults from DCC and Cornerstone worked with Liberty Ministry, serving alongside Kim Beck and some of their staff on the streets of south Dallas. In addition, the group ate lunch at Bonton Farms and toured their urban farm and market. That afternoon the group visited “Our Calling,” a ministry facility that serves the homeless population in downtown Dallas, and also dropped off donated items from the sock drive that the College hosted during the month of February and the NCCAA Southwest Regional Basketball Tournament.

The first day of Kingdom Week was capped off with an evening concert by former DCC student, Max Walter ([Click here to see Max Walter Music Videos](#)).

On Day Two of Kingdom Week Dallas, the group served at Children’s Hunger Fund, preparing boxed meals for distribution to those in need of food. Here is what a couple of those serving had to say about their Kingdom Week Dallas experience:

*“Kingdom Week changed my perspective when looking at homeless people. These people were just like me and happy among their friends. This experience*

*helped me appreciate even more what I have in my own life and made me more aware of those around me."*

(Aaron Trujillo, freshman at DCC)

*"The visit to Children's Hunger Fund was encouraging to me. There are so many needs around our world and even in our community. Those who have a heart to serve and help may not always have the means to do a lot. But thank the Lord for organizations like The Children's Hunger Fund, who give us opportunities to join with others and do a small part but make a great impact in our community and the world around us."*

(Mrs. Lorice Perry, Student Success Coach at DCC)



## CRUSADERS SERVE DFW ON SERVE DAY

DCC students and staff used Thursday, March 18th as a day to give back to the DFW community. Groups served in five different locations throughout the Metroplex:

- The New Hope Equine Center of Argyle, TX
- Mission Arlington in Arlington, TX
- The Children's Hunger Fund of Dallas, TX
- MetroCrest Food Pantry in Farmers Branch, TX
- Dallas Christian College Campus in Farmers Branch, TX



Our students and staff performed a variety of service projects including sorting clothes and food items, packing boxes of beans for distribution, cleaning out horse stables, as well as painting and light maintenance.



[\[VIDEO: Ian Nash & Payton Todd at Childrens Hunger Fund\]](#)

## DCC|Online ALUMNI GATHERING:

## Celebrating 20 Years!

On June 4, 2001, Dallas Christian College launched its online academic program. Since then, hundreds of students have taken online classes or graduated with a full online degree! To help mark this special occasion, we are inviting all DCC Online Alumni to our first ever Online Alumni Gathering. We hope you'll join us for Dessert with DCC!



The event will take place virtually via Zoom on Friday, June 4, 2021, 7:30 - 9:00 pm CDT. Dr. John Derry, Harley Ihm, Bruce Long, Gary Hardy, Dr. Mark Hahlen, Dr. Mark Fish, Jean-Claude St. Juste, Anthony Brewer, Crystal Laidacker, and many other online faculty and staff will be joining us for a great evening of community and fellowship.

Register for this event by clicking on the link below. You will receive the Zoom invitation information at that time. In addition, we have a special surprise for all of you who register on or before May 25th!

We hope you will join us for Dessert with DCC as we celebrate DCC Online's 20th Anniversary on Friday, June 4, 2021!

[\[REGISTER NOW\]](#)



## THE ART OF THE ReStart – DCC Hosting Nexus Seminar

Dallas Christian College is partnering with Nexus to host The Art of the ReStart on Friday, May 14, 2021, 12:00 - 4:00 pm.

This event is open to pastors and church leaders who sense it is time to start talking about the next season in

church ministry: what that season looks like and how we are to navigate the challenges it brings.

Lunch will be provided by The Solomon Foundation. Phil Claycomb and Greg Garcia of Nexus Church Planting & Leader Care will lead this seminar.

Registration is free and the meeting will take place in person on the campus of Dallas Christian College. The meeting will also be available via Zoom through the link provided when you register.

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## DCC WELCOMES HISTORICAL FICTION AUTHOR: JOHN HOUGH JR

Nationally renowned historical fiction author, John Hough Jr., visited Fred Villa's Historical Novels class to share his insights with the students about writing and historical fiction. To see some of Mr. Hough's books go to this website: <http://www.johnhoughjr.com/books.html>



## DCC ATHLETICS CELEBRATES SUCCESS

**Women's Volleyball** – Under the coaching of DCC alum Tyese Little, the DCC Lady Crusaders won the NCCAA Southwest Regional banner and finished 2nd in the nation at the NCCAA Div II National Tournament. Congratulations to the DCC Volleyball on their historic season!

**Women's Basketball** – Under the coaching of new head coach Larry Tidwell, the DCC Lady Crusaders basketball team finished 2nd in the Southwest Region and 4th in the National ACCA Tournament.

**Men's Baseball** - The Crusader Baseball team will be wrapping up its season in the coming weeks. They are

slated to play in the regional tournament May 10-12 at Ecclesia College in Springdale, AR.

**Coach Coleman and Coach Tidwell Speak at South Padre Island Basketball Clinic** - DCC's Men's and Women's Basketball coaches, Dwight Coleman and Larry Tidwell, spoke this past week at the annual South Padre Island Basketball Coaches Clinic in Rio Grande Valley.

Coach Tidwell presented a special gift and offer to Elle "Sweets" Hill, the daughter of late UTRGV MBB coach Lew Hill. To watch this very special event, checkout this link: ([HERE](#))

**DCC Honors Athletes at Banquet** - On April 25, DCC recognized the student-athletes from the 2020-2021 season with its annual Athletic Banquet. In what has been a challenging year that presented many obstacles to completing the season, the Crusaders remained patient and determined to give their best on the playing field, in the classroom, and to honor the Lord. All our sports teams were able to compete and finish their respective seasons! For a list of all the athletes who were recognized as well as other highlights from the Banquet, you can checkout the DCC Sports Website: ([HERE](#))

**DCC Sports Live Stream** - DCC Athletics has had over 5,000 online views for this year's sports competitions. You can check out all the Crusader sports action by logging onto: [team1sports.com/DCC](http://team1sports.com/DCC)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**COMMENCEMENT – May 7th @ Compass Christian Church**  
(To watch online, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/DallasChristianCollege>)

**Art Of The ReStart - May 14th**

**DCC|Online Alumni Gathering - June 4th**

**SALTeens 2021 - June 13-23**  
(to register or for more info visit: [www.dallas.edu/salteens](http://www.dallas.edu/salteens))

## 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](mailto: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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