

NOW CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are pleased to inform you that through your generosity, DCC has finished the calendar year stronger than any time the last five years! We are right on target to end the fiscal year in good shape. We are grateful to Compass Christian Church and Mike Bomgardner for establishing a \$250,000 matching fund, which many have used to double their donations. One hundred percent of our faculty, staff, and trustees have shown their excitement about our mission through their commitments to pray and partner financially. *Now is the time* to support upgrades in facilities and increase scholarship funding.

To learn more about the NOW Campaign and the resources we have available for you to share with others, go to <u>www.dallaspartners.org</u>.

GIVE NOW



IGNITE! Music and Worship Leadership Camp For High School Students

Many of you have been enquiring about our summer camp experience, SALTeens. We are excited to announce that we WILL be having a summer music camp experience, however we are reinventing the opportunity as a **Music and Worship Leadership Camp** called **IGNITE!** The camp will be a one week camp, **June 12-19, 2022**, and students will be in residence on the campus of Dallas Christian College.

This is a new program that is being presented by the DCC

Music & Worship Arts Department and is designed for high school students serving as worship leaders, musicians and tech support in their church's praise bands. This week of instruction will be a great help to those needing to improve their worship leading skills. Classes will be offered by qualified DCC faculty and ministers in: worship theology and philosophy, music theory, audio & visual technology, vocal performance, piano/keyboard, guitar, bass, and drums.

The cost for this seven day event is only \$225. This covers all meals and housing as well as instructional materials and transportation to any off-campus events that might be scheduled. A \$75 deposit along with registration information must be received by May 31, 2022, in order to reserve a place in this camp.

It is our hope that you will use this unique opportunity to help equip your young people for doing even greater work in the Kingdom! Please advertise this event to your church's youth and any others who you know will benefit from this experience. Students may register on our website at<u>www.dallas.edu/ignite</u>. If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Dr. Dana Ihm at 214-453-8129 office, or 719-429-2979 cell, or by E-mail at: <u>dihm@dallas.edu</u>



SPRING 2022 ENROLLMENT REMAINS STRONG

Following on the heels of the largest new student enrollment in the history of the College, DCC's spring enrollment remained healthy with an overall retention rate of 82.5% (75.8% in Online and 83.6% in Traditional). The Enrollment Management Team is preparing for another incredible Fall semester of new student enrollment.

If you know someone who should be attending Dallas Christian College, you can help them schedule a personalized campus visit by going to: <u>www.dallas.edu/visit</u>

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Dallas Christian College wants to help you, your family, and your ministry to thrive in 2022! We are dedicating **Thursday, March 10th** as a Day of Prayer for the entire DCC community. As we move into this new year, we all continue to face new opportunities and challenges. Our students, faculty and staff will be praying for you throughout the day as part of our **NOW is the Time to Pray** initiative.

Please send us your prayer requests by clicking the button below. In addition to a written response, we would also love to get video requests from our alumni and partners in ministry that we can edit and show during our chapel service on March 10th. You can use the "Prayer Request Form" to upload a video of you and/or your family explaining your prayer need. You may simply use your phone to shoot the video, we just ask that it be in landscape (wide). Please submit your requests by March 1, 2022.

Thank you for participating in this important initiative. To learn more about how you can be praying for DCC, check-out our most recent Pray NOW update at: <u>https://dallaspartners.org/pray/</u>

PRAYER REQUEST FORM

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him" (1 John 5:14-15).

DCC ATHLETICS NEWS

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL INAUGURAL YEAR

The Dallas Christian College softball team competed at Oklahoma Wesleyan University in its first games in school history. The ladies have worked hard through the fall and are excited about their inaugural spring season. You will be able to watch all DCC athletic events at: <u>https://teamlsports.com/dcc/</u>

DCC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL ADDED IN 2023

Dallas Christian College is pleased to announce that Men's Volleyball will be added in the Spring of 2023. Watch for more details at the Dallas Christian College Athletics website: <u>www.dccsports.com</u>







STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT AMBER COVINGTON

This month's Student-Athlete Spotlight is focused on DCC junior, Amber Covington. Amber is from Rogers, Arkansas, and has been a top contributor for the DCC women's basketball team this season. She leads the team in rebounds with 164 and is second in scoring with 138. Amber put together a stretch of five straight games with double-doubles in points and rebounds in January. Her favorite Bible verse is John 15:13 *"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."* Congratulations to Amber Covington and the Women's Basketball team!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Crusader Day Preview Day February 17, 2022
- Kingdom Week / Spring Break March 14-18, 2022
- Athletic Banquets April 24, 2022
- Glenda and Denny Dixon Field Dedication April 30, 2022
- Honor's Chapel May 6, 2022
- Commencement Saturday, May 14, 2022
- IGNITE! Music and Worship Leadership Camp June 12-19, 2022



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.

<u>wecare@dallas.edu</u> 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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