



INTRODUCING THE NOW CAMPAIGN



Throughout her history, and throughout whatever has happened in history, DCC has been committed to the mission of raising up thousands of workers for the harvest field. The urgency of the words of Vernon Newland, Founder and First President of Dallas Christian College, echo throughout history, ***“If you are ever going to do something for God – do it now!”***

NOW is the time.

- Now is the time for men and women not to be taught what to think but how to think.
- Now is the time to train men and women how to study the Bible for preaching, worship

- arts, missions, urban ministry, teaching, and life.
- Now is the time for teachers to enter the classroom with a Christian worldview.
- Now is the time for businesses to be led by those with integrity and a strong biblical background.
- Now is the time for coaches to mentor their athletes and influence them with Christian ethics.
- Now is the time for Christian counselors to be sent out to help bring emotional healing to those in distress.
- In a time when higher education seems to have lost their way, now is the time for *Christian* higher education to become a powerful influence in the world.
- Now is the time to educate and mentor students to be people of influence engaging in their calling to the work of Christ in the church and in the world.

NOW is the time!

Please consider a year-end gift to Dallas Christian College, a Christian higher education institution that is committed to raising up more workers for the harvest field! We recently announced our ***NOW Campaign*** to raise funds for scholarships and facilities.

One hundred percent of DCC trustees, faculty and staff have made a commitment to the NOW Campaign, uniting in purpose and generosity. **Will you join us** in our mission of educating and mentoring workers for the harvest field?

MATCHING FUNDS!!

Compass Christian Church, Colleyville, TX issues challenge of matching \$150,000!

"We, the leadership of Compass Christian Church, believe that now is the time to raise up leaders prepared by Dallas Christian College to impact our culture and bring the Gospel to the world.

Because of the generosity of our church, we are able to make a substantial investment in preparing leaders. It's not just an investment, but also a challenge. We are thrilled to help launch the NOW generosity initiative by committing \$150,000 of matching funds. By this we challenge every individual and church to help us exponentially multiply this amount. What if this challenge began a flood of generosity that resulted in doubling, tripling, or even quadrupling this amount? What if \$150,000 became \$1,000,000 by the end of 2021? This will impact hundreds of students this year and thousands by their future impact. We have seen God's people be immensely generous as they engage in God's mission in the world, and we are confident that His people will be generous now!

We believe that the accomplishment of DCC's vision to see committed Christian leaders in every community, in every nation, is vital if we are to raise up enough workers for the harvest, so that we can finish the task of making disciples of all nations in our lifetime. **Now is the time to meet this challenge . . .**"

A generous donor recently picked up the Challenge and added \$100,000 to the matching campaign fund! A long-time friend of DCC felt the need to help with DCC's NOW Campaign by adding to the matching fund in a BIG way! The donor has terminal cancer and stated, "I was thinking, why wait for later when I could offer a challenge with the funds now! I really think the College could use these funds for this campaign and double the power of my giving."

GIVE NOW

SIMPLY CHRISTMAS

On Sunday, December 5th, DCC and Cornerstone Christian Church will host an afternoon of Christmas music. If you're in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, come and join us at DCC at 4:00 pm for ***Simply Christmas***. Start the Christmas season off



with an afternoon of listening to and singing Christmas carols and wonderful music!



HOOPS HYSTERIA

DECEMBER 10th

Hoops Hysteria! is a large admissions event built around a women's and men's basketball game on Friday, December 10. Come and tour the DCC campus; bring your family and friends. Lunch is included. Hear about all the things that make Dallas Christian the perfect college for you. Meet current students, faculty, coaches, and music directors. Sit in on the men's and women's games – you may be selected for fun half-time games and prizes, including a scholarship of up to \$5,000 for tuition at DCC!

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ALUMNI SURVEY: REVERSE NEWS

by Bruce Long

The DCC eNews usually aims to keep you up to date on what is happening at DCC. This article is about reverse news—we want to catch up on you!

Graduates from the last 10 years—2011-2021—will be receiving an email with a link to an alumni survey. The survey takes 5-7 minutes to complete and is structured to only ask questions relevant to you as a graduate of DCC. It is primarily a choose-and-click survey with little to no writing. You can easily complete it on your phone.

DCC would like to know how your education has served you moving forward with your life. At the end of the survey, you will also be asked to provide current contact information, so we can verify and update our records.

The intent is to send out an email, followed by a text message, and then another email to those who have not yet completed the survey. If for some reason you do not hear from us, the link to the survey will also be on the DCC Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. Accurate information from as many graduates as possible helps DCC to report accurately and plan effectively. Your survey submission is important!

Thank you for your help with this.

[\[CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY\]](#)



DCC HELPS WITH MILLION MEAL MARATHON

Dallas Christian College had the incredible opportunity to partner with Compass Christian Church in their Meal Marathon. Director of Student Development, Karla Kuhl, worked with missions pastors Phillip Kemp and CM Habernal to play a *DCC Serve Day* during their *Million Meal Marathon*. Approximately 150 students packed over 95,000 meals in one day! It was a fun day of working together while listening to the music and fun provided by campus pastor Rich Green.

DCC athletic teams volunteered to set up and take down all of the equipment and tables for both Roanoke and Colleyville campuses. Gregg Mucerino, DCC Athletic Director, said, "This was a great way for the coaches to provide team building, leadership, and a servant's heart. This is really what it's all about as a DCC student athlete."

DCC HOMECOMING 2021

DCC's Homecoming Weekend was an incredible time of fun, food, music, and honoring DCC alumni.



Friday night was spectacular with decorations and meal planned by Louie Murillo (2000) and the Homecoming committee. Music was led by George Corder, Jr. (1976), and President Brian Smith officially unveiled the NOW Campaign with a couple of powerful videos (see these at: www.dallaspartners.org). Compass Christian Church Executive Pastor Brandon Beard delighted the alumni by announcing a matching gift fund of \$150,000 to kick off the NOW Campaign.

Alumni who were honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards included:

- Melvin Newland ('55) – past DCC president, church planter, preacher.
- Paul Platt ('65) – missionary with Grundy Mountain Mission and school for 56 years.
- Daer Platt ('61) – church planter, preacher, leader in community development ministry.

Alum who was honored with Outstanding Alum Award:

- Louie Murillo ('00) – past student government president, youth pastor, family life pastor, Chick Fil A operator/business as missions, mentor, board chair for Morning Glory School in Guatemala.

Dr. Cara Snyder was also honored for her 50 years of teaching at DCC.

To see this moving and powerful program, click [\[HERE\]](#)

Saturday morning started with a brunch with President Smith, who informed the alumni of the importance of the NOW Campaign in providing scholarships for current and future students, AND plans for building and renovating the “cafeteria/banquet hall/maintenance building” into a student life building. The alumni were excited about the growth of DCC.

The DCC Women's Volleyball team put on a show for the alumni, defeating their opponents three games to none.

The day ended with a picnic with BBQ provided by *The Holy Smokers*. It was an incredible weekend for DCC alumni and

DCC ATHLETICS NEWS

DCC WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL WINS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Dallas Christian College volleyball team captured the 2021 NCCAA Division II Southwest Regional Championship on Friday night by defeating crosstown rival Arlington Baptist University in a five-set thriller that should be etched in the memories of many for a long time.

Hosting the regional tournament this year, DCC was able to win all three rounds and repeat as Southwest Regional winners for the first time in program history. The fifth ranked and third seed Crusaders had swept fourth ranked and second seed Randall University prior to having to come back in less than an hour for the title game. It was a day of the upsets, as second ranked and number one seed Manhattan Christian College had fallen to seventh ranked and fourth seed Arlington Baptist to begin the second day of the regional.

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DCC MEN'S GOLFER BLAKE BERGERON RANKS 8th IN NATION AND RECEIVES ALL-AMERICAN HONOR

[Blake Bergeron](#) a freshman from Prosper, Texas, was selected to compete at the National Christian Collegiate Athletic Association (NCCAA) Championship.

Nine schools qualified and four individuals with Bergeron representing DCC out of the Central Region. Participants competed 18 holes per day over three days at Hammock Beach Resort's Ocean Course.

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UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS:

- DCC Men's and Women's Basketball Christmas Classic – December 29-31, 2021
 - DCC Women's Basketball New Year Classic – January 5-7, 2022
 - DCC Men's Basketball New Year Classic – January 6-8, 2022
 - All DCC sports schedules are available at: dcssports.com
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PRAYER NEEDS

- Praise God for the incredible enrollment growth we have experienced this fall semester!
 - Please pray that God would give clear direction to our current students and that they would be encouraged to continue their education here at DCC and have the necessary funds to pay for their education.
 - Pray for new students considering enrolling at DCC either as online students or traditional students in 2022.
 - Pray for wisdom and discernment as President Smith and the DCC Cabinet consider options for facilities upgrades and improvements as part of the NOW Capital Campaign.
 - Pray that God would continue to lead us to new partners in ministry that are willing to join DCC and its mission.
 - Join with us in *Extreme Prayer* that the gospel would be preached and the Kingdom would be expanded through the work and ministry of Dallas Christian College.
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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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