

ENROLLMENT RECORD!



DCC welcomed the highest number of new traditional students in history – 145 (80 in 2020 and 53 in 2019)! Praise God for this significant growth (an 81% increase over 2020) and for the opportunity to prepare more workers for the Kingdom!

231 Traditional	(145 New + 86 Returning)
45 <i>DCC Online</i>	(23 New + 22 Returning)
37 Compass Academy*	(28 New + 9 Returning)
313 TOTAL	(196 New + 117 Returning)

**In partnership with Compass Christian Church.*

These numbers include 35 new Honors Scholarship Program students! The residence halls are overflowing, literally! The Student Development Office has secured additional housing nearby.

In a recent President's Cabinet meeting, President Brian Smith stated, "We will be asked how this growth happened. We have done some good things, but it is absolutely clear – God has answered our extreme prayers!"

Ken Faffler, VP for Enrollment Management agrees. In an email recently sent to DCC faculty and staff, he said, "It is a new day – the Lord has breathed new life into DCC. As a result more students are being prepared for Kingdom work! We stand in awe of what He has accomplished through each of you, and yet, there is so much more we can achieve – so many more opportunities lie ahead of us."

Trustee Paul Diaz said, "Praise God! He is clearly moving in the life of DCC. During these unprecedented times when educational institutions in various sectors are struggling, DCC is enjoying His blessings. Congratulations to you and your team for an outstanding job and for preparing Christian leaders for tomorrow."

David Peters, a new trustee, said, "Brian, this news is, frankly, astounding. As I watch other Christian institutions struggle with or try to forestall or abate broad spectrum decline, these results cut so far and hard against the current grain that it is very easy to imagine the Lord providing these blessings, and wanting to do something very, very special through DCC for his Kingdom. Yes indeed— our thanks to all of you on the team who God is using and blessing to these ends. Amazing, amazing stuff."

JF Denis, DCC Board Chair, put it simply, "We serve a BIG God!"



EXTREME PRAYER @ DCC

Extreme Prayer: The DCC faculty and staff began the new school year with a seminar on prayer led by Dr. Greg Pruett, President of Pioneer Bible Translators and author of *Extreme Prayer*. The faculty and staff are excited about the new year and spent the summer preparing "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."

Campus Prayer Walk: As a response to the challenge by Dr. Pruett, the College held a campus-wide prayer walk on Friday, August 20th, prior to the beginning of New Student Orientation. Lorice Perry and Challis Castleberry (leaders of DCC's prayer initiative) said, "Thank you to all who have been faithfully praying for our new students over these past several weeks and thank you in advance for joining us in praying for this school year."

After the prayer walk, Mark Worley, VP for Institutional Advancement, said, "This was amazing! Beautifully written prayers to even use daily! Thanks for this wonderful experience Lorice and Challis! It was beautiful to see student leaders and faculty/staff moving around the campus in prayer. Thanks!"

(If you would like a copy of the prayer sheets, please feel free to click [HERE](#))



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HOMECOMING 2021

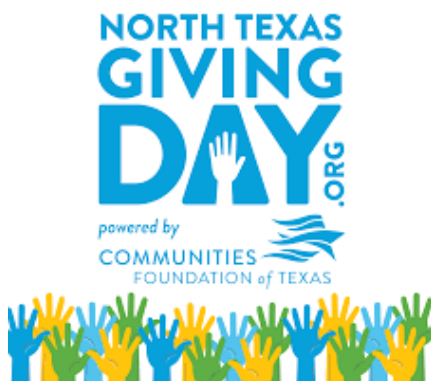
October 14-16th 2021

We are excited to be gathering in person on October 14-16 to celebrate DCC's Homecoming! Click the link below to learn more about the weekend's activities as well as costs for the dinner celebration and BBQ picnic. We have missed meeting together, and ***NOW is the time*** to gather and praise God for His faithfulness these past **71 years!** Please share this with friends and family who you know would want to be there.

We hope to see you on October 15-16 for

DCC's *NOW is the time* Homecoming Celebration!

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NTX GIVING DAY / FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT

With over 70 years of preparing Kingdom workers, Dallas Christian College is thankful for the faithful support of many people and churches. North Texas Giving, September 23, was an online effort to boost funding for North Texas nonprofits in a one-day event. DCC received more than \$13,000, of which the first \$5,000 will go toward the purchase of a utility vehicle to be used for transporting game day equipment to and from the College's athletic fields. Over \$8,000 will go directly to help our students through the funding of scholarships.



COMPASS SERVE DAY ON DCC's CAMPUS A HUGE SUCCESS!

On September 25th, Compass Christian Church brought over 25 workers who developed two rock venues, build picnic tables for the campus, tilled and revitalized the sand volleyball court, and landscaped bushes and trees around the soccer field. Phillip Kemp, Domestic Missions Pastor at Compass, said, "It was great all around but DCC was so awesome. They got so much work done." DCC alum and Compass Preteen Pastor, Malik McKenzie, led the Compass team in their service to DCC. President Brian Smith said, "It was great to work alongside of Compass volunteers to do some great things to help beautify



our campus. It was a great day!"

DCC ATHLETICS START THE SEASON OFF RIGHT!



Christian College Coaches Conference: Guest speaker John Zeller of Score International Ministries spoke on discipleship and how to relate coaching to being a leader and role model for walking with Christ to student athletes. Joining Coach Zeller was former University of Kentucky Baseball Head Coach Keith Madison. He shared about how Christian coaches can be a powerful influence in the spiritual development of athletes.

DCC Athletic Director, Gregg Mucerino, wrote later to Coaches Zeller and Madison, "Thank you both so much for the Holy Spirit inspired word you both shared with our coaches! Our coaches were encouraged and inspired heading into this new year! Thank you again for reaching out to the "little guys" - we were truly blessed and as John and I discussed heading back to the airport, we hope to do it again next year!"

<https://dccsports.com/news/2021/8/20/general-john-zeller-kicks-off-christian-coaches-conference-on-thursday.aspx?>

DCC Women's Basketball Coach inducted into the Hall of Fame: Mark Worley, VP for Institutional Advancement announced, "Congratulations to Larry Tidwell, DCC women's head basketball coach, for being named as one of this year's Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame inductees! DCC is extremely proud of Coach Tidwell and honored that he works with our DCC Lady Crusaders! By the way, in his first year, Coach Tidwell made a huge impact on DCC women's basketball. We look forward to this coming season! Below is a copy of the official announcement."

The Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2021 Larry Tidwell, Contributor:

A fierce advocate for girls' basketball throughout his career. He has served on the boards of both TABC and Texas Girls Coaches Association. During his 12 years at Frisco, Schulenburg and Mexia High Schools, he had a 289-86 record. He earned eight district championships and nine playoff appearances, before enjoying a successful coaching stint on the D-1 collegiate level.

<https://bluebonnetnews.com/2021/08/02/late-cleveland-coach-davy-david-to-be-inducted-into-texas-high-school-basketball-hall-of-fame/>.

<https://twitter.com/tabchoops/status/1422327826032824326?s=21>

<https://www.dallasnews.com/high-school-sports/basketball/2021/08/03/bishop-lynch-coach-andy-zihlman-to-be-inducted-into-texas-high-school-basketball-hall-of-fame/>

“Well done Coach. You deserve this and much more for your years of sacrifice and contribution to the lives of the individuals as well as the programs you've impacted. Kingdom work at its finest. This work truly will echo in eternity,” said Patrick Neal (Newland Hall Resident Director).

DCC PODCAST GAINING MOMENTUM

The DCC Leadership Podcast continues to reach a wide audience with a wide range of topics dealing with current topics and event that are shaping our society, the world of education, and the local church. To check out episodes of the DCC Leadership Podcast, go to:

<https://dccleadershippodcast.buzzsprout.com/>

The logo for the DCC Leadership Podcast. It features the text "DCC Leadership" in a red serif font, with "PODCAST" in a large, black, sans-serif font below it, and the website "www.dallas.edu" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font at the bottom. The logo is set against a light gray background with a curved edge on the right side.

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CHURCH WORKING RIGHT SEMINAR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

Dallas Christian College is hosting The Church Working Right Seminar sponsored by The Christian Church Leadership Network. To learn more and register, check-out <https://ccl.network/the-church-working-right>



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Crusader Day Athletic Preview Day, October 14th
- DCC Homecoming Chapel, October 14th
- DCC's Homecoming Celebration, October 15th-16th
- The Church Working Right Seminar, November 5th
- All Campus Serve Day, November 9th
- HOOPS HYSTERIA! December 12th – Admissions event for all prospective students and families, built around men's and women's basketball games. Giveaways and huge cash prizes for halftime contestants!

DCC is grateful for the various service projects that were taken on by Cornerstone Christian Church during the

summer.

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watch for it!

PRAYER NEEDS

- Praise God with us for the students “the Lord of the harvest” has brought to DCC!
 - Please pray that our new and returning students would experience an incredible year of growth.
 - We have always put a big emphasis on prayer at DCC. We have identified a prayer team and have rolled out a guided prayer initiative with the NOW campaign. Please pray with us about this emphasis. [[CLICK HERE FOR A PRAYER GUIDE](#)]
 - 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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