

September 5, 2021

Announcements

Larry Wood

Song Leader

Keith Newby

Scripture Reading

Dale Vandygriff

Opening Prayer

Ricky Cissom (A.M.)

Jodie Criswell (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Bobby Bridges (A.M.)

Terry Chapman (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Bryan Davis

Count and Usher

David Smith & Jimmy Vandygriff

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Logan Yancey (09/08/21)

OUR RECORD

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. **Hear** the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17).
2. **Believe** the Gospel (Acts 15:7; Mark 16:15, 16).
3. **Repent** of Sins (Acts 3:19).
4. **Confess** Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37).
5. **Be Baptized** for Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38).
6. **Be Faithful** (Revelation 2:10).



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DLU CONTINUES TO DEPART James Pilgrim

David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee, has just announced their selection of a new president, their eighteenth, Dr. Candice McQueen. David Lipscomb University, formerly David Lipscomb College, was established in 1891 by David Lipscomb and James A. Harding. It was a school of which many in churches of Christ were proud and supported for a number of years, teaching “the doctrine of Christ” (2 John 9-11), while opposing “the doctrines and commandments of men.” (Matthew 15:7-9).

This all changed a few years ago! A number of Christians began noticing comments made by some members of the faculty, showing that they no longer endured sound doctrine; but after their own lusts heaped to themselves teachers, having itching ears. (2 Timothy 4:3). In so doing, they turned away their ears from the truth, and turned unto fables. (Verse 4). With this latest announcement by DLU, it has now come to the “ears of the church” (Acts 11:22) that DLU has taken another step in digression, which will likely be hurtful to the church. N. B. Hardeman, former president of Freed-Hardeman University, wrote an article for the Gospel Advocate, published May 29, 1947, page 376, in which he said, “I am indeed conscious of the dangerous influence schools can exert...Almost every departure from the ancient order has begun in our schools.” A significant number of other brethren have warned against churches being wrongly influenced by the actions of others. Please prayerfully consider 1 Timothy 2:11-15. Do these words apply to the church only? A peculiar situation at Corinth led the Holy Spirit to have Paul tell men and women to be silent. (1 Corinthians 14). However, one sees a special directive to women which is in harmony with 1 Timothy 2:11-15.

Prayerfully (Ephesians 6:10-18), rightly dividing the word of God (2 Timothy 2:15), searching the scriptures to learn what is right (Acts 17:10-12), determine how many of the apostles were women, how many public proclaimers at mixed audiences were women, how many elders or deacons were women. The answer is 0. That is in harmony with 1 Timothy 2:11-15. Does that exclude children, the unmarried, women, and all others from serving the Lord? NO! Read Ecclesiastes 12:1; 1 Timothy 4:12; Romans 16:1ff; Acts 9:36-43; 1 Corinthians 7:1ff, especially, verses 7-9; etc.). Where is either of the following: (1) Direct command for a woman to be in authority over a man in or out of the church in religious matters? (2) Approved apostolic example of a woman to being in authority over a man in or out of the church in religious matters? (3) Necessary inference for a woman to be in authority over a man in or out of the church in religious matters? DLU's hierarchy has unquestionably taken an unprecedented step in their actions. Do they know more than God? Are they in possession of knowledge superior to brethren of years gone by? For example, David Lipscomb, M. C. Kurfees, N. B. Hardeman, Guy N. Woods, Tom Holland, Harold Sain, Franklin Camp, and many others. Do they know more than most current brethren, such as Robert R. Taylor, Jr., B. J. Clarke, and so many more?

Questions for DLU and the new president. (1) Was this decision made without the knowledge of the scriptures? (2) Was this decision made in spite of, and with the understanding of the word of God? (3) Will the new president be allowed to speak to mixed audiences as did predecessors? (4) Will the new president ignore God's law (1 Timothy 2:11-15) and speak at worship services? (5) Will the new president address chapel services at DLU, assuming they still have them, where male and female Christians are present? (6) Will the DLU faculty accept this new order? (7) Will the alumni, especially preachers, support current decisions? (8) Will supporters (financial or otherwise) support this action? (9) Will lectureship attendees continue to come? (10) Will young people continue to go to DLU? (11) Will present and future alumni begin using women in areas contrary to 1 Timothy 2:11-15? (12) Will those in charge repent of and reverse their actions? The real question is, WHAT WILL GOD ACCEPT? Those who believe in the doctrine of Christ will only accept that which God approves. All who accept the inspired, inerrant, plenary, verbal word of God have a decision to make. Hopefully, as Joshua, we will say, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15).

Maturing in Prayer Rob Albright

How well do you know the God to whom you pray? It seems so basic, yet that is one of the most basic questions we should consider as we think about our personal prayer lives. Knowing God helps us grow and mature in our prayers. This is one thing we are to grow in – knowing God. Our knowledge is so important. How can we share what we do not know? How can we make proper application to our life as a Christian if we do not know God's truth? Without proper knowledge of God's Word we can become discouraged and confused. Then too, how can we have confidence in God if we do not know about Him? How can we rely on God if we do not know Him? How can we know we are going in the right direction? Let's dedicate ourselves to our classes and worship times and grow in the knowledge of God and be confident in our Christian faith.

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Remember count your blessings, pray for our lost ones, the sick, the world and the broken-hearted.

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