

Our Patriotic Commitment

NATIONAL CEMETERY & MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES



DBU staff member Bill Rogers with his father, Orville Rogers, a World War II veteran at the 2011 Memorial Day Service

In 1998, plans were enacted to build a national cemetery adjacent to Dallas Baptist University. That same year, Dallas Baptist University held its first annual Memorial Day Service to honor American veterans, give thanks to God for His blessing and protection of our nation, and express our commitment and appreciation for our new neighbor, known today as the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Since 1998, the Memorial Day Service has become a beloved DBU tradition and continues to provide a special time for area veterans and families of veterans, both living and deceased, to praise God for His blessings on our country. The event also serves as a time to remember and honor those who continue to put themselves in harm's way to protect our freedom.



Decorated veteran Bob E. Collier and U.S. Congressman Kenny Marchant at the DBU Memorial Day Service in 2005



Former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert, DBU Trustee Laura Leppert, and their son Ryan (a DBU student), attend the 2011 Memorial Day Service at DBU

DBU RANKED AS TOP MILITARY- FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY



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DBU's recent military-friendly recognitions:

Top Schools for Vets (Military Advanced Education, 2015)

Best for Vets: Colleges 2015 (Military Times)

*Best Online Programs for Veterans
(U.S. News & World Report, 2014)*

Best for Vets: Business Schools 2014 (Military Times)

The 2014 Guide to Military Friendly Schools®

Each year, the event features guest speakers from the area who have a special interest in veterans and veteran affairs. Previous speakers have included congressmen, senators, and local Dallas governmental officials.

Previous Keynote Speakers

2014 Texas Representative Ron Simmons
2013 Congressman Roger Williams
2012 Professor Jekabs Bikis
2011 Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert
2010 Texas Senator Royce West
2009 Professor Juan Baldor
2008 Congressman Jeb Hensarling
2007 Councilman Dave Neumann
2006 Commissioner Ken Mayfield

2005 Congressman Kenny Marchant
2004 DFW National Cemetery Chairman
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2003 Congressman Martin Frost
2002 Councilman Mark Housewright
2001 Congressman Pete Sessions
2000 Congressman Martin Frost
1999 Congressman Sam Johnson
1998 Congressman Dick Arney



Former U.S. Congressman Dick Arney with Colonel Clayton E. Day (retired U.S. Army) participate in the 1998 Memorial Day Service at DBU



U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson speaks at the DBU Memorial Day Service in 1999