

# Ensuring Christian Education for Generations of Students



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**D**r. Wayne Allen and his wife, Theresa, have lived their lives by the Christian principles that are the cornerstone of a DBU education. Now, they want to help future generations of students follow in their footsteps.

The Allens have included Dallas Baptist University in their will, with a gift to an endowed scholarship fund.

“Without a question, DBU is one of the nation’s finest Christian universities,” Dr. Allen says. “We want to see this good work continue so that long after we’ve passed off the scene DBU’s Christian principles will still be taught.”

Dr. Allen, who has served First Baptist Church of Carrollton since 1965, first as pastor and currently as pastor emeritus, is a DBU adjunct professor in the Mary C. Crowley College of Christian Faith and serves as the University’s liaison with the Dallas Baptist Association. Theresa, a trained counselor, helps DBU’s international students deal with culture shock.

Dr. Allen also served on DBU’s board of trustees for nineteen years, including two years as chairman, and has endowed a scholarship at DBU.

In his dual role as pastor and teacher, Dr. Allen understands the importance of a quality Christian university to a student’s future. Statistics show, as Dr. Allen points out, that eight out of every ten Christian students who attend a secular university eventually leave the church—in part due to professors whose teachings tend to undermine the students’ faith.

“At DBU, students receive a high-quality education where faith is emphasized,” Dr. Allen says. “I enjoy spreading the Word and bringing important truths into the lives of young people and seeing the excitement in their hearts and minds.

“I would certainly encourage everyone who can to contribute to Dallas Baptist University, knowing that when they give their money it will be invested in the lives of young people who will make a difference in the world.”

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