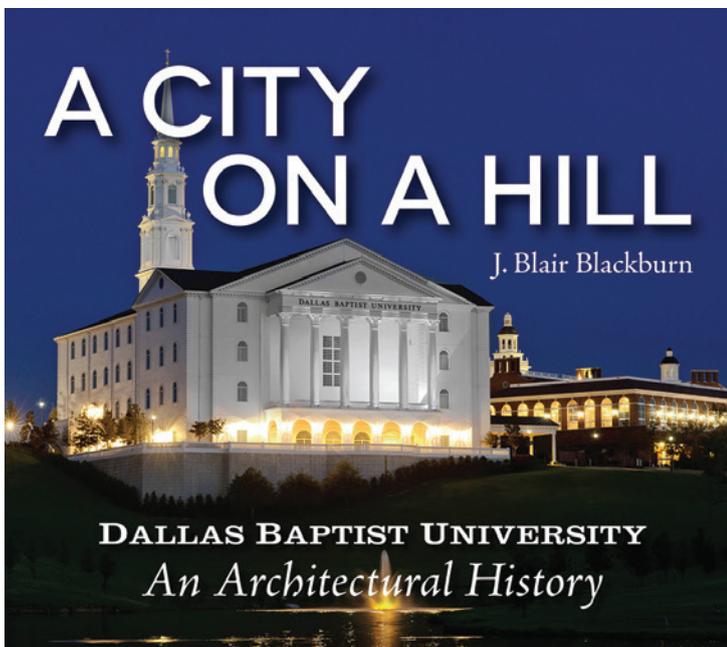




BLAIR BLACKBURN AUTHORS NEW BOOK



Dr. Blair Blackburn, DBU executive vice president, recently authored *A City on a Hill: Dallas Baptist University An Architectural History*, which was released this past February.

The book showcases the history of the architectural renaissance that has transformed the DBU campus over the past twenty five years. In addition, it details the vision of Dr. Gary Cook, DBU president, to create a campus by designing all new buildings after some of America's most historic and recognizable structures, providing a wonderful narrative and beautiful pictures of how DBU has become the stunning campus it is today.

Dr. Blackburn has served as the executive vice president of Dallas Baptist University since 2002. He joined the DBU staff in 1995 as the assistant vice president for development and has served in several other administrative roles, as well as serving as an adjunct faculty member. Throughout his time at DBU, Dr. Blackburn has played a significant role in the designing and the overseeing of many of these building projects.

Dr. Blackburn and his wife, Michelle, have three children, Taylor, Elizabeth Blair, and Parker. They are members of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas. He is pictured above with his brother, Bret (left), his parents, Jerry and Nell Blackburn (center), and Michelle (right).