

Why I Teach at DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY



Dr. Adam Wright

Vice President and Dean, Cook School of Leadership

"I teach because I want to make a difference in the lives of students who will in turn transform culture for the glory of God. There is a universal craving in our world hungry for Christian leaders. I believe at DBU we have the unique privilege to shape the minds of Christian servant leaders whom God will use to draw others unto Himself. When I recall the many people who have made profound differences in my life, I reflect upon the teachers who invested in me beyond the classroom and recognized gifts in me that I did not know I had. Teaching is a noble calling, a role that has allowed me to know the Creator better by seeking to more contemplatively discover truths about His creation and share these truths with others."

Dr. Stewart Tung

Professor of Mathematics

"I teach at Dallas Baptist University because, as a Christian mathematician, I want my life to count for Christ. It is here at DBU that I am able to fulfill God's calling on my life to invest my unique gifts and talents into the lives of dynamic students with tremendous potential. I seek to equip them to fulfill God's calling on their life in an environment suitable to hearing God's voice and doing His will."

Dr. Justin Gandy

Assistant Professor of Management

"God has something specific for each of us to do and some place specific for us to do it; and for me, that thing is teaching, and that place is DBU. Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn said it this way, 'I felt as though I was about to fill a space in the world that was meant for me and had long awaited me, a mold, as it were, made for me alone....' Dr. Cook and DBU have offered me a place in this world to live out the redemptive calling God has placed on my life, and I am grateful and humbled to be here doing this work."

Dr. MaryBeth Sanders

Director of M.Ed. in Special Education

"I teach at Dallas Baptist University because I feel called to teach here. I enjoyed my days in public schools as a teacher and later as an administrator, but I also wished for the freedom to share my faith more often. At DBU it is an expected pleasure to have prayer with my students and build relationships that do not just last for the semester, but for a lifetime. I am thankful to have opportunities to reach out to many students, and I do my best to serve as an example. Through sharing my faith, I pray that my students and peers see the joy and peace that comes from knowing Christ in a personal way."