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*Tiffany
Davis
Brock*

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Life Perspective

by President David Brock

When I think about the word perspective, I think of one's view of life and issues. It essentially is our take on life and what God is accomplishing. The reality is that my perspective has greatly been impacted over the last two months.

As many of you may know, my wife of thirteen years six months and one day entered eternity on December 1, 2010 from complications with Cystic Fibrosis. Losing my love, my best friend, and my co-laborer has helped me come to a greater understanding of God, my life, and my ministry. I have preached many messages about eternity and our God, but I have never experienced such grace when faced with the reality of eternity. Tiffany was studying Ephesians and her identity in Christ in preparation for her next piano recording, and I have taken up that study myself. God has taught me so much in these last two months as I have immersed myself in Him and His Word. Here are some life perspectives that God has been teaching me anew and that I am coming to better understand.

1. Our identity in life should not be defined by our life circumstances but by who we are in Christ.

2. The greatest comfort is not that Tiffany has gold for pavement but that her faith has been made sight and that she is spending her "time" in the presence of our almighty God enjoying her inheritance in Christ.

3. I am not God – His plan, His will, His desire, His love must be my plan, my will, my desire, my love.

4. The greatest help that folks can give to people who have experienced loss is to remember. Remembering the person, the loss, the needs, the reality that life has changed for them. Cards and notes of encouragement mean so much more to me today because it means people are remembering.

5. God's grace is sufficient. Grief and sorrow are biblical as demonstrated by Christ and his disciples when they experienced great loss.

Anger, bitterness, depression, resentment are neither biblical nor necessary to grieve and to sorrow. God's grace is sufficient for my every hurt, discouragement, and need.

6. Being involved and surrounded by a biblically functioning body of Christ brings hope, encouragement, love, and support.

These are just a few of the life perspectives that God has continued to teach me and that I have been meditating upon in my daily life. My hope is not built upon man, myself, or Tiffany, but rather my hope—my confident expectation—is built upon Christ and Christ alone. Tiffany's last words of encouragement to me before she died were simple but foundational for my future life perspective and foundation: "Hope in God."



Upcoming Events



April 7-8
College Days

April 16
Awards Picnic

April 20-22
Grand Canyon Hike



April 27
Preaching Event
Final

May 9-13
Final Exams

May 13
Fine Arts Concert



May 14
Graduation

May 16
Undergraduate
Summer Term begins



May 31
Graduate Summer
Term begins

Cover: Tiffany Brock accompanying for the Spring 2010 Fine Arts Concert.

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Dr. Jerry Tetreau



History of American Education
Dr. Tim Watson

Save the Date
for summer graduate classes at International Baptist College!

Summer Graduate Class Schedule

- **Baptist Polity**
with Dr. Larry Oats May 31-June 3
- **Administrative Leadership**
with Dr. Russell Lloyd June 6-10
- **Technology in Education**
with Dr. Tammy Haislip June 13-17
- **Philosophical Foundations of Education**
with Dr. Jerry Tetreau June 20-24
- **History of American Education**
with Dr. Tim Watson June 27-July 1

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To register for classes, contact Michael Bryson at michael.bryson@ibconline.edu or 1-800-IBC-4858

Staff Spotlight: Academic Dean Jeff Caupp

Name: Jeffrey George Caupp

Birthday: March 16

Family: Wife—Lisa Caupp; Children—Acadia (14), Clayton (13), Jeffrey (5)

Position at IBC: Academic Dean; “I have been the Director of Recruitment, the Graduate School Administrator, and the Director of Student Services. Hopefully, this gives me a broader view of IBC.”

Ministry Experience: Deacon at Community Baptist Church in Wisconsin; Adult Bible Fellowship teacher in Wisconsin and Tri-City Baptist Church; Small Group leader at Tri-City Baptist; 9th & 10th grade Bible teacher at Tri-City Christian Academy for two years

Education: Heritage Hall Christian School, Muncie, Indiana (1989); Maranatha Baptist Bible College—B.S. in Missions (1994); Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary—M.Div., Pastoral emphasis (2000)

Favorite Author: D.A. Carson

Favorite Book: *Christianity & Liberalism* by J. G. Machen

Favorite Class: Any new class

Favorite Vacation Spot: Anywhere secluded—as long as I have my family with me

Weird Fact: I have actually gone cow tipping!



1. The Caupp family. 2. Explaining a theological concept. 3. Helping with the new IBC building. 4. At home in the classroom.

Prove It!

by Professor Nathan Mestler

As we enter a new year, we often reflect back on the past, and we inevitably note change. I recently looked across the room at my soon-to-be 5-year-old little girl. It was stunned at how tall she was, how smart (and sassy) she was—I was stunned at how much and how quickly she had changed. Change is and always has been a part of life, but it seems to me that the rate of change is accelerating. For instance, in my life time (and I will be thirty this year) so much has changed. I was born into a virtually, computer-less world. Now I carry a very powerful computer in my pocket in the form of a smart phone. This same phone serves as my day-planner, GPS, newspaper, compass, level, video game consol, watch, bank, walkman, star chart, loan calculator, TV, picture album, video camera, and remote control—I even occasionally use it to make phone calls! I could not imagine these types of capabilities

when my dad brought home our first computer twenty or so years ago.

These rapid changes present Christian ministry with unprecedented challenges. After all, there is so much about being Christian that simply cannot

What is needed is not new truth but new and creative ways to relate the changeless truth of the Bible to this generation. It has been said, “In times of rapid change, learners inherit the earth and the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists.” Simply put, we need to find new ways to minister to our changing world.

One particular challenge of our new and changing world is the ubiquitous presence of media. Media is all around us all of the time: internet, TV, music,

movies and video games are all an essential part of the American experience. According to a 2009 Harris poll, the average American surfs the web 13 hours a week. The average American adult spends 30 hours a week watching TV. One recent video game grossed more than 600 million dollars in its first five days of distribution. This does not include other media like books, music, and movies. When these are added together, it is clear that modern American culture has been saturated with media beyond reason. And it is not only the seeming omnipresence of media that is troubling but also its content. The content of the media has become increasing disturbing. The world’s media producers seem in a mad rush to destroy what is left of common decency. The majority of the media that is produced can be described only as profane and perverse.

These changes in our world have made it increasing clear that we need a new solution to train our students to use God’s Word as the filter for their media choices. The solution that we are now using is called *Prove It!* The aim of *Prove It!* is to aid our students in crafting their own biblical filter for their media choices. *Prove It!* consists of a workbook that systematically takes the students through a self-guided study of six biblical principles that address media: (1) worship, (2) edification, (3) bondage, (4) meditation, (5)

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change. The message we bear has not changed at all since the days of its first proclamation. It is still and always will be true that there is “none other name under heaven given among men whereby ye must be saved” other than the name of Jesus (Acts 4:12). What is needed more than ever is not a new message but rather a new commitment to the eternal truth of God’s Word.

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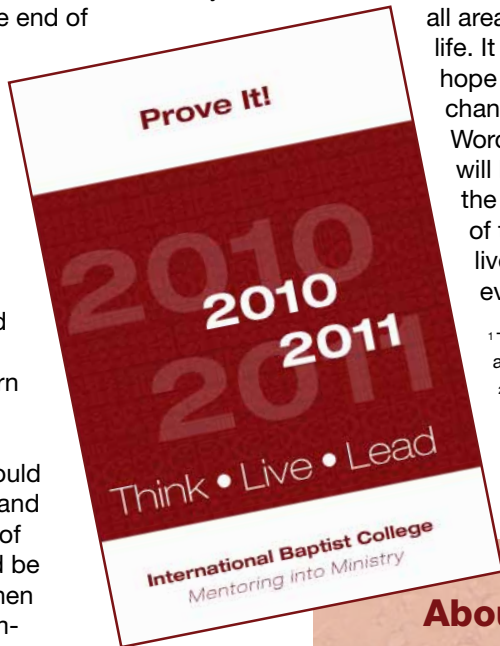
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pure conscience, and (6) others first. After working through these principles, students are asked to develop a seventh principle from their own study of scripture. At the end of this process students are asked to write their own set of guidelines for media in their individual lives. These guidelines need to address two areas of concern with regards to media: (1) the content that would be acceptable and (2) the amount of time that would be acceptable. When the work is completed, students are held accountable for their own scripturally informed media guidelines.

Our hope is that this teaching solution will reaffirm for our students that the Word of God is trustworthy and must

have central place in their decision-making process, not just for media but in all areas of life. It is our hope that the changeless Word of God will become the anchor of their lives in an ever-changing world.



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³ <http://www.emarketer.com/blog/index.php/time-spent-watching-tv-tops-internet/>

⁴ http://news.cnet.com/8301-13506_3-20023228-17.html

⁵ The idea for *Prove It!* was deftly stolen (with permission and thanks) from the brain of Torrey Jaspers and the crew at the Ironwood Institute of Ministry and adapted for our purposes at IBC.

¹ This quote is generally associated with Eric Hoffer.

² <http://agentgenius.com/real-estate-coaching-tutorials/tech/new-poll-shows-shift-in-amount-of-time-spent-on-the-internet/>

About Professor Nathan Mestler

Currently serving as the Dean of Students at IBC, Nathan Mestler also serves as a professor of Bible, Theology, and Biblical Languages at IBC. A 2003 graduate from IBC, Nathan received an M.Div. from Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary and is nearly finished with a Th.M. from Calvary. He is married to IBC alumna Bethany (Woods); they have three children.



Praise the Lord for His gracious provision:

1. **Sand for the volleyball court at The Backyard - MET**
2. **Grilling Station for The Backyard - MET**

Current Needs

1. **Student Center Activity Center - \$2000**
2. **Outdoor Patio Furniture - \$1500**
3. **Outdoor Ping Pong Table - \$500**
4. **Outdoor Game Center - \$500**



Recent Events at IBC

Youth Conference

Once again, the annual Youth Conference was a grand success. Many young people from around the West heard great preaching, learned Biblical life principles, and made new friends.



Lessons & Carols

On December 2, the IBC choir performed Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria*. Much more than just an academic exercise, the performance became a tribute to Tiffany Brock who had been an integral part of the choir.



Community Theatre: *Arsenic & Old Lace*

Various ministries of Tri-City Baptist Church (TBC) came together for the first Community Dinner Theater, hosted by IBC. After months of practice, the cast was ready to perform the production only on Thursday, February 17 and the dinner theater production on Friday, February 18. Tickets quickly sold out for the dinner theater and both shows were very well attended.

In Memory of Tiffany Davis Brock

December 5, 1975 - December 1, 2010

“When you understand who God is and clearly see who you are, then you are able to respond in complete surrender to God.”

These words from the liner notes of her CD “At His Feet” summarize Tiffany Davis Brock’s life and ministry. Being with Tiffany for any period of time left no doubt in anyone’s mind that her life, her goals, and her future had indeed been placed at His feet.

Growing up on a Southeastern Colorado cattle ranch was a life forming time where Tiffany learned from her parents the importance of loving God, the value of a hard work ethic, and the necessity of persistence through physical adversity. Her parents understood the value of music, and Tiffany started taking piano lessons at the age of five. By the end of her high school years, her parents drove Tiffany to Colorado Springs to take piano and viola lessons each week. Accepting Christ when she was seven, Tiffany wanted to use her life for the Lord in whatever area He desired. In 1993, she left home for Bob Jones University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education. In 1997, she married David Brock, President of International Baptist College.

In 2009, Tiffany completed a Master’s in Collaborative Piano at Arizona State University. Her desire to use the talent and training God had given her enabled her to assist International Baptist College in starting its church music program, training young people to serve the Lord in piano and accompanying.

Throughout her time in the Phoenix area, Tiffany developed many relationships in the community as an accompanist in studios and for instrumentalists, choirs, soloists, and schools. One of Tiffany’s favorite “gigs” was her year-and-a-half long tenure with the Chandler Children’s Choir.

In the last days of her life, many of Tiffany’s friends reminisced with fondness and grief, yet mostly joy, of the years during which God had so graciously shared

Tiffany with them. Friends remarked, “She taught me how to be a good wife”; “She was talented beyond what many of us ever knew”; and “What a heritage she leaves behind, not just for right now but for many years to come.”

Her last hours with friends and family were filled with reading the Psalms and enjoying Christ-honoring music. As she had always done, she continued to encourage others even through the very end; in fact, she reminded some close friends just before they said goodbye, “I’ll see you soon.” Pastor Brock and Tiffany consistently encouraged each other, their families, and their friends with “God is good!” and “Hope in God.” We look forward to the day when we will receive another wink and smile of greeting from our dear friend.

Tiffany poured her life into the college students of International Baptist College and Tri-City Baptist Church. In her memory, the new music wing of Tri-City Baptist Church will be renamed the Tiffany Davis Brock Music Wing. When told of this honor shortly before her death, Tiffany expressed a strong desire that the first new item be an auditorium

grand piano for congregational worship. International Baptist College has established the Tiffany Davis Brock Memorial Fund to serve as the conduit to raise funds for the new piano and the new college complex.

Our prayer is that the music wing and the new building will serve as a constant memorial of a life lived “At His Feet.”



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