

From the President's Desk

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Why?

The primary purpose of this publication is to let you all know what is going on in the "Delta" world.

A secondary purpose is to get you thinking about real world issues and practical solutions from a Biblical perspective. Each publication will have a brief presentation of various passages of Scripture that mean a lot to me. My purpose in presenting this is not to offend, but to inspire and help. Some of the passages may be controversial, but I think we grow from having to wrestle with the hard stuff. So if you find yourself angered or offended use it as an impetus for further study.

My goal towards students is to help them reach theirs. My goal for all of our employees is to provide you with the support you need to be the best you can be – not only for our students, but for yourself as well.

F.Y.I.

Covington's Practical Nursing Program: The Covington campus has graduated 2 PN classes to date comprising 59 graduates. 57 of the 59 graduates passed their licensure exam on the 1st attempt for an overall 96.6% 1st writers' pass rate.

Congratulations to Linda Deogracias, Campus Director; Dr. Noel Nesbitt, PN Program Coordinator and the entire faculty and staff of the Covington campus. This type of success only comes through the dedication of all employees to giving our students the best.

Emergency Blood Drive: Delta, BR received a call from a local blood bank this past Thursday expressing a dire need for donations as their supply was very low. Ms. Roy responded by posting by organizing an "emergency" blood drive the following Monday. The folks from the blood bank were hopeful, but not overly optimistic. But true to their character, our students, faculty and staff far exceeded their hopes by donating 20 pints of blood by 1:00 pm that Monday. Well Done!

Calendar

Graduation - PN-Day Class	August 2
PN-Night Class Orientation	August 6
Graduation - PN-Night Class	August 16
Non-LPN New Student Start	August 20
BLC Out of the Office	August 23-28
Accreditation Site Visit	Sept 11-12
BLC Out for FL License Renewal	Sept 20-21

The Best

"Eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him." I Corinthians 2:9 and

"For the eyes of the Lord move to and from throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His." II Chronicles 16:9.

Many believe that Christianity is a system of do's and don'ts designed to take away our fun and freedom. Nothing could be further from the truth. God wants the very best for you and you will only find your best through Him.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.'" Jeremiah 29:11-13.

If you are like me, the first thing I notice is all of the blessings God wants to give me without really noticing the prerequisite. In order to receive God's best, I must *"love Him,"* my *"heart must be completely His,"* and I must search for God *"with all your heart."*

"Or what man is there among you, when his son shall ask him for a loaf, will give him a stone? Or if he shall ask for a fish, he will not give him a snake will he? If you then, being evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!" Matthew 7:9-11. God has so much of the best prepared for us that we can't even imagine it. But He can't give it to us until we are ready for it. Just as a car is a useful tool for an adult, it would be quite dangerous in the hands of a child. Let's get our hearts right with God so that He can *"strongly support"* us.