

# From the President's Desk

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## Calendar – Delta, Baton Rouge

Non-PN Day Start – Monday	April 7
Advisory Board-Med Asst/Med Office	April 15
Advisory Board-Graphic Design	April 17
LCCA Spring Conference	April 18
Hurst Review	April 21-24
Non-PN Night Start – Monday	April 21
Advisory Board-Dental Assistant	April 22
Financial Aid Officer Workshop	April 23
Advisory Board-Business	April 24
PN Day Orientation – Monday	April 28
Graduation – PN Graduates	April 29
BLC Out for Training Conference	April 29-May 2
Non-PN Day Start – Monday	May 19
Graduation – Lafayette Branch	May 22
Advisory Board-Practical Nurse	May 28

## The Delta Advantage #9

**Small Classes** – Insuring personal attention. At Delta, our goal is to help you reach yours. By keeping most classes small, we are able to better meet your needs.

For example, our Practical Nurse Clinical rotations will have no more than ten students per instructor and typically have only six to eight students per instructor.

## LCCA Spring Conference

**FACULTY** – Mark your calendars for Friday, April 18 at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Baton Rouge. This event is hosted by LCCA and will feature national speakers on teaching effectiveness. Representatives from many different publishers will also be on hand.

## Did You Know...

Our five campuses in Louisiana served 1,517 students from 7/1/06-6/30/07 (as reported to accrediting commission) with a retention rate of 79.2%.

## “IN” Significance

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes IN Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.”* John 3:16.

How many times I have heard this verse and (like many of you) this is the one of the first verses I was able to memorize. But, this week I’ve been taken with the significance of “IN!” The verse doesn’t say believe on, by or through, but “in.”

Consider Romans 6:23, *“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life IN Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Now I have visited with folks and been “through” their homes. I know about their homes and can describe parts of their homes, but I don’t live there – I’m not “in” that home.

I drive “by” hundreds of homes each day. I know that they exist and I even know what many of them look like on the outside, but I really don’t know those homes – I’m not “in” those homes.

Driving “by” or going “through” a home is not enough to live in it. Neither is it enough to be “in” Christ by merely believing there is a God and that Jesus is real. James 2:19 tells us that, *“even the demons believe (in God), and shudder.”* (Parenthetical note added.)

You see I live “in” a house and as such am intimately acquainted with even the minute details of my home. I spend a lot of time there and I know my home. That’s the type of relationship God wants with us “in” Christ.

Christ explains it best in John 15:1-11. From this passage, Jesus states in John 15:5, *“I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me, you can do nothing.”*

God wants you to abide with Him in Christ so that He will be free to help you become exactly what He’s prepared you to be.

One of the best explanations I’ve ever heard of God’s will is... “God’s will for my life is exactly what I would choose for my life if I knew all the facts.” God loves you and wants the best for you.