

I Had to Do Something ... We Have to Do Something!

As I reflect over the years, I can remember clearly times **when I had to "do something."** Regarding two house fires, one next to my house and another involving my pastor's wife, I had to get people out. **I could not stand by and not "do something!"** A giant 18-wheeler literally went off the road right in front of my car on the interstate and crashed into the woods. I had to stop and get the driver out. **I had to do something!** The list goes on ... rushing people to the hospital, caring for the dying, and preventing people from doing personal harm. **I had to "do something!"** I could not stand by and do nothing ... I had to get involved! It was imperative! And I am confident you have had many experiences in which **you had to "do something!"**

God Calls.
We Equip.
You Advance.

The time is upon us in the church, in our community, around our nation, and throughout the world in which **we have to "do something!"** Political chaos, COVID-19, over 25 million unemployed, jobs lost, murders, injustice, lack of respect for persons or authority, and nations disheveled and disrupted around the world: **as believers we must "do something."** There is a CALL to ACTION! We cannot and must not stand by and do nothing! It is imperative that we act ... *Righteously, Courageously, and Godly.* People have no anchor, no compass, no purpose and

no understanding of eternity and what awaits all of us! And most of all, they have no understanding of God and the accounting that they must do before Him! These are perilous times!

What do we do? The secret is revealed in the call of God on Paul communicated by Ananias:

"Then he (Ananias) said, 'The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will, to see the Righteous One, and to hear the sound of His voice.' For you will be a witness for Him to all people of what you have seen and heard." Acts 22:14-15 HCSB

Did you see it? Here it is:

1. **To Know** His Will
2. **To See** the Righteous One
3. **To Hear** His Voice
4. **To Be a Witness** of What Has Been Seen and Heard

What do we have to do? We must KNOW His Will! What is on God's Heart at this moment? We must know! We must SEE Jesus. We must be close to Him, be with Him in the Gospels and in prayer. We must HEAR His Voice as He speaks to our Minds and Hearts through the power of the Holy Spirit. **We must know, see, and hear ...** so we can **BE A WITNESS**, to be His representative, His emissary, and His Ambassador.

Then and only then can we speak what *needs to be said* and do what *needs to be done!* We then will have the mind of God for this 'hour' that is upon us. Real God-Directed, God-Empowered, and God-Enriched Leadership is

needed! Only then will we be the 'voice of God' to the people around us. And they NEED THAT VOICE!!! **You have to be** that voice of reason, hope and peace and **you have to be** that person who will do what needs to be done! ***It is your assignment!*** Acts 22:10 HCSB

Campus News ...

The **remodeling/refreshing of Munce Hall** is underway. Rooms and bathrooms are being refurbished for fall students. New air conditioners, along with other amenities, are being added for our students' safety and comfort.



Have you visited our new website www.trinitycollege.edu? It is time to make a video visit and see what has happened!

Have you seen the campus recently? **New classroom desks** designed to follow CDC Guidelines for Higher Ed have been placed in the classrooms. There are also signs to help with "traffic flow" similar to those you have seen in the stores.



The **Honors Educational Group** traveled last month to a number of states and Washington, D.C. Under the leadership of Drs. Eric Bargerhuff and Joe Allotta, the group had special opportunities to visit historical sites of spiritual significance, the Bible Museum, and even a replica of Noah's Ark.



Did You Know ...

... that on the Trinity College of Florida's **Facebook** account, summer chapels and other posting can be viewed? It is time to visit!

... that **898 President's Circles** are being sent monthly? Of these, 537 are **alumni**.

... that during our last fiscal year, **179 donors gave \$346,8519?** It is time to "**Thank the Lord**" deeply. This figure included funds for some projects and IT enhancement. Additionally, funds were provided for Digital Marketing, Branding, and Admissions systems for ease and clarity amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Lord is Building His School!!

... that a COVID-19 Policies and Procedures Plan will soon be completed for the Fall?

... that ABHE is guiding the colleges and universities regarding the recent decision of the Supreme Court dealing with Title 7?

This involves the Civil Rights Act (discrimination).

Pray with us for ...

... Admissions, Traditional and Degree Completion (Quest). Pray that the right contacts are met and the process of acceptance is smooth and seamless for the protection of the student. New processes are in place.

... the return of Students and Faculty. Pray that they will 'feel' safe and ready to begin a new semester.

... the Gift Income of the college. With the additional expense associated with COVID-19, it is imperative that we meet all required commitments. You can give by going to www.trinitycollege.edu, first page at the bottom ... click the donor tab to give online.

... the Glory and Honor of the Lord Jesus. In the midst of all the protests, injustices, confusion, destruction, hurt, and forgiveness, there is ONE who can make the difference in our nation, communities, and people. *Yes, and in Higher Education!*

... the New Digital Marketing and Outreach for New Students. Pray for that student who is searching for the "right Christian school" to attend.

"Within the covers of the Bible are the answers for all the problems men face." - *Ronald Reagan*

What do you think? May this truth enter our political landscape TODAY!

Serving the King with you,



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