



Daleville Christian Church

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From the Pastor



This piece is a work in progress. DCC and I have been together for thirty years. DCC left the Disciples denomination in 2012. DCC has offered the Day Care Center since 1968. It has been licensed since 1971. Mrs. Sells has been Director since 1972. We have long term staff and Day Care Board members. We don't share that enough. WE don't celebrate it enough. We don't shout it--and if we do, we don't shout very loud.

There is MORE to Daleville than a school. In Daleville--in the heart of Daleville--is Daleville Christian Church and there is Daleville Christian Church Day Care. Both continue to serve people from Yorktown, Middletown, Daleville, Chesterfield, Anderson and everywhere in between and beyond. They might be obvious to readers of the newsletter, but those facts are NOT obvious to other people. DCC offers Bible based worship, prayer, inspiration, and study for people to live by: to live better lives, fuller lives, blessed lives in following Jesus the Christ. There are opportunities to share with others--to help others--and to be a part of God's desire to make us a blessing to others. God gives us blessings in order to make us a blessing to others which requires us to share those blessings. As a Professor of Preaching once said, "Sometimes, use words." We might just have to tell someone or invite someone to Daleville Christian. Amen? Amen. Peace,

This is my Bible:

This is what Joel Osteen and the New Lakewood Church of Houston, Texas claim every week in their services. Everyone picks up a Bible and they say:

This is my Bible:

I am what it says I am
I have what it says I have
I can do what it says I can do
Today, I will be taught the Word of God.



Those are great words to start the message.

I am what my Bible says I am; the Bible isn't about other people .. The Bible is about you and maybe you want to find out what the Bible says about you. I have what my Bible says I have .. Wow, maybe I want to find out what I have according to God's Word.

And finally, I can do what the Bible says I can do. So many people believe that the Bible tells them what not to do; maybe you want to find out what the Bible says you CAN do. Instead of putting your energies into things you shouldn't do, discover what God's word says you can do and be lead by God to do the things God is calling you to do.

Daleville Christian is striving
to help folks find eternal life
in Christ and have
a better life on the way to Heaven.

