

Dear Friends,

I hope you've had a fantastic and relaxing summer! I cannot believe we are already back in school but I am really looking forward to a great year with you.

I first want to take a moment to welcome the Bethany University students. We are so glad you are able to with us and hope your experience here at NU is nothing short of incredible! I would love to meet you so please stop by my office (located in the Pecota center) and say hi.

### Next Week in Chapel

In honor of Labor Day, **NU will be closed this Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy your day off! **Wednesday**, President Castleberry will be starting us off in our first teaching from the book of John and will be taking us through John 1:1-51. **Friday**, we will have special guest, Joyce Bhang with us. Joyce is an incredible individual who has a relentless desire to put an end to child trafficking so she will be speaking on this topic.

### Webcast Event

On Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, Northwest University will be hosting a special webcast event with Chuck Colson from 8:30am -12:30pm in Room HSC104. We will have the honor of hearing from an impressive panel of speakers as they explore America's ethical crisis. There will be a chapel credit available for attending. For more information and to register for this free event, please visit the link below.

<https://northwu.ejoinme.org/doingtherightthing>

**DOING *the* RIGHT THING**  
AN EXPLORATION OF ETHICS

Join Chuck Colson, Dr. Robert George, Del Tackett, Eric Metaxas and Michael Miller for an in-depth examination of ethics in our culture.

It's time to re-establish a foundation of Biblical morality in our nation and to teach rising generations the necessity of doing the right thing.

*"We're in an ethical mess... Why are we surprised? It's an inescapable consequence of neglecting moral training."*  
Chuck Colson

With: **Chuck Colson**

Dr. Robert George      Del Tackett

Eric Metaxas      Michael Miller

Via Webcast  
**September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

### Prayer and Scripture focus

I hope you were able to pick up a Prayer and Scripture bookmark in chapel on Monday. If you did not receive one, please come by the Campus Ministries office to pick one up. We've worked hard to come up with an effective and creative way to regularly pray for each other and our community throughout the semester so we hope you are able to use this bookmark as a reference tool.

### Scripture

On the back of your bookmark are 15 scriptures, 1 for each week this semester. Next week's focus verse is from John 1:12. Please take a moment to read this short passage of scripture throughout next week and really evaluate what it means to you.

*"But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God." –John 1:12*

### Prayer

Attached is this week's prayer list. As you take a moment to look over the list, let's join together and become a praying community, believing for all that God is capable of.

Have a great 3-day weekend!

Your friend,  
Pastor Phil