Mr. Jamie Lash
Jamie Lash, DBU director of spiritual development and professor of business, served as the speaker for DBU’s August 2011 Commencement. He is pictured with his wife, Marcy, and their daughter, Jessica, who received a bachelor’s degree in Biblical studies during the ceremony. Lash has served on the faculty at DBU for the past 20 years, teaching courses on Christian leadership, time management, leadership training and speed reading.

He is the co-author of the book, This Was Your Life!, released in 1998, now in its 11th printing. It has also been published in Germany, Great Britain, and Korea. Presently he has free articles and audio messages available through the ministry of LifeGivingWords.com. He earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Baylor University.

Dr. Kaye Shelton
Dr. Kaye Shelton left the position of dean of Online Education at DBU after many faithful years of service, following her family to Beaumont, Texas. Dr. Shelton was instrumental in the start of Online Education at DBU in 1998 with 11 students. Since then, the program has expanded to include 56 degrees fully online. For fall 2011, 2,347 students enrolled in online courses with 848 of them online only.

Dr. Shelton earned a B.A.S. in management of information systems from DBU, an M.S. in education from California State University, and a Ph.D. in educational technology from the University of Nebraska. She also holds a certification in online teaching and learning. DBU is thankful for her years of service to this institution and the leadership Dr. Shelton has provided in the area of Online Education.

Dr. Dale Sims
Dallas Baptist University recently named Dr. Dale Sims as recipient of the 2011-2012 Outstanding Professor of the Year Award. Dr. Sims has served as a professor in the DBU College of Business since January 1991.

He is currently professor of management information systems, spending his time teaching students how to excel in technology and integrate their faith into all that they do. Dr. Sims received a bachelor’s degree in biology from Southwestern College in Kansas, a master’s degree in human resource management from Houston Baptist University, and a Ph.D. from the University of North Texas.

In 2006, Dr. Sims was a distinguished Fulbright Scholar, teaching webpage design to Latvian students at Ventspils Augstskola College.

He and his wife, Debbie, have two children, Joshua and Laura.