FROM THE DIRECTOR

Do you understand that God has you where you are for a purpose? Do you believe it? I mean do you really BELIEVE it? I have heard that for literally decades, but it just recently hit home for me. I, Gary FitSimmons, Director of Library Services and Professor of Information Science at Bryan College, have been placed here in Dayton, TN on mission. I am a missionary to Tennessee. If I go to Lowes to buy materials I need for my home remodeling project, I am on mission to the people that I meet at Lowes. Regardless of where I am I have been placed strategically by the Creator of the Universe where I can effectively extend His Kingdom, that is, His rule and reign. Many of you will not be going in the traditional sense on “the mission field.” But you will still be on a mission from your Heavenly Father to a hurting and dying world. Don’t wait for a call to go to the mission field. That was already given to every believer in the Great Commission. Determine right now that you are already on mission, right here, right now. And it is not just for training, although that is part of it. It is for changing the lives of people right here that God wants you here to touch, on this campus, in Dayton, in the greater Chattanooga area and wherever you find yourself. Be a missionary for life!

- Dr. Gary FitSimmons

DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

Academic Search Premier

This multi-disciplinary database provides full text for more than 4,600 journals, including full text articles for nearly 3,900 peer-reviewed titles. PDF backfiles to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals, and searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,000 titles.

Access the database through this QR code:

Watch a tutorial on how to use the database:

SPRING SEMESTER REMINDERS

Study Rooms:
The library has 5 study boards equipped with dry erase boards that can be reserved for individual or group use. These rooms can be reserved at the library front desk or by filling out this convenient online form: https://library.bryan.edu/room-reserve

Did you know you could check out … ?
Dry erase markers? ... Headphones? ...
These items, along with books and DVDs, can be checked out at the library front desk using your student ID card.

HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY THIS MONTH

Let it snow! While you’re wishing and waiting for snow this semester, come and check out some of the winter theme books we have on display this month!

Closing for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 20-21 --
The library will close at 5pm on Saturday, January 19th and reopen at 7:45am on January 22nd.

Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, The library has set up a collection of books in the library drawing attention to the issue of modern day slavery and human trafficking.
Check out this display for ideas on how you can help spread awareness.

REGULAR SEMESTER HOURS

Sun 6pm - Midnight
M - Th 7:45am - Midnight
Fri 7:45am - 5pm
Sat 1pm - 5pm

THE STUDY GRIND
is open from 8pm - 11pm
Monday through Thursday.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

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