

# DCM

## 2018 Update | | Looking back to look ahead.

### 2018

2018 was one of the toughest years in ministry I have ever experienced. I have had some tough days and had to deal with some tough issues. I am thankful for the faithfulness of God during this season of life and ministry. He has carried me through and changed my ministry direction to reflect His desire and plan for my life.

Please keep praying for me. My priorities have changed, and my focus is entirely on Him. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. Doug Compton Ministries is geared toward helping smaller churches and people in need. God has brought me back to my roots, and I am working to please Him first and foremost.

Gal. 1:10. "For am I now striving to win the favor of people, or God? Or am I striving to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a slave of Christ."

This verse is my heart's desire.



### 2019

2019 will be a much different look for DCM. My time on sabbatical has helped me realize more days on the calendar need to be set aside for family. This is for my benefit and theirs. To accomplish this, we are taking two weekend/week events a month moving forward. While I will be home more, I still want to help and serve others. Amy and I, with the support of our Board of Directors, have started Motivation Matters, LLC. Having obtained a Life Coaching Certification, I am now serving as a life coach. There is no set fee for Motivation Matters Life Coaching. Those with limited financial means who need someone to help them work through real life issues are able to find the help they need. Clients who are financially able will pay, but coaching will be given to anyone in need. Pastors and those serving on a church staff can receive coaching for a small donation, or completely free. There will be a charge for business talks from Motivation Matters, but individuals will only have a fee if they can pay. My prayer is to maximize time at home and help provide a service as well.



## Reaching a lost and needy generation.

It has been said, "This generation has more time, money and energy than any generation before, but they tend to use it less and less for His glory."

I believe this trend is reversing. I see people longing for more, seeking more, and serving more. People are wanting to see God move. Are you?

God has been so faithful, and we are so thankful for His blessings. 2018 was a year with many salvations. We saw 217 recorded salvations, and we are confident that many more turned their life back to Him.

The opportunity to spend more time at home with my family is something for which I am truly thankful. I pray you will continue to support DCM. On my birthday card in September, Levi wrote, "Dad thanks for being home this summer." I am doing 4 camps and 2 weekend/weeks a month. I am going to watch my boys grow, and keep my heart focused. I had lost sight of my priorities. Here they are: God, family, and ministry. Always in that order.

## UNDIVIDED MARRIAGE 2019

This conference has continued to grow and reaches many couples for marriage enrichment. This year we have 90 couples attending. The conference is held in Branson, MO at the Chateau on the Lake. Eric Ferguson is a licensed marriage counselor who donates his time to serve with DCM for the marriage conference. During the weekend couples even have the chance to meet with him as a part of the marriage weekend. Richie Jester leads us in worship, and couples are challenged and encouraged during the teaching sessions. The cost is only \$295 per couple for the entire weekend. Thank you for helping couples have this opportunity. Your donations make this event possible.

## HOG WILD 2019

Hog Wild 2018 was such an amazing week. God moved in more ways than I can tell you. I was recently reminded of the eternal impact this camp makes in the lives of students. A student who had been saved at Hog Wild was tragically killed in a car accident. His family had great peace knowing God had received Him into glory. A college student who served alongside DCM at Hog Wild 2018 also passed away in a car accident. Both students had a strong relationship with Jesus, and your generosity made that possible. At Hog Wild 2019 we plan to engage students in the mission of serving those in need. So many in that area are still suffering from the impact of the hurricane. We will take time during the week to be on mission to those who need the love and the gospel of Jesus.

## DISCIPLE NOW

We will be a part of 8-10 Disciple Now Weekends this spring and fall. These are fun filled events, and we are able to serve churches that wouldn't normally be able to bring in a speaker. We provide material, worship and any other needs that we can. Your support of the ministry makes that possible for these churches.

## SUMMER CAMPS/ RETREAT

Each year the summer months are full of retreats and camps. This year we will pick specific times to work with churches and camps for their events. God is opening doors and expanding opportunities. We pray to be more effective and efficient in 2019.