

Profiles in Goodwill: Daniel Vestal

Daniel Vestal is the distinguished university professor of Baptist leadership and director of the Eula Mae and John Baugh Center for Baptist Leadership at Mercer University.

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1. Where did you grow up?

Fort Worth, Texas.

2. What is your favorite verse, book or story in the Bible? Why?

Psalm 116.

It expresses the deep gratitude I feel for God's grace and goodness in my life.

3. What is your favorite movie? Why?

"A Man for All Seasons."

It offers a profound example of integrity, courage and love.

4. Who are three people you admire?

Mother Teresa, Eugene Peterson and Jimmy Carter.

5. What is one little-known fact about yourself?

I like to go to movies.