



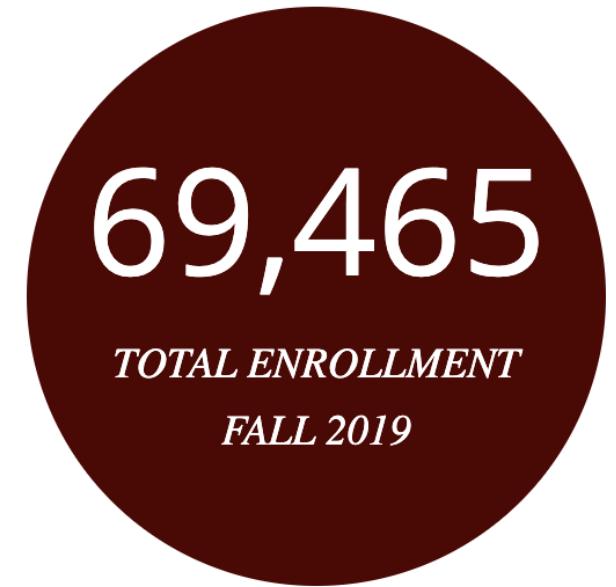
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- Total Enrollment (Fall 2019): **69,465**
- Undergraduates: **54,476**
- First-generation Students: **25%**
- College Station Campus: **64,300**
- Student Organizations: **1,100+**
- Graduate & Professional: **14,989**
- Former Students: about **509,000+**
- Corps of Cadets\*: **2,311**

*\*Commissions more officers than any institution other than the nation's service academies*





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# THE PERSPECTIVE OF GOD'S LEADERS



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Direction->Priorities-> Empowerment



# PERSPECTIVE OF GOD'S LEADERS

- Direction->

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

Proverbs 15:33 The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.



# PERSPECTIVE OF GOD'S LEADERS

- Prioritize People ->

Proverbs 14:28

In a multitude of people is the glory of a king,  
but without people a prince is ruined.





# PERSPECTIVE OF GOD'S LEADERS

- Prioritize People>

“If you think you’re leading but no one is following, then you are only taking a walk.”

John C. Maxwell's  
“The 5 Levels of Leadership”



# PERSPECTIVE OF GOD'S LEADERS

- Prioritize People>

“Men are developed the same way gold is mined. When gold is mined, several tons of dirt must be moved to get an ounce of gold, but one doesn't go into the mine looking for dirt - one goes in looking for the gold.”

- Andrew Carnegie



# PERSPECTIVE OF GOD'S LEADERS

- Empowerment →

Proverbs 20:28

Steadfast love and faithfulness preserve the king,  
and by steadfast love his throne is upheld.





WHEN I'M IN AUTHORITY





AM I A LEADER WORTH FOLLOWING?



# WHEN I'M IN AUTHORITY

Set Direction →

Set Culture →

Protect



# WHEN I'M IN AUTHORITY

- Set Direction →

## Proverbs 11.14

<sup>14</sup> Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.



# WHEN I'M IN AUTHORITY

- Direction → Culture →

## Proverbs 2.9-10

<sup>9</sup> Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; <sup>10</sup> for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;





# WHEN I'M IN AUTHORITY

- Direction → Culture →
  - Righteous

Proverbs 16:12

It is an abomination to kings to do evil, for the throne is established by righteousness.



# WHEN I'M IN AUTHORITY

- Direction → Culture →
  - Justice

Proverbs 29:4

By justice a king builds up the land, but he who exacts gifts tears it down.

Proverbs 29:14

If a king faithfully judges the poor, his throne will be established forever.



# WHEN I'M IN AUTHORITY

- Direction → Culture → Protection

Proverbs 29:12

If a ruler listens to falsehood, all his officials will be wicked.

Proverbs 25:5

take away the wicked from the presence of the king,  
and his throne will be established in righteousness.



# WHEN I'M IN AUTHORITY

Direction → Culture → Protection





WHEN I'M UNDER AUTHORITY





AM I A FOLLOWER WORTH LEADING?



# WHEN I'M UNDER AUTHORITY

Be Consistent.

Be Careful.

Be Patient.

Be Realistic.



# WHEN I'M UNDER AUTHORITY

Be Consistent.

Proverbs 16:13

Righteous lips are the delight of a king, and he loves him who speaks what is right.

Proverbs 22:29

Do you see a man skillful in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.





# WHEN I'M UNDER AUTHORITY

Be Careful.

Proverbs 23:11

When you sit down to eat with a ruler, observe carefully what is before you,<sup>2</sup> and put a knife to your throat if you are given to appetite.<sup>3</sup> Do not desire his delicacies, for they are deceptive food.



# WHEN I'M UNDER AUTHORITY

Be Patient.

Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, 7 for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.



# WHEN I'M UNDER AUTHORITY

Be Realistic.

Proverbs 29:26

Many seek the face of a ruler, but it is from the Lord that a man gets justice.

Proverbs 21:1

The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will.



# APPLICATION

- Do I have God's perspective on my leadership role?
- Am I serving as a leader worth following?
- Am I serving as follower worth leading?





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