

Bio
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“Engaging with Scripture, ever since I was a boy, has been the most powerful and consistent catalyst for spiritual growth that I’ve experienced. It is as I meet and know God in his Word that I’m inspired to participate fully in his Kingdom.”



Dr. Phil Collins is currently the co-executive director at Taylor University’s Training and Content Development at the Taylor University Center for Scripture Engagement (TUCSE). As a part of his work, Dr. Collins has lead workshops on how to effectively engage with the Bible. He also has played an integral part in the Christian Life Survey, a national survey of college students coming out of TUCSE biannually since 2010.

Dr. Collins holds his B.A. in Bible Literature and Christian Education from Taylor University, an M.A. in Christian Education from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from Purdue University. He also did graduate studies in the Old Testament at the Institute of Holy Land Studies, now Jerusalem University College. Ordained in 1994, Dr. Collins served 6 years in youth ministry with Youth for Christ as well as 10 years of ministry as Youth Pastor in a church setting.

In addition to his role as the general editor for ***The Abide Bible***, Dr. Collins has been a full-time Christian Ministries professor at Taylor University since 1999. He was awarded the Taylor University Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award in 2009, and was listed twice in Who’s Who among America’s Teachers and once in Who’s Who in America. Phil is married to Terri; together they have two adult children.

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