



New York Times best selling author **ERIC METAXAS** speaks on campus

Eric Metaxas, *New York Times* bestselling author, recently spoke on the DBU campus as a part of the inaugural Institute for Global Engagement Leadership Lecture Series. The event, which took place on October 20 and 21, marked the beginning of a new series sponsored by DBU's Institute for Global Engagement.

Metaxas biographies of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and William Wilberforce have garnered national recognition and remained on the *New York Times* bestseller lists for several weeks, with the Bonhoeffer work reaching #1 in the non-fiction category. His book on Wilberforce was made into the movie, *Amazing Grace*. He recently began a daily radio show that highlights his practical engagement of Christian truth with the culture, and he is a frequent speaker around the world, providing the keynote address at the 2012 National Prayer Breakfast in Washington D. C.

The Leadership Lecture Series began on Tuesday evening in Pilgrim Chapel on the DBU campus. Metaxas spoke to a group of more than 800 individuals, representing a wide-range of professionals from across the Metroplex in the fields of medicine, business, religion, and education, as well as many DBU students, faculty, and staff. The following day, he spoke to students during the DBU chapel service.

He focused his talks on the need for Christians to be authentic and engaging within the culture God has placed them and be willing to lead first with their caring and love that will in turn provide a doorway to sharing the Gospel.

(Pictured above) Eric Metaxas (center) along with Dr. Adam Wright, vice president and dean of the Gary Cook School of Leadership (left) and Dr. Jim Denison, president and co-founder of the Denison Forum on Truth and Culture and senior fellow of the Institute for Global Engagement.

