

The chief characteristic of Driscoll's ministry is that it promotes licentious behavior in the church:

- 1. Perverse language and corrupt communication.** Driscoll frequently uses perverse and crude language. He often mocks Scripture and engages in crude jesting, and he does so in direct opposition to the teaching of Scripture: 'Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers' (Ephesians 4.29). 'Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, no jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks' (Ephesians 5.4). Also see Colossians 3.8.
- 2. Sexual licentiousness.** Driscoll has frequently said that his favourite book of the Bible is Song of Solomon, and this gives him an opportunity to talk about sex in the most sensuous and irreverent way. Although he says that sex is for marriage, and homosexuality is wrong, his handling of sexual matters is salacious and impure. This is why his 'ask any question' sessions have an under-17 warning. He actually takes pleasure in declaring that the content is offensive or extremely offensive. In providing answers to questions about perverted sexual conduct, that should never even be mentioned in public, he has referred his viewers to two pornographic websites. The Mars Hill website actually provides hyperlinks to these depraved websites. Driscoll encourages men in his congregation to listen to salacious sex talk radio programs. He advises Christian men to listen to explicit discussions of sex that open the way to the lusts of the flesh. While Scripture warns young men to flee from sexual immorality, Driscoll encourages young men to place themselves in the path of sexual temptation.
- 3. Punk-rock music.** Worldly punk-rock music forms a major part of Driscoll's life and ministry. The culture of Mars Hill church is grounded in punk-rock and all the wickedness, rebellion and lusts of the flesh associated with this depraved scene. The three bands that performed at a so-called time of worship at Mars Hill Downtown Campus were Insomniac Folklore, Destroy Nate Allen and Jeff Suffering. Examples of this weird, rebellious, depraved punk-rock can be viewed on youtube.

4. Tattoos. Driscoll's church proudly supports tattoo artists in their work. The issue of tattoos is discussed on the Mars Hill Downtown Campus under the headline: Jesus Loves Tattoos. Driscoll has no objection to Christian people being tattooed. His advice is to get a new covenant tattoo if that's what you would like to do. Yet this advice is in direct opposition to God's word in Leviticus. Moreover, the association between tattoos and pagan and occult practices is well documented.

5. Supernatural visions. Driscoll claims that he receives supernatural revelations into the lives of other people, and that these revelations are from Jesus Christ. Let us be absolutely clear on this point — Driscoll's claim to have visions is another sign of his false teaching. Scripture warns that we must not listen to false prophets who speak of visions from their own heart. Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the LORD. (Jeremiah 23:16 NKJV)