

Personnel

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Office of the President

Administrative Office

David S. Dockery (1996) President and Professor of Christian Studies. B.S., University of Alabama at Birmingham; M.Div., Grace Theological Seminary; M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; M.A., Texas Christian University; Ph.D., University of Texas at Arlington; Additional study, Drew University.

Cindy Meredith (1996) Executive Assistant to the President.

Melanie Rickman (1998) Executive Secretary to the President.

Campus Ministries

Todd E. Brady (1996) Minister to the University and Instructor of Christian Studies. B.S., Union University; M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Julie Bradfield (2005) Campus Ministry Associate.

Andy Pettigrew (2004) Director of Student Ministries. B.A., Union University. Additional study, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Stacy Storey (2006) Ministry Coordinator and Administrative Assistant. B.A., Union University.

Athletics

David Blackstock (1973) Director of Athletics and Professor of Physical Education. B.S., Union University; M.Ed., University of Memphis; Ed.D., University of Southern Mississippi.

Tommy Sadler (1986) Associate Athletic Director. B.A., Union University; M.Ed., University of Memphis.

Steven Aldridge (2000) Sports Information Director. B.S., Union University.

Teresa Thomas (2002) Administrative Assistant to the Director of Athletics.

Office of the Provost

Administrative Office

Carla D. Sanderson (1982) Provost and Vice President for Academic Administration and Professor of Nursing. Diploma, Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing; B.S.N., Union University; M.S.N., University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center; Ph.D., University of Florida.

Barbara McMillin (1992) Associate Provost, Dean of Instruction and Professor of English. A.A., Northeast Mississippi Community College; B.A., Union University; M.A. and D.A., University of Mississippi. Additional study, Harvard University.

Cynthia Powell Jayne (1976). University Professor of Language, and Associate Provost for International and Intercultural Studies. B.A., Mississippi College; M.A. and Ph.D., Louisiana State University; Additional study, Vanderbilt University, University of Kentucky and The Summer Institute of Intercultural Communication.

Randall W. Phillips (2004) Director of Research and Associate Professor of Family Studies. B.S., Union University; M.A., Phillips Graduate Institute; Ph.D., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

David Porter (1986) Director of Data Management. B.S., and M.B.A., Union University.

Linda Baker (1990) Administrative Assistant to the Provost. B.S.O.L., Union University.

Suzanne Barham (1987) Project Coordinator, Office of the Provost. B.S., Union University.

Carol Johnson (1997) Program Coordinator, Institute for International and Intercultural Studies. B.A., Union University.

Academic Center

Jane Barber Betts (1974) Registrar. B.A., Union University; M.Ed., University of Memphis; Additional study, University of Memphis.

Susan H. Hopper (1989) Director, Office of Academic Advocacy. B.S., Union University; M.A.T., University of Memphis; Additional study, University of Memphis.

Nita Maxcy Pearce (2007) Assistant Registrar. B.B.A., University of Mississippi; M.B.A., University of Tennessee, Martin.

Anita Todd (2000) Assistant Registrar. A.S., Jackson State Community College; B.S. and M.A.Ed., Union University.

Alice Farrar (1997) Secretary. A.S., Jackson State Community College

Judy Thomas (2002) Academic Records. B.A., Union University..

Computing Services

John David Barham (1984) Associate Vice President for Information Systems. B.S., Union University; M.S., Georgia Institute of Technology.

Karen McWherter (1981) Director of Computing Services and Administrative Computing Support. B.S., Union University.

Michael Hale (2001) Director of PC Support.

Molly Hope (2006). Office Supervisor.

Leland Lyerla (2006). Coordinator of Instructional Technology and Campus Media. B.S., Southern Illinois University.

Connie Magers (1981) Systems Analyst. B.S., Union University.

Robin Navel (2000) Director of On-Line Training and Instruction. B.S.E., and M.Ed., University of Memphis.
Curt Parish (1992) Director of Network Support. B.S., Union University.
Brad Seaton (1999) Network Engineer. B.S., Union University.
Josh Simmons (2005) Media Support Specialist. B.A., Union University.
Michael Smith (2001) Systems Analyst. B.S., University of North Alabama-Florence.
Jonathan Teague (2001) Associate Network Engineer. B.S., Union University.
Chris Johnson (2002) PC Support Specialist—PC Labs Coordinator. B.A., Union University.
Paul Simer (2004) ITCM Technician.

Office of the Dean of Students

Kimberly C. Thornbury (1999) Dean of Students. B.A., Messiah College; M.A., University of Louisville; Ph.D. Regent University.
Phyllis Davenport (1984) Coordinator of Campus Events/Chapel Facilitator.
Karen Taylor (2005) Administrative Assistant. B.S.B.A., Union University.

Career Services

Jacqueline Taylor (2000) Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Career Services. B.A. and M.A.Ed., Union University.
Ashley Guinn (2002) Assistant Director of Career Planning and Development. B.A., Union University.
Renee Jones (2002) Assistant Director of Recruitment and Information Technology. B.S., Union University.

Residence Life

Kathryn Southall (1989) Director of Residence Life. B.A., Mississippi College; M.R.E., Southwestern Theological Seminary.
Amanda Wall (2004) Resident Life Director, Hurt, B.A., Union University.
Ashley Murphy (2006) Secretary.

Safety and Security

Larry Ross (1995) Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Safety and Security. Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy; A.A.S., Shelby State Community College.
George "Butch" Blanton (1995) Associate Director of Safety and Security. Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy, Basic, Criminal Investigation.
Bob Gibson (1997) Security Supervisor.
Melissa Hopper (2002) Secretary. B.S.O.L., Union University.

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Student Leadership Development

Neal Rager (2002) Coordinator, Student Leadership Development. B.S., Union University.

Student Programs

Justin Phillips (2005) Director of Student Programs. B.A., Union University; M.Div., Duke University.

Wellness Services

Paul Mayer (2005) Director of Health Services.
Matt Brunet (2004) Director of the Wellness Center. M.S.A., Wayne State University.
Brandon Boylan (2002) Associate Director of Wellness. B.S., Union University.
Paul Deschenes (2000) Director of Counseling Services and Associate Professor of Psychology. B.A., University of Florida; Psy.D., Rosemead School of Psychology.
Cheryl Mercker (2004) Secretary, Health Services.

Germantown Campus

Jimmy H. Davis (1978) Vice President for the Germantown Campus and Director of Institutional Effectiveness and University Professor of Chemistry. B.S., Union University; Ph.D., University of Illinois; Additional study, University of Florida, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Argonne National Laboratory, Harvard University, and Oxford University, England.
Teresa Hataway (2005) Assistant Registrar. B.B.A., University of Memphis.
Michelle Brown (2006) Coordinator, Graduate Nursing Program.
Keelan Cook (2006) Coordinator of Marketing and Enrollment, Continuing Education. B.A., Union University.
Jennifer Hall (2006) Secretary, MAEd.
Mykle Harchfield (2006) Receptionist/Financial Aid. B.A., Union University.
Shirley Harris (2005) Librarian. B.S., University of Memphis, M.L.S., Texas Women's University.
Donald Holsinger (2003) Recruiter. B.S., Southern Illinois University; M.B.A., Union University.
Rachel Kuykendall (2005) Director of Continuing Studies.
Marjorie Mitchell (2005) Receptionist/Financial Aid Secretary.
Stephanie Morris (2006) Administrative Assistant. B.S., Union University.
Deborah Powell (2007) Assistant Librarian. M.I.S., University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Beth Poyner (1984, 2001) Coordinator of M.Ed., Ed.S., and Ed.D. Programs.
Terri Richmond (2004) Coordinator of Continuing Studies.
Sue Taylor (1999) Coordinator of Graduate Business Programs.
Linda Tittle (2003) Coordinator of M.A.Ed. Program.
Dana Wilkinson (2004) Coordinator of Nursing Programs.
Tabitha Washburn (2004) Technology Support Coordinator, Germantown.

Library Services

Steven L. Baker (1990) Associate Vice President for Academic Resources, Director of the Library, and Professor of Library Services. B.A., Samford University; M.Div., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; M.A., University of Kentucky; Additional study, University of South Carolina and University of Memphis.
Jeannie Byrd (1995) Assistant Professor of Library Services. B.A., Union University; M.A., University of Mississippi; M.S., University of Tennessee.
Margaret Duncan (2006) Circulation Manager. M.A., Idaho State University.
Lori Haney (1987) Administrative Assistant.
Shirley Sykes Harris (2005) Associate Professor of Library Services. B.S.E., University of Memphis; M.L.S., Texas Woman's University.
Valerie Howell (2000) Information Services Coordinator. B.A., Union University; M.A., University of Memphis.
Jenny Lowery (2003). Assistant Professor of Library Services. B.B.A., The University of Kentucky; M.L.S., Indiana University of Purdue University; M.Div., and Ph.D., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
Beth Lynn (1993) Acquisitions Paraprofessional. B.S.O.L., Union University.
Melissa Moore (1992) Reference Librarian, Team Leader for Public Services, Professor of Library Services. B.A., Wake Forest University; M.L.S., University of Kentucky; Additional Study, Union University.
Stephen Mount (2002) Circulation Coordinator/Serials Assistant.
Mary Platt (1992) Cataloging/ Authority Librarian and Associate Professor of Library Services. B.A., Stillman College; M.L.S., University of Alabama.
Paul Sorrell (2000) Interlibrary Loan and Circulation Assistant. B.S., Union University.
Louella Stewart (2000) Cataloging Associate. B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin.
Paula Westbrook (2006) Circulation Supervisor. B.A., Blue Mountain College.

College of Arts and Sciences

Gene Fant (2002). Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of English. B.S., James Madison University; M.A., Old Dominion University; M.Div., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; M.Ed., and Ph.D., University of Southern Mississippi.
Suzanne Nadaskay (1997) Administrative Assistant to the Dean. A.A., Southern Arkansas.
Kate Allen (2006) Math, Computer Science, Engineering and Physics Secretary. B.A. and B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin.
Lisa Cooper (2006) English, History, Political Science and Language Secretary.
Deena DeCourt (2004) Biology/Chemistry and Communications Arts Secretary.
Gloria Duncan (2001) Music Secretary.
Angela McDaniel (2005) Art Secretary. B.A., Union University.
Giley Wright (2004) Chemistry and Physics Stockroom Coordinator. B.S., Union University.

McAfee School of Business Administration

R. Keith Absher (2004) Dean of the McAfee School of Business Administration and Professor of Marketing. B.A. and M.B.A., Jacksonville State University' M.A.S., University of Alabama-Huntsville; Ph.D., University of Arkansas.
Judy Leforgee (1986) Administrative Assistant to the Dean.
Paige Holmes (2001) SIFE Program Director. B.S., Freed-Hardeman University.
Luanne Powell (1984-87; 1999) M.B.A. and P.P.A. Director. B.A., and M.B.A., Union University.

School of Christian Studies

Gregory A. Thornbury (1999). Dean of the School of Christian Studies, Associate Professor of Christian Studies and Director of the Carl F. H. Henry Center for Christian Leadership. B.A., Messiah College; M.Div. and Ph.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Additional study, Oxford University.
James A. Patterson (1999) Professor of Christian Studies and Associate Dean of the School of Christian Studies. B.A., Rutgers University; M.Div., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary.
Kendall Easley (2003) Director of the MCS Program and Professor of Christian Studies. B.A., John Brown University; M.Div., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; Ph.D., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
Christy Young (2006) Administrative Assistant to the Dean.
Marilyn Joiner (2004) Secretary.
Evelyn Taylor (2005) Program Coordinator, MCS–Germantown.

College of Education and Human Studies

- Tom Rosebrough** (1996) Dean of the College of Education and Human Studies and Professor of Education. B.A., M.A., and Ph.D., Ohio State University.
- Ann Singleton** (1985) Associate Dean of Education and Professor of Special Education. B.S., Union University; M.Ed. and Ed.D., University of Memphis.
- Helen Fowler** (1992) Assistant to the Dean. B.S., Union University; M.A.Ed., Union University.
- Dottie Myatt** (1994) Assistant Dean for Teacher Education and Accreditation and Assistant Professor of Elementary Education. B.S., Lambuth University; M.Ed., Union University; Ed.D., University of Memphis.
- Cindy Shirley** (1998) Director of Credit for Prior Learning and Testing. B.S., and M.A., Trevecca Nazarene University.
- Karen Miller** (1988) Coordinator of Continuing Studies, Jackson.
- Twana Miller** (2005) Project Manager, Social Work Department. B.S., Union University; M.S.W., University of Tennessee, Health Science Center.
- Kay Montgomery** (2005) Project Coordinator, Social Work. B.S., Union University; M.S.W., University of Tennessee, Health Sciences Center.
- Erica Thomas** (2005) Project Coordinator, Social Work. B.S., Union University; M.S., Walden University.
- Juanita Williams** (2005) Project Manager, Social Work Department; A.S., College of DuPage; B.A., Governors State University; M.S.W., Aurora University.
- Yolanda Woodard** (2005) Project Manager, Social Work Department. B.P.S., University of Memphis. M.S.W., University of Tennessee, Health Science Center.
- Brenda Mercer** (1997) Social Work Secretary.
- Christine Rowland** (2006) Psychology/Sociology/Family Studies Secretary.
- Patti Todd** (1996) Secretary/Receptionist, School of Education. B.S.O.L., Union University.
- Christy Wyatt** (1998) Coordinator, Graduate Studies in Education.

School of Nursing

- Timothy Smith** (2005) Dean of the School of Nursing and Professor of Nursing. Diploma, Baptist College for the Health Sciences; B.S.N., University of Memphis; Diploma in Anesthesia, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Graduate School of Medicine; M.S.N. and Ph.D., University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center.
- Elsie Cressman** (1998) Coordinator of MSN Programs.
- Paula Karnes** (2003) Coordinator, Undergraduate Nursing Program. B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin.
- Julie Patterson** (2001) Administrative Assistant.

Office of University Relations

Administrative Office

- Charles A. Fowler** (1995) Senior Vice President for University Relations and Associate Professor of Christian Ministries and Education. B.M., Union University; M.C.M., New Orleans Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Mississippi State University.

Office of Development

- Gary Williams** (1998) Associate Vice President for Advancement and Alumni Services. B.S., Union University; M.R.E., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- Katrina Bradfield** (1984) Director of Development Services. B.S., Union University.
- Allison Campbell** (2006) Director of Annual Support and Alumni Relations. B.A., Union University.
- Jason Tipton** (2001-2004, 2007) Director of Development. B.S.B.A., Union University.
- Valerie Trautman** (2003) Director of Donor Relations. B. A., Union University.
- Stephanie Kesner** (2007) University Relations Assistant.
- Aubry Harris** (2004) Gifts Processing Coordinator. B.S., Murray State University.
- Belinda Moss** (1993) Secretary, Alumni/Annual Giving.

Office of University Communications

- Mark Kahler** (2004). Associate Vice President for University Communications. B.A., Samford; M.A., Northwestern University.
- Tim Ellsworth** (2004) Director of News and Media Relations. B.A., Union University.
- Morris Abernathy** (2004) University Photographer.
- Juanita Cotner** (1992) Assistant Director of University Communications.
- Michael Camden Tracy** (1995) Web Development Agent. B.S., Union University; M.S., Florida State University.
- Beverly Vos** (1995) Director of University Promotional Strategies. B.S.O.L., Union University.

Creative Services

- Todd Mullins** (2002) Director of Creative Services. B.F.A., Harding University.
- Sarah Belcher** (2006). Graphic Design Specialist. B.A., Union University.

University Services

- Wanda Calvert** (1992) Director of Production Services.

Veronica Jones (2006) Production Specialist.
Timothy Moss (2006) Production Specialist.
Linda Taylor (1994) Director of Mailing Services.
Vanessa Jackson (1999) Mailing Services Specialist.

Office of Church Relations

Jerry N. Tidwell (2007) Senior Vice President for Church Relations, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry, and Director of the R.G.Lee Center. B.S., University of North Alabama; M. Div. and D. Min., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Larry Vaughan (2007) Administrative Ministry Assistant.

Bob Agee (1975-1981, 2005) Small Church Focus and Professor of Educational Leadership. B.A., Union University; B.D., M.Div. and D.Min., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Vanderbilt University.

Office of Enrollment Services

Administrative Office

Rich Grimm (2004) Vice President for Enrollment Services. B.A., Palm Beach Atlantic College; M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Carol Courtner (2004) Administrative Assistant to the Vice President for Enrollment Services.

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Robert Graves (1989) Director of Undergraduate Admissions & Recruitment. B.S. and M.Ed., Union University.

John Windham (1999) Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions & Recruitment. B.A., Union University.

Ronnie Smith (1998, 2000) Senior Enrollment Counselor. B.S.B.A., Union University.

Laura Bush (2006) Enrollment Counselor. B.S.B.A., Union University

Joe Garner (2004) Enrollment Counselor. B.A., Union University.

Patricia Porter (2006) Transfer Enrollment Counselor. B.S., Lambuth University.

Luke Pruett (2006) Enrollment Counselor. B.A., Union University.

Crystal Skelton (2004) Enrollment Counselor. B.S.B.A., Union University.

Penney Smith (2005) Nursing Admissions Coordinator. B.S.N., University of Memphis; M.S.N., University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Brad Spencer (2006) Enrollment Counselor. B.S., Union University.

Lisa Whiffen (2004) Enrollment Counselor. B.A., Union University.

Sheri Barden (1997) Enrollment Systems Project Manager and Data Coordinator.

Nikki Castles (2001) Office Assistant and Special Events Coordinator. B.S.B.A., Union University.

Suzzie Smith (1989) Assistant Data Coordinator.

Office of Student Financial Planning

John Brandt (2005) Director of Student Financial Planning. B.S.B.A., Truman State University; M.B.A., William Woods University.

Bobbie Bishop (1990) Financial Aid Officer/Loan Coordinator.

Mary Beth Daniel (2006) Secretary/Receptionist.

Amy Miller (2004) Staff Assistant. B.S., Union University.

Betty Pennington (2003) Staff Assistant.

Becky Wilson (1990) Financial Aid Officer/Grant Coordinator.

Office of Academic Support

Sherry Tignor (1996) Director of Academic Support. B.S., Union University; M.Ed., University of Memphis; Additional study, University of Memphis.

Union Station

Lana Massey (1996) Associate. B.S., Arkansas State University.

Debbie Wheatley (1992) Associate.

Office of Business Services

Administrative Office

Gary L. Carter (1991) Senior Vice President for Business and Financial Services. B.S., Union University; C.P.A., State of Tennessee.

Beverly Fisher (1983) Administrative Assistant to the Senior Vice President for Business and Financial Services.

Business Office

Robert Louis Simpson (1983) Associate Vice President for Business Services. B.S., Union University; M.B.A., University of Memphis; C.P.A., State of Tennessee.

John Carbonell, IV (2006) Director of Human Resources. B.A., Florida State University.

Ramona Bell (1998) Payroll and Benefits Manager.

Shari Douglas (1983) General Ledger Bookkeeper, Accounts Receivable Clerk. A.S., Jackson State Community College.
Tina Giddens (1985) Student Accounts Bookkeeper. B.S., Union University.
Jennifer Howell (2003) FACTS and Adult Accounts Bookkeeper.
Diane Lambert (1998) Accounts Payable.

Facilities Management

David McBride (1995) Director of Facilities.
Mary Brown (2004) Secretary.

Part-time Faculty

Charles Baker (2003) Music
Lisa Bennett (1999) English
Brandon Boylan (2002) Physical Education, Wellness and Sport
Timothy D. Britt (1997) Mathematics
Ellen Broussard (2005) English
Cynthia Carruth (1999) Biology
Kathie Cepparulo (1997) Music
Charles Clark (2004) Education
John Cole (2004) Engineering
Robert Duncan (2004) Physics
Kimberli Easley (2002) Communication Arts
Marilyn Eblen (1999) Art
Kay Flippo (1998) English
Barbara Fowler (2001) German
Brent Fronabarger (1999) Physical Education, Wellness and Sport
Steven Gream (2005) Physical Education, Wellness and Sport
Sandra Hathcox (1986-88; 1994) Education
Joyce Montgomery Henderson (1981) Nursing

Kristy Johnson (2006) Athletic Training
Tony Latham (2001) Christian Studies
Troy Leach (1990) Music
Carol McClure (2003) Music
Richard McKeen (2004) Engineering
David Niven (1999) Physical Education, Wellness and Sport
Alan Odiam (2005) Christian Studies
Veronica Parades-Kurth (2003) Spanish
Mary E. Poore (1999) Music
Dwight Porter (1996) Music
Luanne Powell (1984-87, 1999) Business Administration
Irene C. Schock (1992) Languages
Lee Ann Simmons (2001) Athletic Training
Kenneth Story (1998) Christian Studies
Patricia A. Taylor (1999) Social Work
Cam Tracy (1995) Communication Arts
Carol Venable (1997) Psychology
Susie Walker (2005) Nursing
Sandra Williams (1983) Physical Education, Wellness and Sport
Walt Winterbottom (2003) Engineering

Emeritus Professors

James Alex Baggett (1977) Dean Emeritus, College of Arts and Sciences and Professor Emeritus of History.
Linda Feeley Barber (1975) Assistant Professor Emeritus of Nursing.
Hyran E. Barefoot (1957) Chancellor Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Christian Studies.
Louise Bentley (1981) Professor Emeritus of English.
Joseph Blass (1959) Professor Emeritus of Music.
Bill G. Bouchillon (1969) Professor Emeritus of Psychology.
Mable Pauline Bridger (1965) Professor Emeritus of Nursing.
George E. Clark (1962) Professor Emeritus of English.
Lytle Givens (1978) Professor Emeritus of Sociology.
William Hedspeth (1982-2003) Professor Emeritus of Education.
David J. Irby (1965) Professor Emeritus of Christian Studies.
Ernest R. Pinson (1969) University Professor Emeritus of English.
Max W. Pugh (1971) Professor Emeritus of Music.
Curtiss E. Scott (1965) Professor Emeritus of Business Administration.
Regina Saffel (1977) Associate Professor Emeritus of Nursing.
Marilyn Smothers (1969) Assistant Professor Emeritus of English.
Benny Tucker (1989) Professor Emeritus of Education.
Joseph Tucker (1969) Professor Emeritus of Mathematics.
Sandra Williams (1983) Associate Professor Emeritus of Physical Education.