

PERSONNEL

() Date of Employment

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

Julie Bradfield (2005) Campus Ministry Associate.

Ben Dockery (2007) Director of Campus Ministries. B.A., Union University; M.Div. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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

Lee Wilson (2008) Director of Discipleship.

Athletics

Tommy Sadler (1986) Acting 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.

Mary E. Martin (2008) International Student Liaison Advisor. B.S.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.

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.

Deana Peoples (2008). Office Supervisor.

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.

Morris George (2007) PC Support Specialist.

Chris Johnson (2002) PC Support Specialist—PC Labs Coordinator. B.A., Union University.

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.

Reneé 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.

Ashley Jackson (2007) Resident Life Director, McAfee.

Luke Pruett (2006) Resident Life Director.

Amanda VanCleave (2004) Resident Life Director. B.A., Union University.

Jennifer Tharp (2007) Secretary, Residence Life.

Safety and Security

Bill Young (2007) Director of Safety and Security.

Melissa Hopper (2002) Secretary. B.S.O.L., Union University.

Student Leadership Development

Jason Castles (2007) Coordinator, Student Leadership Development.

Julie Dockery (2007) Assistant Director, Student Leadership Development.

Student Programs

Joy Moore (2007) Director of Student Programs.

Wellness Services

Paul Mayer (2005) Director of Health Services.

Matt Brunet (2004) Director of the Wellness Center and Centrifuge Director. 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.

Sheryl Wren (2007) 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.

Michelle Brown (2006) Secretary/Receptionist, Stephen Olford Center.

Kimberly Campbell (2007) Receptionist/Financial Aid.

William T. Craig (2008) Guest Services Assistant, Stephen Olford Center.

Kendall Easley (2003) Director of the Stephen Olford and Professor of Christian Studies. B.A., John Brown University; M.Div., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; Ph.D., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

James Ellis (2007) Director, Continuing Studies. B.A., Cornerstone University; M.Div., Grand Rapids Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Regent University.

Jennifer Hall (2006) Secretary, MAEd.

Mykle Harchfield (2006) Coordinator, Graduate Nursing Program. B.A., Union University.

Shirley Sykes Harris (2005) Associate Professor of Library Services. B.S.E., University of Memphis; M.L.S., Texas Woman's University.

Teresa Hataway (2005) Assistant Registrar. B.B.A., University of Memphis.

Donald Holsinger (2003) Recruiter. B.S., Southern Illinois University; M.B.A., Union University.

Roberta Hoppe (2008) Coordinator of Operations, Stephen Olford Center.

Beth Poyner (1984, 2001) Coordinator of M.Ed., Ed.S., and Ed.D. Programs. B.S.O.L., Union University.

Landon Preston (2008) Director of Operations, Stephen Olford Center.

Terri Richmond (2004) Coordinator, M.Ed. Program.

Dayna Street (2007) Coordinator of Marketing and Enrollment, Continuing Education.

Sue Taylor (1999) Coordinator of Graduate Business Programs.

Ronald Thompson (2008) Property and Technology Coordinator, Stephen Olford Center.

Tabitha Washburn (2004) Technology Support Coordinator, Germantown.

Lyn Wildmon (2007) Coordinator of M.A.Ed. Program.

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.

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.

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.

Mary D. Watson (2007) 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.

Christine Rowland (2006) Psychology/Sociology/Family Studies Secretary.

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; Additional study, Harvard University.

Judy Leforgee (1986) Administrative Assistant to the Dean.

Luanne Powell (1984-87; 1999) M.B.A. and P.P.A. Director. B.A., and M.B.A., Union University.

Susan Bolyard (2007) Secretary.

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.

Christy Young (2006) Administrative Assistant to the Dean.

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.

Paige Bledsoe (2008) Project Trainer, Social Work Department.

Kim McNeil (2008) Secretary, Social Work.

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.

Melinda Stewart (2007) Coordinator of Continuing Studies—Jackson.

Jennifer Teel (2007) Secretary, Continuing Studies.

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.

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.

Kathy O'Connor (2006). Assistant Professor of Nursing and Associate Dean. B.S.N., M.B.A., Union University; M.S.N., University of Memphis.

Elsie Cressman (1998) Coordinator of MSN Programs.

Paula Karnes (2003) Coordinator, Undergraduate Nursing Program. B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin.

Charlotte Harris (2007) Administrative Assistant.

School of Pharmacy

Sheila Mitchell (2007). Dean of the School of Pharmacy. B.S. and D.Pharm., University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

George DeMaagd (2008) Associate Dean of Academic Administration and Professor of Pharmacy. B.S., Western Michigan University; D.Pharm., University of Michigan.

David Kuhl (2008) Chair, Pharmacy Practice and Professor of Pharmacy. B.S., Kearney State College; D.Pharm., University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Mark Stephens (2007) Director of Experiential Education and Associate Professor of Pharmacy. B.S. and D.Pharm., University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy.

Elizabeth Ann Belew (2007) Administrative Assistant, School of Pharmacy.

Laura Beth Ladymon (2008) Experiential Education Coordinator.

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.

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. with honors, Samford University; M.S.J., Northwestern University.

Tim Ellsworth (2004) Director of News and Media Relations. B.A., Union University; M.S., Southern Illinois University.

Morris Abernathy (2004) University Photographer. B.A., University of Central Florida; M.A.Ed. and M.A.Comm., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Juanita Cotner (1992) Assistant Director of University Communications.

Scott Lancaster (2007) Multimedia Producer. B.A., Union University.

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) Assistant Director of Church Relations.

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.

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

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

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

Sarah Ryan (2007) Enrollment Counselor. B.S.B.A., Union University.

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

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

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

Cheryl Mercker (2004) Secretary/Receptionist.

Suzzie Smith (1989) Assistant Data Coordinator.

Office of Special Programs Admission and Recruitment

John Windham (1999) Director of Special Programs Admission and Recruitment. B.A. and M.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.

Josh Clarke (2007) Pharmacy Admissions Coordinator. B.A., Union University.

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.

Heather Higdon (2007) Staff Assistant/Grant Coordinator. B.S., Union University.

Betty Pennington (2003) Staff Assistant for Student Employment and Undergraduate Loans.

Becky Wilson (1990) Financial Aid Officer/Systems Specialist.

Beth Wilson (2008) Secretary/Receptionist.

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.

Jennifer Howell (2003) Administrative Assistant to the Senior Vice President for Business and Financial Services. B.S., Union University.

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.

Diane Lambert (1998) Accounts Payable.

Karen Miller (1988) FACTS and Adult Accounts Bookkeeper.

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

Matt Brunet (2007) Physical Education, Wellness and Sport

Ellen Broussard (2005) English

Cynthia Carruth (1999) Biology

Kathie Cepparulo (1997) Music

Charles Clark (2004) Education

Robert Duncan (2004) Physics

Marilyn Eblen (1999) Art

Kay Flippo (1998) English

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

Tommy Sadler (1986) Sociology

Marion Smothers (1994) History

Irene C. Schock (1992) Languages

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.

Hyrant 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.

Chereyl Crossett (1992) Assistant Professor Emeritus of Biology Laboratories.

Lytle Givens (1978) Professor Emeritus of Sociology.

William Hedspeth (1982-2003) Professor Emeritus of Education.

David J. Irby (1965) Professor Emeritus of Christian Studies.

Carol Leslie (1985) Associate Professor Emeritus of Chemistry.

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.