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Office of the President


Sheryl Wren (2007). Executive Assistant to the President. B.B.A., University of Tennessee, Martin.

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

Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

John Netland (2008). Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of English. B.A., Biola University; M.A., California State Polytechnic University; Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles.


Ann Singleton (1985). Associate Provost and Dean for Instruction and University Professor of Special Education. B.S., Union University; M.Ed. and Ed.D., University of Memphis.

Michele Atkins (1998-2005; 2006). Assistant Provost for Accreditation and Research and Professor of Education. B.S., Union University; M.Ed. and Ph.D., University of Memphis.

Hunter Baker (2010). Dean for the College of Arts & Sciences, University Fellow and Professor of Political Science. B.S., Florida State University; M.P.A., University of Georgia; J.D., University of Houston Law Center; Ph.D., Baylor University.

Joe Caldwell (2019). Dean for the Memphis College of Urban and Theological Studies and Associate Professor. B.A., University of South Carolina; Th.M. and M.Div., Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary; Ph.D. Candidate, North-west University; D.Min., Fuller Theological Seminary.

John Foubert (2018). Dean for the College of Education. B.A., The College of William and Mary; M.A., University of Richmond; Ph.D., University of Maryland.

Jason Garrett (2017). Dean for the McAfee School of Business and Professor of Marketing. B.B.A., Oklahoma Baptist University; M.B.A., Washington University; Ph.D., University of Missouri.

Kelly Harden (2007). Dean for the College of Nursing and Professor of Nursing. A.S.N., Mississippi County Community College; B.S.N., Excelsior College; M.S.N., University of Missouri-St. Louis; D.N.Sc., University of Tennessee Health Science Center.


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

Mary Anne Poe (1996). Dean, Professor of Social Work, and Director for the Center for Just and Caring Communities. B.A., Vanderbilt University; M.S.S.W., University of Louisville; M.Div., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, A.C.S.W.

Ray F. Van Neste (1997-98, 2001). Dean for the School of Theology and Missions and Professor of Biblical Studies. B.A., Union University; M.A., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; Ph.D., University of Aberdeen.


Melissa Moore (1992). Director of the Library, Public Services Library, and University Professor of Library Services. B.A., Wake Forest University; M.L.S., University of Kentucky; Additional Study, Union University.


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

Office of the Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students


Sherry Tignor (1996). Executive Director for the Center for Academic Success. B.S., Union University; M.Ed., University of Memphis; Additional Study, University of Memphis.

Gregory Bohner (2015). Director for Disability Services. B.S., William Jewell College; M.A., University of Mary Hardin-Baylor; Ph.D. Candidate, Kansas State University.

Tamarin Huelin (2009). Director for Counseling Services. B.A., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; M.S., Georgia State University.
Stephen Hopper (2017) Director of Facilities.


Ken Litscher (2009). Dean of Student Life and Director for Residence Life. B.A., Trinity Christian College; M.Div., Denver Seminary; Ed.D., Union University.

Bo Mantooth (2017). Director for Student Leadership and Engagement. B.A., University of Tennessee, Martin; M.Ed., Auburn University; Ph.D., Auburn University.

Paul Mayer (2005). University Nurse/Director for Health Services. A.S.N., Prairie College; B.S.N., Union University; B.S., Lambuth University; M.S.N., Union University.


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Office of the Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Catherine Kwasigroh (2016). Vice President for Institutional Advancement. B.S., Union University; M.B.A., University of Tennessee at Martin.


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Office of the Vice President for Enrollment Management


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Office of the Vice President for Business Affairs


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Office of University Ministries

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