



*The Association for*  
**Biblical Higher Education**  
*Commission on Accreditation*

**2019 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

COA Nominating Committee: Stephen Roy (chair), James Spencer, Kevin Hester

***NOMINEES FOR THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION***

***Election of new Commissioners will occur at the COA Delegate Assembly,  
February 22, 2019, 11:00 am at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, Grand Ballroom C/D***

**Four Year Term (2019-2023), vote for one: Shirley Cadle OR Andrea Short**

**Shirley Cadle, Vice President for Finance, Nazarene Bible College (CO) since 2009**

- MBA, Indiana Wesleyan University; BS (Business Administration, Olivet Nazarene University).
- Licensed CPA in Wisconsin and Colorado.
- Prior experience: Director of Financial Services for a K-12 school district, Accountant/Auditor for a CPA firm.
- Married for 38 years to Bruce, an ordained minister in the Church of the Nazarene. Shirley enjoys traveling, reading, and family.



**Andrea Short, Vice President of Finance & Operations, Dallas Christian College (TX) since 2014**

- MBA, University of Dallas; BS, Dallas Christian College.
- Prior experience: Director of Finance & Operations, Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church (2013-2014); Vice President of Finance, Lincoln Christian University (2007-2013); Controller and Accounting Manager, Sebastian Construction Group and Beard Mechanical Contractors; Registrar, Assistant to President, Office Manager, Adjunct Professor, Dallas Christian College (1994-1998); Assistant to the President, Adjunct Professor, Lincoln Christian University (1998-1999).



**Unexpired Three Year Term (2019-2022), vote for one: David Kiff OR Ian O'Brien**

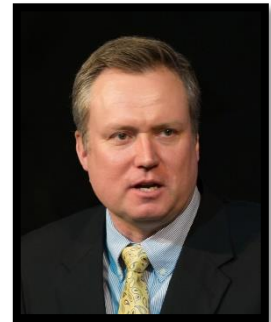
**David Kiff, Director of Finance, Heritage College & Seminary (ON) since 2015**

- Business Accounting Diploma, Fanshawe College; currently enrolled in a CPA program.
- 15 years of experience in personal and small business tax, food services, financial services, and biblical higher education.
- Other roles at Heritage College & Seminary include Financial Assistant (2008-2013), Finance Manager (2013-2015), Health and Safety Committee (2009-present), and chair of the Scholarship Committee (2009 to present).
- Dave and his wife Angela live in Kitchener, ON with their 2 children Zoey and Michael, where Dave serves on his church's Finance Monitoring Committee and is a small group leader. He also helps coach his kids' baseball teams.



**Ian O'Brien, Executive Vice President, Trinity Bible College and Graduate School (ND)**

- MTh (Practical Theology), Bangor University (Wales); BA (Biblical Theology), Global University.
- VP for Student Affairs at Trinity Bible College and Graduate School (2012-2015) before appointment as Executive VP.
- Experience in Pastoral Leadership in the U.S. (2008-2012) and South Africa (1994-2008); prior experience in retail management as Area Manager over 12 stores of the Foschini Group.
- Married to Heather, his high school sweetheart, and they have three children.



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**Four Year Term (2019-2023), vote for one: Rodney Jackson OR Bryan O'Neal**

**Rodney Jackson, Chair of Business and Leadership Department, Dean of Extension Sites, Beulah Heights University (GA)**

- PsyD (Organizational Leadership), Alliant International University; MDiv (Counseling and Christian Education), Interdenominational Theological Center; BA (Accounting and Business Administration), Morehouse College.
- Consultant for churches in need of crisis management.
- Teaches a modular course on Organizational Change attended annually by leaders in international communities.
- Recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award for 10 consecutive years.
- A fitness enthusiast who participates in marathons and cross fit.



**Bryan O'Neal, Vice President and Dean, Moody Distance Learning; Interim Dean, Moody Undergraduate School, Moody Bible Institute (IL)**

- MA, PhD (Philosophy), Purdue University; MBA, Valparaiso University; BA, Moody Bible Institute.
- On Moody faculty since 2002 (professor of theology and Dean of Faculty).
- Previously served as a church planter and pastor for 13 years.
- Academic and Administrative evaluator on ABHE accreditation teams.



**Four Year Term (2019-2023), vote for one: Kevin Hester \***

**Kevin L. Hester, Director of Institutional Assessment and Planning, Chair, Department of Theological Studies, Welch College (TN)**

- PhD (Historical Theology), Saint Louis University; MDiv (Historical Theology), Covenant Theological Seminary; BA (Theological Studies), Free Will Baptist Bible (now Welch) College.
- Faculty Member at Welch College since 2003.
- Editorial Committee, *Biblical Higher Education Journal*.
- ABHE Commissioner since 2015.



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**Four Year Term (2019-2023), vote for one: David Legg \***

**David Legg, Vice President for Student Services, Johnson University (TN)**

- MA, Johnson University; BS, Purdue University.
- 29 years in higher education – Residence Life, Financial Aid, Retention, Placement, Christian Service, Associate Professor of Ministry, Dean of Students
- Student Services evaluator on 11 ABHE teams.
- ABHE Commissioner since 2015.



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**Four Year Term (2019-2023), vote for one: Janet Starks \***

**Janet Starks, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Kingswood University (NB)**

- BSc, Bethany Bible College (now Kingswood University); MDiv, Wesley Biblical Seminary; DMin, Acadia University.
- Ordained Minister, The Wesleyan Church.
- Registrar & professor at Kingswood University since 2000.
- ABHE Commissioner since 2014.



*\*incumbent Commissioner, eligible for re-election, running unopposed*