

## 2021 Commissioner Bios

### **Kevin Hester, PhD, Chair**

#### EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Historical Theology, Saint Louis University
- Master of Divinity in Historical Theology, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies and Theology, Free Will Baptist College

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness, Welch College, 2017-present
- Dean, School of Theology, Welch College, 2016-present
- Chairman, Accreditation Compliance Committee, Welch College, 2008-2011
- Professor of Theology, Welch College, Fall 2003-present
- Adjunct Professor of Theology, Saint Louis University, 2000-2003

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Society Memberships: North American Patristic Society, Evangelical Theological Society, American Academy of Religion, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- Board Member, Commission for Theological Integrity, National Association of Free Will Baptist, 2012-present
- Christian Education Board, Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church 2004-present

### **Janet Starks, DMin, Vice Chair**

#### EDUCATION

- Doctor of Ministry, Acadia University
- Master of Divinity, Wesley Biblical Seminary
- Bachelor of Science in Christian Education, Kingswood University

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Vice President for Academic Affairs, Kingswood University, 2016-present
- Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Kingswood University, 2011-2016
- Registrar, Kingswood University, 2000-2016
- Adjunct Professor, Kingswood University, 2006-present

### **Charles Faber, MDiv, Secretary**

#### EDUCATION

- Master of Divinity, Cincinnati Christian University
- Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries, Cincinnati Christian University

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Academic Dean, Boise Bible College, 1994-present
- Professor of Bible and Theology, Boise Bible College, 1980-1994

## **Martin (Marty Harris), PhD**

### EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology, Washington State University
- Master of Science in Clinical Psychology, Washington State University
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of California, Irvine

### EMPLOYMENT

- President and CEO of Latin American Bible Institute, 2014-present
- Associate Vice President and Dean of College of Science and Integrative Health, Southern California University of Health Sciences, 2012-2014
- Dean of Academic Affairs and Acting President, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology California Campuses, 2009-2012

## **Joel Badal, PhD**

### EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies, Lancaster Bible College
- Master of Divinity, Moody Bible Institute
- Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Studies, Moody Bible Institute

### EMPLOYMENT

- Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Professor of Leadership Studies, The College of Biblical Studies, 2010-present

## **Shirley Cadle, MBA**

### EDUCATION

- Master of Business Administration, Indiana Wesleyan University
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Olivet Nazarene University
- Certified Public Accountant

### EMPLOYMENT

- Vice President for Finance, Nazarene Bible College, 2009-present

## **Jena Dunn, EdD**

### EDUCATION

- Doctor of Education in Higher Education Leadership, Texas A&M University Commerce
- Master of Divinity in Cross-Cultural Studies, Hardin-Simmons University
- Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

### EMPLOYMENT

- Provost, Stark College and Seminary, 2018-present
- Director of Student Development, Stark College and Seminary, 2015-2018
- Institutional Accountability, Stark College and Seminary, 2014-2015

- Registrar, Stark College and Seminary, 2012-2015
- Director of Academic Affairs, Stark College and Seminary, 2011-2012
- Assistant to Undergraduate Programs, Stark College and Seminary, 2008-2011
- Faculty Member, Stark College and Seminary, 2011-present
- Faculty Member, Hardin-Simmons University, 2011-present

## **Chris Elford, PhD**

### EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Administration, University of Alberta
- Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, University of Regina
- Master of Divinity in Bible and Theology, Ambrose Seminary
- Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education, University of Victoria

### EMPLOYMENT

- Vice President of Academics, Rocky Mountain College, 2004-present
- Associate Dean of Academics, Prairie Bible College, 1991-1994
- Assistant to the President for Institutional Research, Prairie Bible Institute, 1993-1996

## **Janet Hicks, EdD**

### EDUCATION

- Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and English, Binghamton University
- Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, Clarks Summit University
- Master of Science in English and History, Buffalo State University
- Bachelor of Science in Bible and Christian Education, Baptist Bible College

### EMPLOYMENT

- Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Clarks Summit University, 2012-Present
- Director, School of Education: Graduate Studies, Clarks Summit University, 2009-Present
- Chair, School of Arts and Sciences: Department of English and Communications, Clarks Summit University, 2004-2016
- Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Clarks Summit, University, 2006-Present
- Professor, Clarks Summit University, 2000-Present
- Adjunct Lecturer, English, Marywood University, 1997-2002

## **Jon Jones, MLIS**

### EDUCATION

- Master of Library and Information Science, Valdosta State University
- Bachelor of Science in Pastoral Ministry and Bible, Baptist Bible College

## EMPLOYMENT

- Director of Library Services and Copyright Compliance Officer, Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary, 2010-present
- Public Services Supervisor, Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary, 2007-2009

## **David Legg, MA**

### EDUCATION

- Master of Arts, Johnson University
- Bachelor of Science, Purdue University

### EMPLOYMENT

- Vice President for Student Services and Dean of Students, Johnson University, 2003-present
- Staff/Administrative Faculty (currently Associate Professor of Ministry) 1993-present
- Residence Hall Director, Johnson University, 1990-2015
- Assistant Dean of Students/Director of Placement and Retention, Johnson University, 1994-2003
- Director of Christian Service Program, Johnson University, 1997-2002

## **Ian O'Brien, MTh**

### EDUCATION

- Master of Theology in Practical Theology, Bangor University
- Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Theology, Global University

### EMPLOYMENT

- Executive Vice President, Trinity Bible College and Graduate School, 2015-present
- Vice President for Student Affairs, Trinity Bible College and Graduate School, 2012-2015

## **Bryan O'Neal, PhD**

### EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, Purdue University
- Master of Business Administration, Valparaiso University
- Master of Arts in Philosophy, Purdue University
- Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Pastoral Studies, Moody Bible Institute

### EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Provost and Vice President, Moody Bible Institute, 2019 – Present
- Acting Provost, Moody Bible Institute, July 2019 – Present

- Vice President of Moody Bible Institute, Dean of Moody Distance Learning, 2016 – 2019
- Interim Dean of the Undergraduate School, Moody Bible Institute, 2018–2019
- Dean of the Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, 2010–2016
- Professor of Theology, Moody Bible Institute, 2002–present
- Teaching Assistant, Purdue University, Adjunct Instructor, Indiana State University, 2000-2002

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Evangelical Theological Society
- Evangelical Philosophical Society

### **Elaine Phillips, MA**

#### EDUCATION

- Master of Arts in Christian Education, Oral Roberts University
- Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education, Southwestern University
- Associate of Arts, Victoria College

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Provost, Family of Faith Christian University, 2016-present
- Vice President of Academic Affairs, Family of Faith Christian University, 2007-2016
- Director of Accreditation and Assessment, Family of Faith Christian University, 2004-2007
- Registrar, Family of Faith Christian University, 1995-2004

### **LaTanya Tyson, PhD**

#### EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education, University of Phoenix
- Master of Arts in Adult Education, University of South Florida
- Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of South Florida

#### EMPLOYMENT

- President, Carolina Christian College, 2013-present
- Vice President of Academic Affairs, Carolina Christian College, 2007-2013
- Instructor, Carolina Christian College, 2007-present
- Financial Aid Officer, Florida Metropolitan University Online, 2005-2006

### **Tonya Hagmaier, JD (public member)**

#### EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor, The University of Alabama School of Law
- Bachelor of Arts in English and History, Southern Wesleyan University

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Chief Deputy Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Alabama, 2014-present
- Director (Executive Director), Air Force Civil Law and Litigation Directorate, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, 2013-2014
- Director (Executive Director), United States Air Force Judiciary, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, 2012-2013
- Staff Judge Advocate (Senior Managing Partner), Pacific Air Forces Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 2010-2012
- Commandant (Dean), The Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell Air Force Base, 2008-2010
- Director of JAG Corps Professional Development, The Pentagon, 2005-2008

### **Charles Tegen, MAcc, CPA (public member)**

#### EDUCATION

- Masters of Professional Accountancy, Clemson University
- Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Southern Wesleyan University
- Certified Public Accountant
- Chartered Global Management Accountant

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Vice President, Enterprise Risk Management, Clemson University, 2016-present
- Adjunct Professor, College of Business, Clemson University, 2016-present
- Associate Vice President for Finance, Clemson University, 2014-2016
- University Comptroller, Clemson University, 1991-2014

### **Erin Wilcox, EdD (public member)**

#### EDUCATION

- Doctor of Education in Educational Administration, Bethel University
- Master of Arts in Instructional Leadership, University of Alabama
- Bachelor of Science in Special Education, Illinois State University

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Vice Presidents for Academic Services, Association of Christian Schools International, 2015-present