

2023 Commissioner Bios

Jena Dunn, EdD, Chair

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

Elaine Phillips, MA, Vice Chair

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

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

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

Matthew Bracey, MTS, JD

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy (ABD), The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Juris Doctor, Cumberland School of Law
- Master of Theological Studies, Beeson Divinity School
- Bachelor of Arts in History, Welch College

EMPLOYMENT

- Vice Provost for Academic Administration, Welch College, 2017-present
- Registrar, Welch College, 2013-2017

Alicia Carrasco, MA

EDUCATION

- Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction, Colorado Christian University
- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Colorado Christian University

EMPLOYMENT

- Vice President of Academics, Christ Mission College, 2015 to present

Aaron Hamilton, PhD

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership, Columbia International University
- Master of Arts in Ministry, Ohio Christian University
- Master of Business Administration, Ohio Christian University
- Bachelor of Arts in Ministerial Studies, God's Bible College and College

EMPLOYMENT

- Director of Finance, Hobe Sound Bible College, 2017-present
- Pastoral Ministry, 2001-2017

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

Stanley Helton, PhD

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Greek New Testament, Textual Criticism, History of Christianity, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- Doctor of Ministry in Congregational Leadership, Spiritual Formation and Postmodern Culture, Abilene Christian University
- Master of Theology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- Master of Divinity, Abilene Christian University
- Master of Science in Doctrinal and Historical Studies, Abilene Christian University
- Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and Ministerial Studies, Oklahoma Christian College

EMPLOYMENT

- President and Professor of New Testament and Ministry, Alberta Bible College, 2015-present
- Research Associate, Haggard Center for New Testament Textual Studies, 2009-2013
- PhD Assistant and Adjunct Instructor, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2009-2013
- Academic Dean, Western Christian College, 2006-2009
- Assistant Professor of Bible, Western Christian College, 2003-2009

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

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 and Academic Services, Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary, 2018-present
- Director of Library Services and Copyright Compliance Officer, Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary, 2010-2018
- Interim Library Director, Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary, 2009-2010
- Public Services Supervisor, Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary, 2007-2009

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Association of Christian Librarians
- Association on Higher Education and Disability

Virrna Sabine, MLIS

EDUCATION

- Master of Library and Information Science, Kent State University
- Bachelor of Science in Biology, Houghton University

EMPLOYMENT

- Library Director, Kingswood University, 2012-present
- Campus Bookstore Manager, Kingswood University, 1999-2012

David Sayers, MAcc, MBA

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership (ABD), Columbia International University
- Master of Accountancy, Gardner-Webb University
- Master of Business Administration, East Tennessee State University
- Bachelor of Business Administration, Radford University

EMPLOYMENT

- Chief Financial Officer, South Florida Bible College, 2019-present
- Chief Financial Officer, Newberry College, 2020-present
- Partner, Integrated Organizational Development, Inc., 2010-present
- Chief Financial and Operating Officer; Department Chair, Leadership and Business; and Foundation President, Mid-Atlantic Christian University, 2006-2009
- Chief Financial and Development Officer, Florida Christian College, 2009-2010

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

Yiyoung Yuk, EdD

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Education in TESOL and Missiology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Master of Divinity in Christian Ministry, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and English Education, Dongduk Women's University

EMPLOYMENT

- K-12 ESL Education Program Director, Emmaus Bible College, 2018 to present
- Children's Ministry Pastor, First Korean Baptist Church, 2015-2016
- Minister for English and Chinese Ministry, Goldsboro Korean Baptist Church, 2011-2014
- EFL Teacher and Program Developer, YBM Preschool Academy, 2006-2008

Dave Moja, BS, CPA (public member)

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Florida State University
- Certified Public Accountant in Florida, Georgia, and Colorado

EMPLOYMENT

- Owner, David C. Moja, CPA, 2019 to present
- Partner, Capin Crouse, LLP, 2009-2019
- Director, RSM USA, 2006-2009

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

Yvonne Thigpen, MA (public member)

EDUCATION

- Master of Arts in Education Ministries, Wheaton Graduate School
- Bachelor of Science in Bible/Music, Christian Education, Welch College

EMPLOYMENT

- President, Evangelical Training Association, 2002-present

Andrew Zvaritch (student representative/public member)

EDUCATION

- Currently pursuing Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministries and Cross-Cultural Missions, Allegheny Wesleyan College