

# FACULTY

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## President

**Bob Brower**, Ph.D., 1998-present

## President Emeritus

**Jim Bond**, D.Min., L.H.D., 1997

## Professors Emeriti

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**Senyo Adjibolosoo**, Ph.D., 2020

*Professor Emeritus of Economics*

**Laura Amstead**, Ed.D., 2015

*Professor Emerita of Education*

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*Professor Emeritus of Physics*

**Paul Bassett**, M.F.A., J.D., 2015

*Professor Emeritus of Communication and Theatre*

**Carol Blessing**, Ph.D., 2020

*Professor Emerita of Literature*

**Philip Bowles**, Ph.D., 2016

*Professor Emeritus of Literature, Journalism and Modern Languages*

**Lorinda Carter**, Ph.D., 2022

*Professor Emerita of Mathematics and Computer Science*

**Frank Carver**, Ph.D., 1996

*Professor Emeritus of Religion*

**Sara Choung**, Ph.D., 2023

*Professor Emerita of Chemistry*

**Val Christensen**, Ph.D., 1994

*Professor Emeritus of Chemistry*

**Mary Conklin**, Ph.D., 2016

*Professor Emerita of Sociology*

**Diana Cordileone**, Ph.D., 2017

*Professor Emerita of History*

**James Crakes**, Ph.D., 1994

*Professor Emeritus of Physical Education*

**Daniel Croy**, Ed.D., 2017

*Professor Emeritus of Management*

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*Professor Emerita of Nursing*

**William DeSaegher**, Ph.D., 2004

*Professor Emeritus of Literature*

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*Professor Emeritus of Education*

**Darrel Falk**, Ph.D., 2014

*Professor Emeritus of Biology*

**Clifford Fisher**, D.Min., 1992

*Professor Emeritus of Religion*

**Ben Foster**, M.A., 2013

*Associate Professor Emeritus of Kinesiology*

**Sandra Foster**, M.S., 2008

*Associate Professor Emerita of Family and Consumer Sciences*

**Douglas Fruehling**, M.L.S., 2019

*Associate Professor Emeritus of Library Science*

**Susan Ganz**, Ph.D., 2023

*Professor Emerita of Kinesiology*

**Ruth Grendell**, D.N.Sc., 2000

*Professor Emerita of Nursing*

**Jill Hamilton-Bunch**, Ph.D., 2023

*Professor Emerita of Education*

**Nancy Hardison**, Ph.D., 1998

*Professor Emerita of Business*

**Eugene Harris**, M.A., 2018

*Assistant Professor Emeritus of Art*

**Rebecca Havens**, Ph.D., 2022

*Professor Emerita of Economics*

**Richard Hill**, Ph.D., 2019

*Professor Emeritus of Writing*

**Billy Hobbs**, Ph.D., 1996

*Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

**Keith Holly**, Ed.D., 2001

*Professor Emeritus of Psychology*

**Sheila Holly**, M.A., 2001

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*Professor Emeritus of Communication*

**James Jackson Sr.**, Ph.D., 1990

*Professor Emeritus of Speech*

**Daniel Jenkins**, Ph.D., 2023

*Professor Emeritus of Psychology*

**James Johnson**, Ed.D., 2018

*Professor Emeritus of Education*

**David Kerk**, Ph.D., 2010

*Professor Emeritus of Biology*

**Leon Kugler**, Ph.D., 2018

*Professor Emeritus of Kinesiology*

**Gerald Lashley**, Ed.D., 2000

*Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Computer Science*

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*Professor Emeritus of Psychology*

**Pat Leslie**, Ph.D., 2021  
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*Professor Emeritus of History*

**Patsy Livingston**, M.A., 2005  
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**Dean Marsh**, D.A., 2004  
*Professor Emeritus of Computer Science and Business*

**Ken Martin**, Ph.D., 2016  
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**Enedina Martinez**, Ed.D., 2022  
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**Michael McConnell**, Ph.D., 2014  
*Professor Emeritus of Biology*

**James McEliece**, Ph.D., 2010  
*Professor Emeritus of Economics*

**David Michael McKinney**, Ph.D., J.D., 2021  
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**Jeanie Milliken**, Ph.D., 2003  
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*Professor Emeritus of Physics*

**Reuben Rodeheaver**, D.Mus.Ed., 2001  
*Professor Emeritus of Music*

**Ann Ruppert**, M.L.S., 2004  
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**Karen Sangren**, Ph.D., 2017  
*Professor Emerita of Art*

**Esther Saxon**, D.M.A., 1996

*Professor Emerita of Music*

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**Arthur Seamans**, Ph.D., 2000  
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*Professor Emeritus of Chemistry*

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*Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Computer Science*

**James Skalman**, M.F.A., 2019  
*Professor Emeritus of Art*

**Robert Smith**, D.Min., 2018  
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**Margaret Stevenson**, Ed.D., 1999  
*Professor Emerita of Nursing*

**David Strawn**, Ph.D., 2008  
*Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*

**Barbara Taylor**, Ph.D., 2021  
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**Keith Walker**, Ph.D. 2007  
*Professor Emeritus of Physics*

**Maxine Walker**, Ph.D., 2008  
*Professor Emerita of Literature*

**Harry Watkins**, Ph.D., 2019  
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*Professor Emeritus of Communication*

**Carl Winderl**, Ph.D., 2018  
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**Ronda Winderl**, Ph.D., 2018  
*Professor Emerita of Communication and Theatre*

**Hadley Wood**, Ph.D., 2013  
*Professor Emerita of French and Literature*

**Galen Yorba-Gray**, Ph.D., 2017  
*Professor Emeritus of Spanish*

## Full-Time Faculty and Academic Administrators

With the exception of the President, the names of the faculty are arranged alphabetically. The year of the first appointment appears after each name. The appointments and academic rank indicated are for the current academic year.

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**President**

**Professor of Communication**

B.A., Trevecca Nazarene College;  
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**Mary Adams**, Ph.D. (2015)

**Professor of Nursing**

B.S.N., Loyola University;  
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**David Adey**, M.F.A. (2003)

**Professor of Art and Design**

B.A., Point Loma Nazarene University;  
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**Associate Professor of Kinesiology**

B.S., University of California, San Diego;  
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**Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry and Practice**

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**Angelica Almonte**, Ph.D. (2012)

**Professor of Nursing**

B.S.N., University of Maryland;  
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**Director, MS in Kinesiology Program**

**Professor of Kinesiology**

B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Arizona State University.

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**Director, Biology Graduate Program**

**Professor of Biology**

B.S., Northwest Nazarene College;  
M.S., San Diego State University;  
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**Theodore Anderson**, Ph.D. (1986)

**Professor of Kinesiology**

A.B., Point Loma College;  
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**Jerry Arvin**, M.S. (1994)

**Assistant Professor of Physical Education**

B.S., Greenville College;  
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**Kimberly Athans**, M.Ed. (2017)

**Professor of Teacher Education**

B.A., University of San Diego;  
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**Director of Human Anatomy Education**

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**Professor of Political Science**

B.A., Wheaton College;  
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**Professor of Chemistry**

B.S., University of Houston;  
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**Scott Bennett**, Ph.D. (2007)

**Professor of Spanish**

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**Professor of Communication**

B.A., Point Loma Nazarene University;  
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**Professor of Music**

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**Professor of Art**

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**Dean, Educational Effectiveness**

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**Paula Cronovich**, Ph.D. (2012)

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**David Cummings**, Ph.D. (2004)

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*Assistant Professor of Kinesiology*  
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**Michael Dorrell**, Ph.D. (2009)  
*Professor of Biology*  
B.A., Simpson College;  
Ph.D., The Scripps Research Institute.

**Deborah Erickson**, Ed.D. (2013)  
*Dean, School of Education*  
B.A.E, M.A., Pacific Lutheran University;  
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**Alfonso Esquer**, M.S.W. (2018)  
*Program Director, Criminal Justice*  
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M.S.W., University of Southern California.

**Grace Fantaroni**, Ed.D. (2016)  
*Professor of Special Education*  
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M.A., National University;  
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**Marshall Fields III**, J.D. (2023)  
*Associate Professor of Sociology*  
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J.D., Arizona Summit Law School.

**Rebecca Flietstra**, Ph.D. (1997)  
*Professor of Biology*  
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**Kerry Fulcher**, Ph.D. (1993)  
*Provost and Chief Academic Officer*  
*Professor of Biology*  
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*Director, Center for International Development*  
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B.A., Eastern Nazarene College;

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**Heather Garcia**, M.S.N. (2021)  
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**James Gates**, Ph.D., (2001)  
*Professor of Sociology*  
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**Associate Professor**

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**Jaeyoon Kim**, Ph.D. (2005)

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B.A., Chonnam National University, Korea;

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**Victor Labenske**, D.M.A. (1987)

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**Associate Professor of Visual Art, Painting & Drawing**

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**Rebecca Laird**, D. Min. (2011)

**Interim Dean, School of Theology and Christian Ministry**

**Professor of Christian Ministry and Practice**

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**Robin Lang**, M.L.I.S. (2016)  
*Instructional Services Librarian*  
*Associate Professor*

B.A., Point Loma Nazarene University;  
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B.S., Penn State University;  
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*Professor of Computer Information Technology*  
B.A., Point Loma Nazarene University;  
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**Alain Lescart**, Ph.D. (2005)  
*Professor of French*  
M.A., University of Connecticut;  
M.S., Eastern Nazarene College;  
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Th.M., Académie de Versailles;  
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