

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

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Faculty 2017-2018

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Instructor of Health and Physical Education; Men's Basketball Coach. B.S., University of Central Arkansas; M.S., Concordia University.

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Professor of Education; Academic Dean. B.S.E, Williams Baptist College; M.S.E., Arkansas State University; Ph.D., University of Arkansas.

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Professor of Religion; Chair, Department of Christian Ministries. B.A., Oklahoma Baptist University; M.Div. and Ph.D., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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Professor of English; Chair, Department of English and Communication Arts; Chair, Division of Arts and Sciences. A.A., Williams Baptist College; B.S.E. and M.A., Arkansas State University; further study Indiana University, University of Memphis, University of Arkansas.

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Associate Professor of Biology. B.S., SUNY-Binghamton; M.S. Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey; Ph.D., University of Miami.

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