

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

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Administrative Staff

Steven Abanathy, M.A Head Men's Baseball Coach
Josh Austin, M.S Head Men's Basketball Coach
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Taylor Baker, M.Div Director of Spiritual Life
Hannah Bullock, B.S..... Head Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving Coach
Tim Chatman..... Dean of Students
Daniel Carney, M.B.A..... Head Coach Women's Soccer
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Deana Conley Administrative Assistant, Student Affairs
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Mike Dixon Director of Housing and Intramural Sports
Amy Dooley Mail & Communication Center/ Spirit Store
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Nancy Ervin..... Greenhouse Manager
Lisa Foley Financial Aid Specialist
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Chris Graddy, M.S. Director of Marketing and Communication
Tracy Henderson, B.A..... Registrar; VA Certifying Official
Bill Jeffery..... Digital Media Recruiting Coordinator/Dir. Student Music Ministry
Carl Kennedy, M.S..... Head Coach Men's Soccer
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Jennifer Mathis, M.S. in L.S Director of Information and Library Services
Blake McGinnis, B.A Director of Information Technology
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Jessica Nutt, B.S..... Head Women's Softball Coach
Angela Flippo, M.S General Manager, Williams Corner
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Jeff Rider, M.S.E..... Director of Athletics
Mary Elizabeth Ryan, M.Ed..... Assistant Registrar
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Amy Steele A.A. Retention Coordinator
Rachel Steele, B.S Director of Admissions

Zac Steele, B.S. Director of Financial Aid
 Shannon Tolson..... Administrative Assistant, Office of the President
 Jon Walter, M.S..... Database and Web Application Developer
 Jacob Webb Head Golf Coach
 Makaleigh Wright Head Spirit Cheer Coach; Williams Works Coordinator

Full-Time Faculty

Trevor Babcock, 2019

Assistant Professor of English
 B.A., University of Cincinnati
 M.A., New York University
 Ph.D., Indiana University

Colton Babbitt, 2023

Associate Professor of History & Political Science
 B.A., Williams Baptist University
 M.A., Florida Atlantic University

Tracy Bell, 2022

Associate Professor of Family Studies and Social Work
 B.A., Ouachita Baptist University
 M.S., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Stephen Bell, 2022

Professor of Family Studies; Director of Graduate and Professional Studies
 B.B.A. and M.S., Harding University
 Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Monroe

Trent Broussard, 2022

Assistant Professor of Music; Director of Choral Activities
 B.S.E. and M.S.E., Arkansas State University
 Ed.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
 Further studies Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Belina Dulaney, 2018

Assistant Professor of Mathematics
 B.S. and M.S., Arkansas State University

Robert Lee Foster, 1999

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

Carol Halford, 1984

Assistant Professor of Physical Education; Chair, Department of Physical Education; Chair,
 Division of Professional Studies
 A.A., Williams Baptist College
 B.S.E. and M.S.E., Arkansas State University

***Chris Hair*, 2020**

Professor of English, Chair of Department of English and Communication Arts; Chair,
Division of Arts and Sciences
B.A. and M.A., Baylor University, Waco, TX
Ph.D. University of Kentucky, Lexington

***Rodney Harris*, 2017**

Assistant Professor of History; Chair of Department of History and Political Science
B.A., Arkansas State University
M.A., University Central Arkansas
PhD, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

***Janna Himschoot*, 2015**

Assistant Professor of Business
B.S., Arkansas State University
M.B.A., Missouri State University

***Jana Hoffpauir*, 2023**

B.S., Arkansas State University
M.Ed., Arkansas State University

***Melissa Hobbs*, 2006**

Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biology
B.S., University of Arkansas at Monticello
M.S., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Ph.D., Arkansas State University

***Taylor Hoskins*, 2022**

Assistant Professor of Education; Coordinator of Graduate Education Programs
B.S.E. and M.A.T., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., University of Central Arkansas
Ed.S., Arkansas State University

***John Mayberry*,**

Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education; Head Women's Basketball Coach,
B.S., Williams Baptist College
M.S., Southern Arkansas University

***Steve McMann*, 2003**

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

***Heather Parson*, 2011**

Assistant Professor of Business, Chair, Department of Business
B.S., Williams Baptist College
M.B.A., Arkansas State University

***Ann V. Paterson*, 1999**

Nell I. Mondy Professor; Chair, Department of Natural Sciences
B.S., Ursinus College
M.S. and Ph.D., University of Miami

Lynn Hicks Pennington

Instructor of Music
B.M.E. and M.M.E., Western Kentucky University

***Christopher Polachic*, 2015**

Assistant Professor of Natural Science
B.Sc. and M.Sc., University of Saskatchewan
Ph.D., University of Alberta, Canada

***Ruth Provost*, 2004**

Associate Professor of Psychology; Chair, Department of Psychology
B.S., Williams Baptist College
M.S. and Psy.D., Wheaton College

***Rhyne Putman*, 2020**

Professor of Religion;
Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and Director of Worldview Formation
B. S. Williams Baptist College;
M.Div., Th.M., and Ph.D., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

***Jeffrey Rider*, 1996**

Director of Athletics
A.A., Williams Baptist College
B.S.E. and M.S.E., Arkansas State University

***Christopher Thompson*, 1998**

Associate Professor of Music
B.M., University of Kansas
M.A., University of Missouri-Kansas City
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin

***Dennis Vowell*, 2016**

Assistant Professor of Psychology
Psy.D., Forest Institute of Professional Psychology

***Tim Walker*, 2022**

Assistant Professor of Christian Ministries; Church Ministries Relations Coordinator
B.A., William Carey University
M.A. University of Southern Mississippi
M.A., M.Th., and Ph.D., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

***Charlotte Wheeless*, 2009**

Associate Professor of Education; LaDelle Moody Chair of Education
B.S.E., Williams Baptist College
M.Ed. and Ed.D., Grand Canyon University

Melinda Williams, 1983

Assistant Professor of Speech, Drama, and Journalism
A.A., Williams Baptist College
B.F.A., M.A. and M.S., Arkansas State University

Professor Emeritus

Jerry Gibbens, 1967

Professor of English. A.A., Williams Baptist College; B.S.E. and M.A. Arkansas State University; further study Indiana University, University of Memphis, University of Arkansas.

Bob Magee, 1985

Professor of Music. B.C.M., William Carey University; M.C.M., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; D.M.A., University of Southern Mississippi; further study, Conservatorio Nacional de Bogota.

Sheri Midkiff, 1975

Professor of English. A.A., Williams Baptist College; B.A., Union University; M.A., Arkansas State University; Specialist in English and Ph.D., University of Mississippi; further study, University of New Hampshire.

Paul Rhoads, 1986

Professor of Psychology. B.A., Ouachita Baptist University; M.S., North Texas State University; M.Div. Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Ph.D., KaeMyung University (Korea); further study, Arkansas State University.

Joy Ring, 1965

Professor of Business. B.A., Lyon College; M.B.E., University of Mississippi; further study, University of Arkansas, University of Central Arkansas, University of Mississippi, Arkansas State University.

Kenneth M. Startup, 1983

Professor of History. B.A., State University of West Georgia; M.A., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Ph.D., Louisiana State University; further study, Baylor University.

Board of Trustees

A current list of the Board of Trustees can be requested from the WBU Office of the President.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2023-2024

FALL SEMESTER (August 17, 2023 - December 13, 2023)

August 2023

August 17 (Thursday).....Faculty Seminar
August 22 (Tuesday) Classes Begin
August 22 (Tuesday) 1st 8 Week Classes Begin
August 23 (Wednesday) Convocation
August 25 (Friday) Last Day to Register and Add Classes

September 2023

September 4 (Monday).....Labor Day Holiday

October 2023

October 9 (Monday) Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Week Class
October 9-13 (Monday-Friday) Mid Term Exams
October 13 (Friday) 1st 8 Week Classes End
October 16 (Monday) 2nd 8 Week Classes Begin
October 19-20 (Thursday-Friday) Fall Break

November 2023

November 6-17 (Monday-Friday) Spring Registration
November 10 (Friday) Last Day to Drop a Class
November 20-24 (Monday-Friday) Thanksgiving Holidays/Energy Conservation

December 2023

December 4 (Monday) Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Week Class
December 7 (Thursday) Academic Preparation Day
December 7 (Thursday) Last Day to Withdraw
December 8-13 (Friday-Wednesday) Semester Exams
December 11 (Monday) 2nd 8 Week Classes End
December 13 (Wednesday) Christmas Vacation Begins Following Last Exam
December 19 (Tuesday) Winter Term Begins
December 26 (Tuesday) Last Day to Drop Winter Term Class

SPRING SEMESTER (January 5, 2024 – May 4, 2024)

January 2024

January 5 (Friday) Winter Term Ends
January 8 (Monday) Faculty Seminar
January 9 (Tuesday) Classes Begin
January 9 (Tuesday) 1st 8 Week Classes Begin
January 12 (Friday) Last Day to Register and Add Classes
January 15 (Monday) Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

February 2024

February 26 (Monday) Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Week Class
February 26-March 1 (Monday-Friday) Mid Term Exams

March 2024

March 1 (Friday) 1st 8 Week Classes End
March 4 (Monday) Fall Registration Begins
March 4 (Monday) 2nd 8 Week Classes Begin
March 18-22 (Monday-Friday) Spring Break*
March 29 (Friday) Good Friday Holiday
March 28 (Thursday) Last Day to Drop a Class

April 2024

April 22 (Monday) Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Week Class
April 25 (Thursday) Last Day to Withdraw
April 25 (Thursday) Academic Preparation Day
April 26-May 1 (Friday-Wednesday) Semester Exams
May 1 (Wednesday) 2nd 8 Week Classes End
May 4 (Saturday) Commencement

**Dates subject to change based on local public schools' academic calendars*

MAY TERM, SUMMER I AND SUMMER II (May 13, 2024 – August 16, 2024)

May 13 (Monday) May Term Begins
May 27 (Monday) Last Day to Drop May Term Class
May 27 (Monday) Memorial Day Holiday
May 31 (Friday) May Term Ends
June 3 (Monday) Summer I Classes Begins
July 1 (Monday) Last Day to Drop Summer I Class
July 5 (Friday) Summer I Classes End
July 8 (Monday) Summer II Classes Begin
August 5 (Monday) Last Day to Drop Summer II Class
August 9 (Friday) Summer II Classes End

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2024-2025

FALL SEMESTER (August 16, 2024 - December 11, 2024)

August 2024

August 15 (Thursday)..... Faculty Seminar
August 20 (Tuesday) Classes Begin
August 20 (Tuesday)..... 1st 8-Week Classes Begin
August 21 (Wednesday)..... Convocation
August 23 (Friday) Last Day to Register and Add Classes

September 2024

September 2 (Monday).....Labor Day Holiday

October 2024

October 7 (Monday) Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Week Class
October 7-11 (Monday-Friday)..... Mid Term Exams
October 11 (Friday)..... 1st 8-Week Classes End
October 14 (Monday).....2nd 8-Week Classes Begin
October 17-18 (Thursday-Friday) Fall Break

November 2024

November 4-15 (Monday-Friday)..... Spring Registration
November 8 (Friday)..... Last Day to Drop a Class
November 25-29 (Monday-Friday)..... Thanksgiving Holidays/Energy Conservation

December 2024

December 2 (Monday) Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Week Class
December 5 (Thursday)..... Last Day to Withdraw
December 5 (Thursday)..... Academic Preparation Day
December 6-11 (Friday-Wednesday) Semester Exams
December 7 (Friday) 2nd 8 Week Classes End
December 11 (Wednesday) Christmas Vacation Begins Following Last Exam
December 17 (Tuesday) Winter Term Begins
December 31 (Tuesday) Last Day to Drop Winter Term Class

SPRING SEMESTER (January 12, 2025 – May 11, 2025)

January 2025

January 3 (Friday) Winter Term Ends
January 13 (Monday) Faculty Seminar
January 14 (Tuesday) Classes Begin
January 14 (Tuesday) 1st 8 Week Classes Begin
January 17 (Friday) Last Day to Register and Add Classes
January 20 (Monday) Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

March 2025

March 3 (Monday) Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Week Class
March 3-7 (Monday-Friday) Mid Term Exams
March 7 (Friday) 1st 8 Week Classes End
March 10 Fall Registration Begins
March 10 (Monday) 2nd 8 Week Classes Begin
March 17-21 (Monday-Friday) Spring Break*

April 2025

April 18 (Friday) Good Friday Holiday
April 28 (Monday) Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Week Class

May 2025

May 1 (Thursday) Last Day to Withdraw
May 1 (Thursday) Academic Preparation Day
May 2 (Friday) 2nd 8 Week Classes End
May 2-7 (Friday-Wednesday) Semester Exams
May 10 (Saturday) Commencement

**Dates subject to change based on local public schools' academic calendars*

MAY TERM, SUMMER I AND SUMMER II (May 19, 2025 – August 15, 2025)

May 19 (Monday) May Term Begins
May 26 (Monday) Memorial Day Holiday
June 2 (Monday) Last Day to Drop May Term Class
June 6 (Friday) May Term Ends
June 9 (Monday) Summer I Classes Begins
June 30 (Monday) Last Day to Drop Summer I Class
July 4 (Friday) Summer I Classes End
July 7 (Monday) Summer II Classes Begin
July 28 (Monday) Last Day to Drop Summer II Class
August 1 (Friday) Summer II Classes End

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULES 2023-2024



FALL 2023 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Class meets for the **FIRST** time during the week on
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY or FRIDAY

CLASS TIME	FINAL EXAM TIME	
8:00 AM	Friday, December 8	8:00 - 9:45 AM
9:00 AM	Monday, December 11	8:00 - 9:45 AM
10:00 AM	Monday, December 11	10:00 - 11:45 AM
11:00 AM	Friday, December 8	10:00 - 11:45 AM
1:00 PM	Friday, December 8	1:00 - 2:45 PM
2:00 PM	Monday, December 11	1:00 - 2:45 PM
3:00 PM	Friday, December 8	3:00 - 4:45 PM
4:30 PM	Monday, December 11	5:00 - 6:45 PM
5:00 PM or later	Monday, December 11	same as normal class time

Class meets for the **FIRST** time during the week on
TUESDAY or THURSDAY

CLASS TIME	FINAL EXAM TIME	
8:00 AM	Tuesday, December 12	8:00 - 9:45 AM
9:30 AM	Wednesday, December 13	8:00 - 9:45 AM
11:00 AM	Tuesday, December 12	10:00 - 11:45 AM
12:30 PM	Tuesday, December 12	1:00 - 2:45 PM
1:00 PM	Tuesday, December 12	1:00 - 2:45 PM
2:30 PM	Wednesday, December 13	10:00 - 11:45 AM
4:00 PM	Monday, December 11	3:00 - 4:45 PM
4:30 PM	Tuesday, December 12	3:00 - 4:45 PM
5:00 PM or later	Tuesday, December 12	same as normal class time



SPRING 2024 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

April 26 - May 1

Class meets for the **FIRST** time during the week on
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY or FRIDAY

CLASS TIME	FINAL EXAM TIME	
8:00 AM	Friday, April 26	8:00 - 9:45 AM
9:00 AM	Monday, April 29	8:00 - 9:45 AM
10:00 AM	Monday, April 29	10:00 - 11:45 AM
11:00 AM	Friday, April 26	10:00 - 11:45 AM
1:00 PM	Friday, April 26	1:00 - 2:45 PM
2:00 PM	Monday, April 29	1:00 - 2:45 PM
2:30 PM	Monday, April 29	1:00 - 2:45 PM
3:00 PM	Friday, April 26	3:00 - 4:45 PM
4:00 PM	Monday, April 29	3:00 - 4:45 PM
4:30 PM	Monday, April 29	5:00 - 6:45 PM
5:00 PM or later	Monday, April 29	same as normal class time

Class meets for the **FIRST** time during the week on
TUESDAY or THURSDAY

CLASS TIME	FINAL EXAM TIME	
8:00 AM	Tuesday, April 30	8:00 - 9:45 AM
9:30 AM	Wednesday, May 1	8:00 - 9:45 AM
11:00 AM	Tuesday, April 30	10:00 - 11:45 AM
12:30 PM	Tuesday, April 30	1:00 - 2:45 PM
1:00 PM	Tuesday, April 30	1:00 - 2:45 PM
2:30 PM	Wednesday, May 1	10:00 - 11:45 AM
4:00 PM	Monday, April 29	3:00 - 4:45 PM
4:30 PM	Tuesday, April 30	3:00 - 4:45 PM
5:00 PM or later	Tuesday, April 30	same as normal class time

