



2020-2021 Directory of Chief Executive Officers

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to provide you with the belated 2020- 2021 edition of the Directory of Chief Executive Officers of Methodist-affiliated Schools, Colleges, Universities and Theological Schools. The disruptions from COVID-19 caused a delay in producing the directory, consequently we intentionally produced an overdue 2020-2021 edition to mark the significance of the pandemic, honor the departure of long-term presidents and celebrate the arrival of newly appointed CEOs.

The annual CEO directory functions as a valued informational tool and as a reminder to connect with colleagues who continue to be, as one president noted, “peddlers of hope.”¹ The title seems appropriate, as one considers the cacophony of threats to church-affiliated, liberal arts institutions, perfectly synchronized with the global pandemic CEOs have rebuked. The executive leaders within this directory have risen above the din of fearful voices clamoring to pronounce the death of higher education, and have articulated with prophetic voices, “Where, O death, is your victory; where is your sting?”

Consider the 2020-2021 CEO directory an op-ed, which stands opposite the cultural narrative that wants to build walls of fear, demonize difference, and fancy division over collaboration. The author of I John reminds us, “What we shall be, has not yet been revealed,” yet the presidents in the directory before you have peddled, during an unprecedented time in history, the gospel message rooted and grounded in hope.

The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) is honored to be part of the historic tradition of an academy-related denomination. Thank you for your commitment to learning and your desire to help create a more educated, responsible, and empathetic world.



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¹ See Ohio Wesleyan University President, Rock Jones' May 2020 article.
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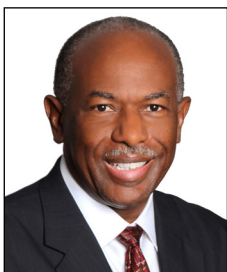
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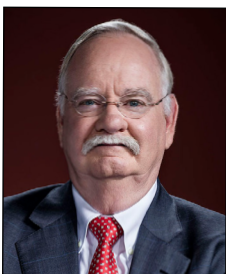
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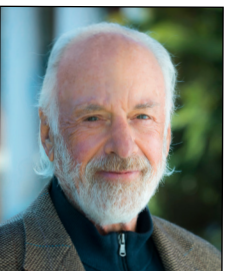
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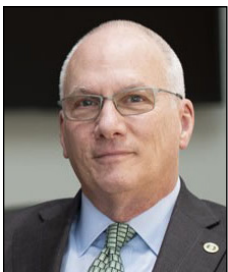
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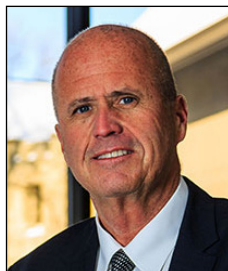
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- To work in partnership with the Church to educate students for leadership and service to the global community;
- To foster and encourage the common good of member institutions; and
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