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The Board of Trustees appoints and directs the President who, in turn, manages the University. It provides vital policy leadership and oversight in critical areas as well as oversees the financial performance of the University. Its members are long-range planners who help define the philosophy of the University. They offer their knowledge and experience as well as financial support to help ensure the success of the University in its mission and commitment to Christian higher education.

McMurry University is fortunate to have an exceptionally gifted and dedicated Board of Trustees. Each individual member has contributed in significant ways to make McMurry University the wonderful institution it is today.

The role of a trustee involves serious work and a significant time commitment. The Board meets four times a year for one and a half to two days, usually on campus, in October, February, April and June. A strong committee structure provides the framework for the Board to oversee the important functions for which it is responsible.

The trustees are a highly accomplished, dedicated and energetic group of people who share an uncommon loyalty for, and commitment to, McMurry University and its status as one of the best universities of its kind in the country.

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MIKE BENNETT '65, ED.D.
Retired Educator

Board Member: 2018 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

Rotary Club of Lubbock: Paul Harris Fellow, Past Board member
Lubbock First United Methodist Church
Volunteer for Lubbock United Way, Goodwill Industries, Boy Scouts of America,
and Lubbock Chamber of Commerce



Mike Bennett graduated from Abilene High School in 1961 and from McMurry University in 1965 majoring in English and Speech Communication.

After McMurry, he earned his masters degree in Education and English from Abilene Christian University, followed by his Ed.D. degree from Texas Tech University with emphasis on Curriculum and Instruction with minor in English.

Bennett dedicated 52 years to educating students in a variety of capacities. Bennett began his career at Wylie ISD in 1965 as a middle school English teacher, coach, bus driver and high school one-act play coach. From 1968-2005, he served in Lubbock ISD, including positions as Mackenzie Junior High assistant principal and principal, LISD Director of School Public Relations, and principal of Monterey High School. In 2005, Bennett became Headmaster of All Saints Episcopal School in Lubbock. He retired from that position in 2017. He also taught undergraduate and graduate courses at Texas Tech and Wayland Baptist universities. Currently, Bennett is employed as a day-work cowboy on the Afton Camp Ranch.

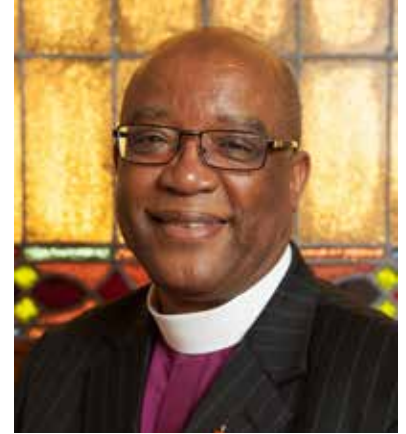
Bennett was honored to serve as President of the Texas School Public Relations Association. He received the Honorary Lone Star Degree from Texas Future Farmers of America. Bennett received honors as distinguished supervisor/administrator at the State level. Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary Club recognized Bennett with the W. H. Tinney Ethics Award. Upon retirement from headmaster at All Saints Episcopal School, Bennett was honored with the naming of the All Saints High School, "Dr. Mike Bennett Academic Center".

Bennett is married to Sharon Wells Bennett '67. They have three children, Jeff, Mark (deceased), Whitney and six grandchildren. Sharon is retired from Texas Tech University as Assistant Vice-Chancellor for Institutional Advancement. Seven members of the extended Bennett family hold degrees from McMurry. Sharon's father, Gaston Wells from Dumas, Texas served on the Board at McMurry. Mike's father, Dr. Gordon Bennett, was the seventh president of McMurry University.

BISHOP W. EARL BLEDSOE, D.MIN.
*Bishop, United Methodist Church,
Northwest Texas/New Mexico Episcopal Area*

Board Member: 2013 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:
Southwestern University Board
TMF Board



W. Earl Bledsoe is the resident bishop of the Northwest Texas/New Mexico Episcopal Area of the United Methodist Church. Following his election to the episcopacy in July 2008, he served four years in the Dallas area. He received a B.A. from West Texas State University, 1982; Master of Divinity, Perkins School of Theology, 1985; and Doctor of Ministry, Drew University, 1991.

Prior appointments include: superintendent of the Bryan/West District; pastor of Spring Woods UMC, Houston; and Cypress UMC director of Teaching Ministries, Texas Conference. Pastoral appointments include Bear Creek UMC, Houston; Hanham Methodist Church, Bristol, England; St. Andrews UMC, Ft. Worth; Wyatt Memorial UMC, Amarillo; and Anahuac Circuit, Anahuac, Texas.

Bishop Bledsoe currently serves as president of General Commission on Religion and Race and as GCORR representative on the Connectional Table. He previously served on the General Board of Church and Society from 2008 to 2016 and as chair of Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century (SBC21) from 2008-2016. He was a jurisdictional member of the Connectional Table, 2004-2008; Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee representative, 2004; and General Conference delegate, 1992-2008. He also serves on the Central Conference Coordinating Committee.

Bishop Bledsoe is married to Leslie Jean (Bray), and they have six adult children.

DID YOU KNOW?

McMurry University's enrollment has increased for the 4th consecutive year.

KATHI EDWARDS, M.A.

Staff Chaplain, Hendrick Medical Hospice Care

Board Member: 2017 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

Hendrick Hospice Care

The Haven

North Runnels Hospital Board

Texas A&M Rural Entrepreneurship Program - Sustaining Benefactor

Abilene Aggie Mom's Club

Clyde Economic Development Corporation

Clyde Boys & Girls Club Board



Kathi Edwards and her husband, Murray, live in Clyde where they were born and raised and are active members of Clyde UMC.

Edwards received her B.S. in Business Education from Texas Tech University and her M.A. in Christian Service from Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University. She is a UMC deaconess and currently serves as staff chaplain at Hendrick Hospice Care.

Both Kathi and Murray's fathers are McMurry graduates. In 2006 the Edwards established three endowed scholarships at McMurry honoring Murray's aunt Laverne Edwards Howard '40, Murray's father Weldon Edwards '40, and Kathi's father C. Lee Smith '78.



REV. RICHARD W. EDWARDS, M.TH.

Area Representative for TMF, formerly Texas Methodist Foundation

First Vice President

Board Member: 2013 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

Lubbock Methodist Hospital Systems Board

Texas Tech Wesley Foundation Board

Providence Place Board

Kings Manor Hereford Board

Perkins School of Theology Executive Board



Richard Edwards was born in Plainview in 1951, raised in Tulia where he was a member of First UMC, and graduated from Tulia High School in 1969. After receiving a bachelor's degree in Music Education from Texas Tech University in 1973, he attended Perkins School of Theology, SMU graduating with a Master's of Theology in 1978. Before retiring June 2016, after 41 years in the Northwest Texas Conference, Rev. Edwards served churches at Booker, Olton, Muleshoe, Dumas and St. Luke's in Midland. He served the last eight years as the Lubbock District Superintendent.

Edwards has served on numerous conference committees/boards and responsibilities including the Conference Council on Finance and Administration (four years as chairperson), the Board of Ordained Ministry (as chairperson of the continuing education committee and treasurer), the Conference Committee on Insurance, the Conference Board of Higher Education (two years as chairperson), and the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits. In addition, he has served as chairperson for the Conference Committee on Worship, served on the Conference Ministry Team, the Bishop's Dream Team, the Conference Committee on Nominations, the Bold New Directions Incubator and numerous district offices and as alternate delegate to General Conference and a delegate to Jurisdictional Conference.

Richard is married to Jo Beth and they currently reside in Ft. Worth. They are parents of three children: Chris '99, an orthodontist in Ft. Worth, his wife, Alison and children Turner and Lena; Kevin, a computer software developer in Ft. Worth, his wife, Sally and sons Derrick and Nolan; and Kimberly '09, a teacher in Comal I.S.D., her husband, Josh Poorman '09 and son, Carter.

TERRY FAULKENBERRY '75, B.S.
Retired Public School Teacher

Board Member: 2017 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

McMurry Alumni Association Board - Chair
Junior League of Abilene
Teen Court-City of Abilene
United Way of Abilene-#211
McMurry Education Department Advisory Board



Terry Faulkenberry '75, is the incoming chair of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. She has served on the McMurry Alumni Association Board of Directors since the spring of 2015 working on the Student Relations Committee and was elected as Alumni Board president at the spring 2017 meeting.

Faulkenberry is a retired Abilene ISD teacher living in Abilene with her husband James Faulkenberry '73. Originally from El Paso, Texas, Terry began her education at McMurry in the fall of 1971. Terry and James married in August of 1973. She returned to McMurry in 1980 to work in the Alumni Services office while completing her Bachelor of Science degree in education with a focus in secondary theatre, English and all level/all subject special education certification.

She began teaching in AISD in January of 1984. She taught at Madison Junior High School 1984-1992, special education core subjects and regular 8th grade theatre arts; Lincoln Middle School, 1992-1995, 7th grade speech communication; Cooper High School, 1995-2003, 9th-12th grade competitive speech/debate and theatre; and Clack Middle School, 6th-8th grade theatre arts, speech communication and special education language arts. After retiring from the school district in 2008, she continued to work on a contract basis with the district for two years at a pull-out tutoring program for struggling students in reading. She has served as adjunct instructor of developmental academic reading at McMurry since 2015, working with primarily international students.

Terry and James have two grown children, Kristian and Lori. Kristian is a tech sergeant and Lori is office manager at Abilene Pediatric Dental Associates. Lori's husband Brad Coleman is assistant coach for McMurry War Hawks baseball team.

DID YOU KNOW?

McMurry University is listed as #1 in the State of Texas for highest percentage of graduates with jobs 10 years after graduation (92.91%).

SARA HERNANDEZ HUDMAN GRAHAM '63, M.A.
Trustee of Graham McAlister Company

Chair, Advancement Committee
Board Member: 1998 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

Abilene Board of Realtors - President
Abilene Boys and Girls Club - President
City of Abilene Human Relations Board
City of Abilene Tax Increment Finance Board
Junior League of Abilene – Sustaining Member
P.E.O.
War Hawks Club
Daughters of the Republic of Texas
Wylie Christian Church - Elder Emeritus



Sara Graham '63, works in the ranching and cattle business, the self-storage business and the oil and gas industry. She received her B.A. from McMurry in 1963 and her M.A. from Southern Methodist University in 1967.

She is the mother of Victor Hudman '92, M.D., and Linda Aldrich, a teacher. She has five grandchildren, one who graduated from McMurry in 2018 and one currently attending McMurry. She was the inaugural (2016) recipient of the John Wesley Award and was inducted into the McMurry Hall of Honor in 2017 receiving the Bob & Clara Brown Award.

DID YOU KNOW?

McMurry University is ranked One of the Best Colleges for Veterans for 2018.

SANDRA S. HARPER, PH.D.
President, McMurry University

Board Member: 2013 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Board
Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas – Chair
United Methodist University Senate
Educational and Institutional Insurance Administrators, Inc. Board
Abilene Chamber of Commerce Board
Abilene Industrial Foundation Board
Grace Museum Board
National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church Board
Serenity Foundation of Texas Board



Dr. Sandra S. Harper, a native of Dallas, Texas, began serving as the president of McMurry University on October 1, 2013. Prior to her McMurry appointment, Harper served as the president of Our Lady of the Lake College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana from 2006-2013 and as the provost and vice president for academic affairs and professor of communication at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi from 1998-2006. Harper's other administrative posts included serving as the vice president for academic affairs at Oklahoma City University and as the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at McMurry University. Harper served as a faculty member in the communication and theatre department at McMurry University from 1985-1995.

Harper received her B.S. degree from Texas Tech University and her M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of North Texas. Harper also completed the Harvard Management Development Program and the Governor's Executive Development Program at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas.

In 2011, Harper was named a Distinguished Alumna by the Texas Tech University College of Education. She is listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who of American Women, and Who's Who in American Education. Harper has received the Management Excellence Award from the Society for the Advancement of Management, the Y Women in Careers Award from the Corpus Christi YWCA, the Outstanding Faculty Award and the Outstanding Administrator Award from McMurry University, and the AAUW Abilene Branch Women of Outstanding Achievement.

She is married to Dave Harper, who coached at Abilene High School for nine years and other high schools in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. The couple has two sons, who spent most of their childhood in Abilene. Justin Harper, a lieutenant colonel in the United States Army, and his wife and four children are stationed at Ft. Stewart, Georgia. Jonathan Harper, his wife, and son live in Commerce, Texas.

JOHN T. HENDRICK '73, B.B.A.
Certified Public Accountant

Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair
Board Member: 2013 to present

John T. Hendrick '73, has served since April 2016 as chief financial officer of Delta Energy & Communications, Inc., which is a network, smart grid, and big data company with a novel approach to bringing connective technology wherever there is electricity, and is located in Murrieta, California. From July 2001 until he joined Delta Energy, Hendrick was primarily engaged in monitoring his private equity investments. From July 1996 to December 1999 he was vice chairman and chief financial officer of The Cassidy Companies, Inc., one of the largest government affairs and public affairs firms in Washington, DC. He was also a managing director of Galway Partners, LLC, a Washington, DC-based merchant bank from July 1996 to June 2001. Prior to joining Cassidy and Galway in 1996, Hendrick was a general partner with Avalon Ventures, a San Diego-based venture capital firm, from 1987 to 1996.



In addition, Hendrick co-founded and served on the investment committee of Innova Capital (formerly Poland Partners), a Warsaw-based private equity fund, from April 1994 to May 2012. Hendrick is a CPA and earned a B.B.A. degree in accounting from McMurry University in 1973.

CARL HUBBARD '68, PH.D.
Retired Professor of Finance; Forensic Economist

Board Member: 2002 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:
South Texas Children's Home Board - Chair

Carl Hubbard '68, graduated from Abilene Cooper High School in 1964. He then enrolled in McMurry and in 1968 graduated with a B.B.A. in Finance. After a 20-month sojourn in the army, he continued his education by completing an M.B.A. degree at Hardin-Simmons University in 1972 and then a Ph.D. in Economics from Texas Tech University in 1975. In June 1975, he began a 37-year career on the faculty of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas where he taught mostly undergraduate courses in business financial management and investment analysis.



In 1979 Dr. Hubbard became a chartered financial analyst. Hubbard has authored and coauthored 40 journal articles plus conference proceedings and case studies on subjects in economics and finance. Since 1976, he has served as an economic consultant and expert witness.

SANDRA MADDOX, PH.D.
Retired Educator

Chair, Trusteeship Committee
Board Member: 2015 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

First Methodist Church, Richardson – Board Chair and Chair of Childcare Committee

University of North Texas - PK through College Education Committee

Grant writer for non-profits



Sandra Maddox received both her B.A. and M.S. degrees from Baylor University and her Ph.D. from the University of North Texas. She retired in 2014 after over 35 years in K-12 Education. Dr. Maddox was appointed in 2005 as deputy executive director of the Region 10 Education Service Center, where she had oversight of five major divisions, 435 personnel, and a total budget of over six million dollars annually. Prior to her Region 10 experience, she worked in public education in Waco and other districts. While at Region 10 E.S.C., Dr. Maddox had extensive state-wide educational responsibilities including state educational projects such as homeless education and dyslexia, including the development of the State Handbook for Dyslexia Education and its accompanying app in 2014.

Dr. Maddox is currently the small business owner of People in Touch, a company specializing in increasing independent opportunities for senior adults to engage in life by going out and re-connecting. She is the mother of five children, two of whom received a degree from McMurry.



DAVID W. OSBORN '83, B.B.A.
President and COO, WestStar Bank

Board Member: 2018 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

Texas Bankers Association Board
La Palmas Del Sol Healthcare Board
The Borderplex Alliance Board
Kids Excel El Paso – Board Chair
The Border Industrial Association
The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce – Past Chair
Paso del Norte Health Foundation – Past Chair
El Paso County Hospital District – Past Vice Chair



David W. Osborn '83, is currently the President and COO of WestStar Bank. WestStar Bank is a \$1.7 billion financial institution serving the Borderplex region (El Paso, TX; Las Cruces, NM; and Northern Mexico). David joined WestStar Bank in 2000.

Prior to joining WestStar, David worked for JP Morgan Chase for 10 years, where he served a number of roles, including Executive Vice President, Private Banking and Commercial Lending. He began his banking career in 1983 at State National Bank (El Paso, TX) as a Credit Analyst, rising to Vice President, Real Estate Lending, before joining JP Morgan Chase in 1990.

David was born in Midland and graduated from McMurry University in 1983 with a B.B.A. in Management and Marketing. In 1992, he graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University, where he received the Recognition of Leadership honor.

David is married to Cindy Osborn '86 and they live in El Paso, Texas. They have three adult daughters, Courtney, Catherine and Lindsay.

AUSTIN PITTMAN '91, M.H.C.D.S.

Health Care Executive

Immediate Past Chair

Board Member: 2008 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

National 4-H Board

Austin Pittman '91, serves as UnitedHealth Group executive vice president, Enterprise Healthcare Value at UnitedHealth Group and CEO of OptumCare.



Through his focus on Enterprise Healthcare Value, Pittman develops solutions to deliver superior care and drive value for customers and consumers across all UnitedHealth Group businesses. As the CEO of OptumCare, Pittman provides strategic leadership to the local care delivery organizations, ambulatory surgical care centers and urgent care centers that comprise OptumCare across the United States.

Pittman possesses a deep understanding of providers, delivery systems and local market dynamics. He has worked in the health care industry for more than 20 years, having begun his career in various roles for both a community-based behavioral health facility and Baylor Health Care System. Pittman earned a Master of Health Care Delivery Science from Dartmouth College, a Master of Science in Business/Human Relations from Amberton University in Dallas, Texas, and a Bachelor of Science degree from McMurry University. Pittman also served in the United States Marine Corps.

DID YOU KNOW?

McMurry has a new major in Criminology and an online major in Criminal Justice.

REV. GEORGE C. PRICE, JR. '74, M.DIV.

Abilene District Superintendent,

Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church

Board Member: 2016 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

Ceta Canyon Board

Camp Butman Board



Rev. George Price '74, is currently appointed as the Abilene District Superintendent for the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Before that he served several churches in the conference, including: Quitaque-Flomot, Claude, Spur-Dickens, Canadian, Slaton, Littlefield, Gruver and Childress.

Reverend Price was born and raised in Levelland, Texas, where he graduated from Levelland High School in 1969. After graduating from McMurry with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education, he attended Asbury Seminary where he received a Master of Divinity degree in 1978. He then returned to the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Reverend Price has served on boards and committees within the conference, including the Conference Finance and Administration Committee, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits and the Conference Leadership Team.

George is married to Karen Kelley Price '71, a retired elementary school teacher. They were married in 1971 and have three sons: Jeremy, who, with his wife, Jennifer, heads a humanitarian relief organization in White River, South Africa; Zachary, who with his wife, Anneke, is an agricultural trainer and educator with an organization in Chiang Mai, Thailand; and Caleb, who is an event production manager in Austin, Texas.

RICHARD QUY '70, PH.D.

University Administrator and Professor

Chair, Institutional Oversight Committee

Board Member: 2015 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

Texas Wesley Foundation Board

Lake Travis UMC Church Council - Chair



Richard Quy '70, is a native of Abilene where he was an active member of First United Methodist Church and a graduate of Cooper High School. He received a B.A. in chemistry from McMurry, M.A. and Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Rice University, and an M.A. in education from Pepperdine University. He married McMurry alumna Cindy Pickett '70; they have two children and four grandchildren.

Quy served five years of active duty in the US Army and eventually retired at the rank of Lt. Colonel from the US Army Reserve in 1996. Out of graduate school in 1979, he joined the Research and Development Department of CONOCO Chemicals (later CONDEA Vista Company) where he served in various research positions including the directors of the Polymer Research and Environmental Research Divisions. He also held corporate positions in the company's polymer, surfactant, and industrial chemical businesses.

After leaving the industry, he served 11 years as the director of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Texas at Austin. He directed the department's personnel, facilities and daily operations, taught chemistry, and represented the department's interests in the design and execution of department renovations and new construction, including the 2011 Norman Hackerman Building. He was selected as the university's outstanding supervisor in 2010. Since retiring in 2012, he has served as adjunct professor of chemistry at St. Edward's University in Austin.

DID YOU KNOW?

McMurry's Women's Track team won their 12th American Southwest Conference Championship, their second in a row.

JACK REED, B.B.A.
Retired Business Executive

Board Member: 2017 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

Vice Chairperson and Treasurer of Midland Shared Spaces
Trustee for Big Spring District Board of Trustees UMC

Jack Reed recently retired from his role as Chief Financial Officer of Reliance Energy, Inc. He also served as controller and treasurer of TMBRJSharp Drilling Inc. for 10 years; treasurer and vice president of human resources at Tom Brown, Inc. for 10 years; chief financial officer of a downhole submersible pump company; chief financial officer of a medical practice management software development company; executive vice president of a medical waste processing equipment manufacture and service company; and as consultant to the contract drilling and electric utility industries.

Reed's wife, Jan, is an ordained minister of The United Methodist Church and currently serves as the director of Care Ministries at St. Luke's UMC. In addition to their church involvement, Jack and Jan are active in their community. He is the father of Peter Reed '96 who is a former trustee.

Reed attended Texas Tech University earning a B.B.A. in accounting.



JASON RODRIGUEZ '00, M.B.A.
Founder of Zpryme

Board Member: 2017 to present

Jason S. Rodriguez '00, is the CEO and co-founder of Zpryme, a research, media, and events company for the energy industry. He leads the strategy and the direction of the company's market research, events, and advisory work in the clean-tech and energy industry. Rodriguez has helped energy companies enter and succeed in complex and intensely competitive markets globally. Zpryme's research has been cited in publications such as New York Times and Fast Company, as well as dozens of trade magazines. Zpryme produces the Energy Thought Summit (ETS), one of the premier energy events in the nation that focuses on solving complex energy problems to build a more sustainable future.

He received his B.B.A. in marketing from McMurry University in Abilene, Texas, and his M.B.A. from Texas-State University in San Marcos, Texas. He also completed graduate coursework in economics at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida.



DAVID M. SHOUP '91, B.B.A.

*CEO of Constructors, Inc., and Roswell Ready Mix
General Partner of TDM Leasing*

**2nd Vice Chair and Buildings and Grounds Committee Chair
Board Member:** 2012 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

Carlsbad Municipal School Board
Carlsbad Department of Development Board
Epworth United Methodist Church Trustee
Carlsbad Rotary Club



David M. Shoup '91, earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from McMurry University with a major in Economics.

Shoup is the chief executive officer of Constructors, Inc. and its subsidiaries and is the principal stock holder of the general partner of TDM Leasing, LTD.

He grew up in the construction business, watching as his grandfather and father built Constructors, Inc. from a concrete ditch-lining company in 1958 to a major construction company in southeast New Mexico. David has been with Constructors for 26 years. Under his leadership, Constructors has grown from a small family business into a regional leader in the construction and material supply industry in the southwest with operations throughout New Mexico and Texas. He has also served as business unit manager for Lafarge Corporation, a multi-national materials company. He has extensive experience at all levels of the construction industry.

David and his wife Christy have three adult children, Kayley, Sydney and Gage.

STEVE SUNDBY '75, M.P.A.**Director-Real Estate, AT&T**

Chair, Investment Subcommittee**Board Member:** 2015 to present**Civic and Volunteer Activities:**

San Antonio Downtown Alliance – Past President

Central Texas Chapter of CoreNet Global Board

Boerne First United Methodist Church



Steve Sundby '75, was born in Abilene and graduated from McMurry University in 1975 with a B.B.A. in Economics. In 1978 he earned a Master of Public Administration degree from Texas Tech and in 1979, he was hired as a management trainee by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Since then, he has held numerous positions within SBC Communications and AT&T, most recently as Director-Real Estate.

During his career in the telecommunications industry, he has participated in the technological and structural evolution of AT&T. Keen among his accomplishments is helping lead the transformation and streamlining of one of the world's oldest and largest portfolios of corporate real estate into a flexible platform of 21st century space. In this endeavor he has managed teams, projects and budgets throughout the USA and abroad.

Sundby has been a licensed Texas real estate broker for over thirty years and holds CCIM board certification.

Sundby is married to Bonnie Wynne Sundby '75. They have two adult sons, Sean and Eric. He enjoys the outdoors and working on his Hill Country ranch.

KRISTY WALDRAFF '83, B.B.A.**Banking Executive**

Secretary**Board Member:** 2017 to present**Civic and Volunteer Activities:**

McMurry Business Advisory Board

Women's Leadership Lunch Committee



Kristy Waldraff '83, is an Executive Director for JPMorgan Chase, Business Banking Strategy and Business Development. She is currently leading strategy, product development, and execution of digital product origination for business clients. Kristy is a career banker previously managing Commercial Credit Underwriting, serving as Business Manager for a large sales region, and leading various national initiatives. Kristy additionally held a leadership position on the national Business Banking Diversity Council.

She is married to Rick Waldraff '83, Executive Vice President/Sr. Lender for First Financial Bank, Abilene. They have two sons, Brad and Matthew.

M. LYNN VARNER YEARWOOD '70, M.A.

Retired Health Insurance Executive

Chair

Board Member: 2010 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

Ready Readers, St. Louis, MO – Board President

Volunteer of the Year and Partner of Social Venture Partners, St. Louis, MO

St. Louis College Preparatory Academy, St. Louis, MO – Board Vice President

St. Louis Charter School Board

Alzheimer's Association Volunteer

Junior League Volunteer of the Year, Alton, IL

United Way Allocation Committee, St. Louis, MO

United Way BoardLink St. Louis, MO - Trainer

College Bound, St. Louis, MO - Lead Volunteer

Repertory Theatre Volunteer Board, St. Louis, MO

Washington University Women's Society Board



M. Lynn Yearwood '70, began her career as a high school teacher at East Alton-Wood River Community High School in Wood River, Illinois. She taught a wide variety of English, speech and theatre classes for 13 years. During that time, she also served as English department chair and later as humanities division chair. She transitioned out of education in 1986 and led both single and multi-site organizations for over 16 years in health insurance management. While her career began in training and development, it then migrated to organizational planning and development shortly after joining General American Life Insurance Company. She transitioned again to operations management and served in increasingly senior and broad assignments including vice president of operations at General American Life Insurance (later Great West) and later as chief operations officer and vice president of technology at HealthLink, a subsidiary of Anthem. She has held management and budget responsibility for multiple office locations across the country, including over 1,000 employees and \$70M budgets. Functional accountabilities included: provider data base; health, dental, and FSA claims and customer service; compliance; information technology; project management; training and development; process improvement and auditing.

She holds a B.A. in English and Speech from McMurry University, an M.A. in Organizational Communications and certification in Educational Supervision and Leadership from Southern Illinois University. She completed post-graduate studies in University Educational Administration at Saint Louis University. She has been married to her husband Darrell for 47 years. They make their home in suburban St. Louis, Missouri. They have one adult son who lives in Portland, Maine.

KAY YOUNGGREN '02, D.D.S.

Dentist

Board Member: 2017 to present

Civic and Volunteer Activities:

Boy Scouts of America - Local Council
First United Methodist Church of Artesia
Jr. Lions – Co-chair
Artesia Downtown Lions Club
Artesia Lions Club Board
New Mexico Dental Association Board
Eastern New Mexico Dental Association - President



Kay Younggren '02, studied and received her D.D.S. from Baylor College of Dentistry, Texas A&M Health Science Center in 2006. She bought a dental practice in 2008 that now has 17 staff members. She has recently built a new facility for the dental practice that was featured in the Sidekick Dental Magazine in 2017. She has been an active member of the American Dental Association, including serving on the New Mexico Dental Association Board and serving as the Eastern New Mexico Dental Association president. In 2016 she received and completed her fellowship in implantology with the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. She was honored by McMurry in 2011 with the Spirit of McMurry Award.

DID YOU KNOW?

McMurry's fifth grade Center For Innovation partnership with the Abilene Independent School District has doubled in size.

CORE VALUES

Christian Faith as the foundation of life,
Personal Relationships as the catalyst for life.

Learning as the journey of life.

Excellence as the goal of life,
and Service as the measure of life.

