

Johnson University Tennessee Leadership Bios



Gary E. Weedman, Ph. D. **President, Johnson University**

Dr. Weedman holds an A.B. from Johnson University, an M.A. from Western Illinois University, and a Ph.D. from Indiana University. Before becoming President of Johnson University in 2007, he served as senior Vice President of TCM International Institute, Provost at Palm Beach Atlantic University, and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean at Milligan College. He also held administrative positions at Lincoln Christian College and taught at Johnson University and Indiana University. Dr. Weedman is a past member of the American Association for Higher Education and the National Association of Core Curriculum (serving as past president of the latter group). He was the founding minister of the Indiana University Campus Christian Ministry and has also served ministries in Bloomington, Indiana and Burnside, Illinois. Dr. Weedman has traveled the globe as a guest lecturer in seminaries and colleges. He has written a number of articles and books. He and his wife Janis have four sons: Mark, Matthew, Micah, and Joshua.



L.D. Campbell, D.D. **Chairman, Johnson University Board of Trustees**

Mr. Campbell is the pastor of the Nashville Christian Church in Nashville, Indiana. For over 38 years he was the pastor/teacher of First Church of Christ, Burlington, Kentucky, where attendance grew from 250 to over 2500 during his tenure. He holds a bachelor's degree from Johnson University, a master's degree from Cincinnati Bible Seminary, and was honored with a Doctor of Divinity by Johnson University in 2011. He has served on Johnson's Board of Trustees since 1984. In 2005 Mr. Campbell was named one of the most influential leaders in Northern Kentucky. In addition to Kentucky and Indiana, he has served churches in Tennessee and Virginia. He and his wife Joyce have two daughters: Jennifer Rhea Clause and Jonnie Lea Faust.



Dr. Tommy Smith, Ph.D. **Vice-President for Academic Affairs / Provost, Johnson University**

Dr. Smith holds a B.A. degree from Johnson University, M.A.R. in Church History from Emmanuel Christian Seminary, and Ph.D. in American History from the University of Tennessee. He has served Johnson University as Professor of History (1989-2012), Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences (2012-2014), and Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs (2014-present). He has held preaching, associate, youth, and worship ministries in East Tennessee and has engaged in several interim preaching ministries, seeking to assist churches during important transitional periods. Dr. Smith is the author of *Above Every Other Desire: A Centennial History of Johnson Bible College* (1992) and has contributed essays, articles, and book reviews to various publications. He and his wife Deborah (Hathaway) have two sons, Jacob and Joshua, and six grandchildren.