

Commission Nominations

Reference #	16261243
Status	Complete
Nominee First Name	Gary
Last Name	Weier
Nominee Street Address	1700 Wade Hampton Blvd
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Zip/Postal Code	29614
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Country	United States
Nominee Email Address	gweier@bju.edu
Highest Earned Degree	PhD
Institution at which the nominee serves (If Not Applicable, Enter N/A)	Bob Jones University
Title / Institutional Role	Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Professional Service: Position, Organization, Years	Provost & EVP for Academic Affairs, Bob Jones University (2012-present) Vice President for Administration, Bob Jones University, (2005-2012) Communication Faculty, Bob Jones University (1995-present)
Type of nomination	Institutional Representative
Verification of qualifications to serve	Yes
Verification of interest to serve	Yes
Your First Name	Gary

Last Name	Weier
Email Address	gweier@bju.edu
Institution where you serve	Bob Jones University
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Declaration of Qualification to Serve

This Declaration concerns individuals who are nominees to serve as members of the TRACS Accreditation Commission and is to be completed as a part of the nomination process.

Name of Nominee Gary M. Weier

General Qualifications

According to the TRACS *Bylaws* - Article 6, Section 2:

A Commissioner shall be a person who is a born-again believer, separated from worldliness, has a reputation and Christian character which is above reproach, is in accord with the philosophy and purpose of TRACS, is qualified by appropriate experience and training, and annually affirms agreement with TRACS' doctrinal statement. Any Commissioner representing an institution which ceases to be a member is no longer qualified to serve as a Commissioner as of the date on which the institution ceases to be a member.

Specific Qualifications

Institutional Representative

According to the TRACS *Bylaws* - Article 7, Section 3, Subsection C:

(Specified) members of the Commission shall be employed full-time by member institutions as executives, administrators, or faculty.

TRACS defines full-time employee as, An employee who has a full-time contract or other legal arrangement which indicates to the employee that the term of employment will only be terminated for cause or financial exigency; whose experience and education or training are related to the scope of employment; whose salary is fixed and not contingent; whose job responsibilities are specifically spelled out in a board approved job description; whose primary professional employment is with the institution; who devotes substantially all working time during the contracted period to the specified job responsibilities; and whose outside professional activities do not detract from the specified job responsibilities. The contract or other legal arrangement must include language that specifies the employee has read the institution's purpose, objectives, and philosophy and agrees with and supports them.

Faculty Representative

According to the TRACS *Bylaws* - Article 7, Section 3, Subsection B:

Two members of the Commission shall be full-time faculty members of member institutions.

TRACS defines full-time faculty as: A faculty member who has a full-time contract with the institution; whose earned degrees from accredited institutions are directly related to courses to

be taught; whose salary is fixed and not contingent; whose job responsibilities are specifically spelled out in a board approved job description; whose primary professional employment is with the institution; who devotes substantially all working time during the contracted period to the specified job responsibilities; and whose outside professional activities do not detract from the specified job responsibilities.

Colleges and universities generally include librarians as members of the faculty and some institutions consider Registrars as faculty. If an institution classifies a librarian as a full-time faculty member, TRACS can accept that as the equivalent of the definition above. Because Registrars are often viewed as administrators, they would more likely be considered Institutional Representatives on the Commission. For a Registrar to be considered the equivalent of a full-time faculty member, the institution would be required to classify the Registrar as a full-time faculty member.

Public Representative

According to the TRACS *Bylaws* - Article 7, Section 3, Subsection A:

At least three, but not more than one-third of the Commissioners shall be public representatives. A representative of the public must not be (1) An employee, member of the governing board, owner, or shareholder of, or consultant to, an institution or program that either is accredited or preaccredited by the agency or has applied for accreditation or preaccreditation; (2) A member of any trade association or membership organization related to, affiliated with, or associated with the agency; or (3) A spouse, parent, child, or sibling of an individual identified in paragraph (1) or (2) of this definition.

Based on the definitions and expectations for serving as either an Institutional Representative, Faculty Representative, or Public Representative, select the appropriate designation for the nominee below. (check only one)

Institutional Representative

Name of Institution Bob Jones University

Position / Title Provost, EPAA

Highest Earned Degree PhD

Granting Institution Purdue University

Does the nominee have any experience in Distance Education?

Yes No

If yes, explain.

BJU School for Continuing, Online and Professional Education

Has the nominee participated on any Evaluation Team or Focus Team Visits for TRACS?

Yes No

If yes, explain.

have chaired and/or served on numerous accreditation teams

Faculty Representative

Name of Institution _____

Position / Title _____

Highest Earned Degree _____

Granting Institution _____

Does the nominee have any experience in Distance Education?

Yes No

If yes, explain.

Has the nominee participated on any Evaluation Team or Focus Team Visits for TRACS?

Yes No

If yes, explain.

Public Representative

Current Status Employed

Self-Employed

Retired

If employed, indicate the name of the company / organization of employment and current position / title:

Highest Earned Degree _____

Granting Institution _____

Does the nominee have any experience in Distance Education?

Yes No

If yes, explain.

Has the nominee participated on any Evaluation Team or Focus Team Visits for TRACS?

Yes No

If yes, explain.

Additional Documentation Required

Please include the following with your nominee submissions:

- a current résumé or curriculum vitae,
- a short biographical sketch, and
- a recent color headshot photograph.

By signing below, the nominee acknowledges that he/she satisfies the general qualifications for service as a Commissioner and meets the specific qualifications for service as specifically designated. The nominee further agrees to notify the President of TRACS and tender his/her resignation from the Commission if he/she no longer meets the general or specific qualifications for serving on the Commission.

Signature of Nominee 

Date 3/20/24



Declaration of Doctrinal Statement Agreement

This Declaration concerns individuals who are nominees to serve as members of the TRACS Accreditation Commission and is to be completed as a part of the nomination process.

Name of Nominee Gary M. Weier

According to the TRACS Bylaws – Article 6, Section 2: (emphasis added)

A Commissioner shall be a person who is a born-again believer, separated from worldliness, has a reputation and Christian character which is above reproach, is in accord with the philosophy and purpose of TRACS, is qualified by appropriate experience and training, and annually affirms agreement with TRACS' doctrinal statement. Any Commissioner representing an institution which ceases to be a member is no longer qualified to serve as a Commissioner as of the date on which the institution ceases to be a member.

According to the TRACS Bylaws – Article 5, Sections 1-11:

TRACS exists to accredit Christian educational institutions that have adopted specific doctrinal positions. In the institution's Biblical Foundation Statement, the TRACS Biblical Foundations Statement is affirmed as a general model, but is not expected to be used verbatim, TRACS offers the following tenets:

Section 1: The Bible - *The unique divine, plenary, verbal inspiration and absolute authority of all sixty-six canonical books of the Old and New Testaments as originally given. The Bible is the only infallible, authoritative Word of God and is free from error of any sort, in all matters with which it deals, scientific, historical, moral, and theological.*

Section 2: The Trinity - *The triune Godhead – one eternal, transcendent, omnipotent, personal God existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Section 3: The Father - *God the Father, the first person of the Divine Trinity, is infinite Spirit – sovereign, eternal, unchangeable in all His attributes. He is worthy of honor, adoration, and obedience.*

Section 4: The Son - *The perfect, sinless humanity and the absolute, full deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, indissolubly united in one divine-human person since His unique incarnation by miraculous conception and virgin birth.*

Section 5: Holy Spirit - *The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Godhead who convicts, regenerates, indwells, seals all believers in Christ, and fills those who yield to Him. The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to all believers; however, the manifestation of any particular gift is not required for salvation.*

Section 6: Historicity - The full historicity and perspicuity of the Biblical record of primeval history, including the literal existence of Adam and Eve as the progenitors of all people, the literal fall and resultant divine curse on the creation, the worldwide cataclysmic deluge, and the origin of nations and languages at the tower of Babel.

Section 7: Redemption - The substitutionary and redemptive sacrifice of Jesus Christ for the sin of the world, through His literal physical death, burial and resurrection, followed by His bodily ascension into heaven.

Section 8: Salvation - Personal salvation from the eternal penalty of sin provided solely by the grace of God on the basis of the atoning death and resurrection of Christ, to be received only through personal faith in His person and work.

Section 9: Last Things - The future, personal bodily return of Jesus Christ to the earth to judge and purge sin, to establish His eternal kingdom and to consummate and fulfill all His purposes in the works of creation and redemption with eternal rewards and punishments.

Section 10: Biblical Creation - Special creation of the existing space-time universe and all its basic systems and kinds of organisms occurred in the six literal days of the creation week.

Section 11: Satan - The existence of a personal, malignant being called Satan who acts as tempter and accuser, for whom the place of eternal punishment was prepared, where all who die outside of Christ shall be confined in conscious torment for eternity.

By signing below, the nominee affirms agreement with the TRACS Doctrinal Statement as presented above:

Signature of Nominee 

Date 3/20/24



Nominee Conflict of Interest Form

This Declaration concerns individuals who are nominees to serve as members of the TRACS Accreditation Commission and is to be completed as a part of the nomination process.

Name of Nominee Gary M. Weier

Definition: A conflict of interest includes, but is not limited to, having served for compensation during the past three years as a consultant for an institution under consideration, being a stockholder or board member of the institution, or any other association or activity, including the appearance of a conflict of interest, that an impartial person might reasonably conclude would compromise a person's capacity for objectively dealing with an issue concerning a particular institution.

In addition to the general "Conflict of Interest" definition above, the following apply specifically to individuals serving as Accreditation Commission members:

- It is a conflict of interest for a member of the Accreditation Commission to have served as a member of an Evaluation Team, Focus Team or as an Interim Fifth-Year Peer Reviewer for an institution under consideration if the review was within five years of the meeting where the institution will be considered.
- A member of the Accreditation Commission or one of its committees with a conflict of interest related to any institution or action being considered must decline an assignment as a reader, declare the conflict, and recuse himself / herself from the discussion, deliberation, and decision making regarding that institution or action under consideration.
- If it is discovered after an Accreditation Commission action that a situation involving a conflict of interest has significantly affected a Commission action, the Chair of the Accreditation Commission may place the action on the Accreditation Commission agenda for reconsideration. A member of the Accreditation Commission may be removed from the Accreditation Commission by vote of that body if he / she knowingly violates these guidelines.
- Accreditation Commission members may not solicit or accept employment, including compensated consulting, from any institution which has been considered by the Accreditation Commission for any action for one year following the action.
- When an Accreditation Commission member is employed by, an appointee of, or a consultant to a member institution which is in any way involved in litigation with TRACS or the Accreditation Commission or both, it shall be a conflict of interest for that member to attend any meeting of the Accreditation Commission or the committees of the Accreditation Commission until the litigation is concluded, including all appeals.



Institutional / Faculty Representative Financial Responsibility Acknowledgement Form

This form concerns individuals who are nominees to serve as either an Institutional Representative or Faculty Representative on the TRACS Accreditation Commission and is to be completed by the CEO of the institution where the below named nominee is employed. Once completed, this form should be returned to the nominee for submission to TRACS as a part of the nomination process.

Name of Nominee Gary M. Weier

Designation: (choose one) Institutional Representative
 Faculty Representative

Name of Institution Bob Jones University

By signing below, I affirm understanding that if the above-named nominee is selected to serve on the TRACS Accreditations Commission, our institution will be responsible for all expenses incurred by the Commissioner which relate directly to his / her attendance and service at two Accreditation Commission meetings per year for a period of three years. These expenses may include, but may not be limited to, travel, meals, and hotel accommodations.

Printed Name of Institution's CEO Alan Benson

Signature of Institution's CEO Alan J. Benson Date 3/20/24



Public Representative Financial Responsibility Acknowledgement Form

This form concerns individuals who are nominees to serve as Public Representatives on the TRACS Accreditation Commission and is to be completed by the nominee as a part of the nomination process.

Name of Nominee Gary M. Weier

By signing below, I affirm understanding that if selected to serve as a Public Representative on the TRACS Accreditations Commission, I will be responsible for all expenses incurred which relate directly to my attendance and service at two Accreditation Commission meetings per year for a period of three years. These expenses may include, but may not be limited to, travel, meals, and hotel accommodations. I further affirm understanding that TRACS will provide a reimbursement of up to \$2,500.00 per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) to cover these expenses.

Signature of Nominee Gary M Weier Date 3/20/24

Curriculum Vitae

Gary M. Weier, PhD

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EDUCATION

PhD, Communication Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN	1996
MA, Interpretative Speech Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC	1990
BA, Interpretative Speech Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC	1988

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC	2011-Present
Vice President for Administration Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC	2005-2011
Registrar Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC	2002-2005
Associate Registrar Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC	2001-2002
Department Head, Rhetoric and Public Address Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC	1995-2001
Faculty, Division of Communication Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC	1995-Present, 1990-1992

SELECTED BLOG POSTS

Weier, Gary M. "Something Lives in Every Hue: God's Revelation to the Believer." Bob Jones University Seminary *Viewpoint*. Theology in 3D. June 30, 2022, <https://seminary.bju.edu/viewpoint/something-lives-in-every-hue-gods-revelation-to-the-believer/>.

Weier, Gary M. "Education That Prepares Students for Life." Bob Jones University Seminary *Viewpoint*. Theology in 3D. May 12, 2022, <https://seminary.bju.edu/viewpoint/education-that-prepares-students-for-life/>.

Weier, Gary M. "Theology of Media Technology." Bob Jones University Seminary *Viewpoint*. Theology in 3D. September 23, 2021, <https://seminary.bju.edu/viewpoint/theology-media-technology/>.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Weier, Gary M. "Is God Speaking?" Steve Noble Show, Theology Thursday, Steve Noble. June 30, 2022. Discussion of the voice of God in the midst of cultural chaos. Is God speaking to us now in our modern days? Romans 1 confirms God has clearly revealed Himself, but sinful humanity suppresses God's revelation. What is the believer's response? <https://thestevenobleshows.com/2022/06/30/is-god-speaking/>.

Weier, Gary M. "Sheep to Slaughter?" Steve Noble Show, Theology Thursday, Steve Noble. May 12, 2022. Discussion of the life of a college student and how BJU prepares students for all of life. <https://thestevenobleshows.com/2022/05/12/sheep-to-slaughter/>.

Weier, Gary M. "Theology of Media Technology." Steve Noble Show, Theology Thursday, Steve Noble. September 23, 2021. Discussion of a biblical perspective of media technology, the myth of neutrality, and the importance of discernment and intentionality. <https://thestevenobleshows.com/2021/09/23/the-theology-of-media-technology/>.

PUBLICATIONS

Weier, Gary M. "Persuasive Speaking." In Lonnie Polson, *Effective Speech for the Christian*. Greenville, SC: BJU Press, 2006.

Timmerman, David M. and Gary M. Weier. "The 1996 Presidential Nominating Conventions: Good Television and Shallow Identification," ed. Robert E. Denton, *The 1996 Presidential Campaign: A Communication Perspective*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 1998

Weier, Gary M. "Perspectivism and Form in Drama: A Burkean Analysis of *Julius Caesar*." *Communication Quarterly* 44 (Spring 1996): 246-59.

AWARDS AND HONORS

30-Year Service Award, Bob Jones University	2020
25-Year Service Award, Bob Jones University	2015
Summer Fellow, Vanderbilt University	2008
Nominee, Liberty Fellowship	2006
Excellence in Teaching Award, Bob Jones University	1999
C-SPAN Faculty Development Grant	1997
C-SPAN Faculty Development Grant	1996

Monroe Graduate Scholar, Purdue University	1996
Finalist, Bruce Kendall Award for Excellence in Teaching, Purdue Univ.	1995
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society	1995
Dissertation Summer Research Grant, Purdue University	1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Campaign Consultant County, State Legislature, State-wide, and US Congressional Candidates	1998-2002
Political Analyst WYFF-TV, Greenville, SC	2000

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PRESENTATIONS

Provosts' Roundtable, Education Advisory Board, Washington, DC	2012-2019
Weier, Gary M. and Rebecca Weier. "Five Common Misunderstandings about College." Greenville Homeschool Convention, 2024	
Weier, Gary M. and Rebecca Weier. "Five Common Misunderstandings about College." Teach Them Diligently Conference, 2019.	
Weier, Gary M. and Rebecca Weier. "Five Common Misunderstandings about College." Teach Them Diligently Conference, 2018.	
Weier, Gary M. and Rebecca Weier. "How to Prepare Your Child for College." Teach Them Diligently Conference, 2017.	
Weier, Gary M. "Piety and Pragmatism: Evangelicals and Politics." Provost Forum Series, Bob Jones University, 2016.	
Weier, Gary M. "Your Value in Christian Education." Presented at the Illinois and Indiana Association of Christian Schools Teacher Convention, Schaumburg, IL, 2015.	
Weier, Gary M. "The Future of Biblical Education in the Christian Liberal Arts College." Presented at the American Association of Christian Colleges and Seminaries annual meeting, 2009.	
Weier, Gary M. and Greg S. Martin. "Strategic Planning and Institutional Assessment." Lovik, Eric, Greg S. Martin, and Gary M. Weier. "Assessing Spiritual Formation in Student Learning." Presented at American Association of Christian Colleges and Seminaries annual meeting, 2008.	
Lovik, Eric, Greg S. Martin, and Gary M. Weier. "Assessing Spiritual Formation in Student Learning." Presented at American Association of Christian Colleges and Seminaries annual meeting, 2008.	
Weier, Gary M. and David Christ. "Bob Jones University and Accreditation." Presented at the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers annual meeting, 2007.	

- Weier, Gary M. and Greg S. Martin. "Value-added Education." Presented at the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools annual meeting, 2007.
- Weier, Gary M. and Greg S. Martin. "Assessing Student Learning Holistically—Body, Mind, and Soul." Presented at the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools annual meeting, 2007.
- Weier, Gary M. "Constitutional Design, Institutional Forces, and Public Ritual: The Rhetorical Context and Functions of Congressional Floor Debate." Presented at the National Communication Association annual meeting, 1997.
- Weier, Gary M. "Bad Conditions or Good Arguments?: The Legitimizing of the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921." Presented at the National Communication Association annual meeting, 1995.
- Weier, Gary M. "Selling the President's Economic Plan: Issue Management in a House Budget Committee Hearing." Presented at the National Communication Association annual meeting, 1995.
- Weier, Gary M. "A 'Realistic' Approach to the Rhetorical Situation of Issue Management." Presented at the National Communication Association annual meeting, 1994.
- Weier, Gary M. "Bill Clinton's Campaign for Economic Reform: A Narrative Synthesis." Presented at the National Communication Association annual meeting, 1994.
- Weier, Gary M. "Perspectivism and Form in Drama. A Burkean Analysis of *Julius Caesar*." Presented at the National Communication Association annual meeting, 1994.

CAMPUS TALKS

- Weier, Gary M. "Our Dangerous Mission." Faculty In-Service Address, Bob Jones University, 2023.
- Weier, Gary M. "What Does it Mean to be a Christian Educator?" Faculty In-Service Address, Bob Jones University, 2022.
- Weier, Gary M. "Four Reminders" Faculty In-Service Address, Bob Jones University, 2020.
- Weier, Gary M. "A Fresh Start." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2019.
- Weier, Gary M. "The Idea of a Christian College." Faculty In-service Workshop, Bob Jones University, 2019.
- Weier, Gary M. "Summer Academic Task Force." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2018.
- Weier, Gary M. "Connecting Liberal Arts to Workplace and Ministry Success." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2017.
- Weier, Gary M. "Growing Enrollment through Academic Programs." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2016.
- Weier, Gary M. "Celebrating Success." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2015.

Weier, Gary M. "Differencemakers." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2014.

Weier, Gary M. "Communicating the Big Picture." Center for Leadership Development Workshop, Bob Jones University, 2014.

Weier, Gary M. "Visioncasting." Center for Leadership Development Workshop, Bob Jones University, 2014.

Weier, Gary M. "Carrying Our Mission Forward." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2013.

Weier, Gary M. "The Enablement of a Leader." Student Leadership Retreat Address, Bob Jones University, 2013.

Weier, Gary M. "Power of Media." Media Forum Address, Bob Jones University, 2013.

Weier, Gary M. "Faculty Development and Advancement." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2012.

Weier, Gary M. "Teaching for Lasting Change." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2011.

Weier, Gary M. "Mission Advancement." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2010.

Weier, Gary M. "Being Wiser than the Children of this World." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2009.

Weier, Gary M. "Leadership and Communication." Student Leadership Retreat Address, Bob Jones University, 2008.

Weier, Gary M. "What the Best Teachers Do." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2007.

Weier, Gary M. "Faithful in Our Calling." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2006.

Weier, Gary M. "Institutional Goals." Faculty In-service Address, Bob Jones University, 2005.

Weier, Gary M. "Postmodernism." Division of Communication Faculty Meeting Address, Bob Jones University, 1999.

Weier, Gary M. "Internet Resources and Teaching." Faculty In-service Workshop, Bob Jones University, 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty Member, Division of Communication, Bob Jones University	1995-Present
Public Speaking	
Introduction to Mass Communication	
Media and Society	
Oral Communication for the Professions (Course Coordinator)	
Media Management	
Communication in Politics	
Media and Politics	
Persuasion	

Rhetorical Theory
Crisis Communication
Pathways: Freshman Seminar

Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication, Purdue University 1992-1995
Fundamentals of Speech Communication (Instructor of Record)
Oral Interpretation of Literature (Instructor of Record)
Advanced Public Speaking (Instructor of Record)
Persuasion

Faculty Member, Division of Speech Communication, BJU 1990-1992
Fundamentals of Speech
Oral Communication for the Professions

Graduate Assistant, Division of Speech Communication, BJU 1988-1990
Basic Speech Skills
Fundamentals of Speech

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

BJU Education Group
Board Chairman 2023-Present

BJU Education Group
Board Member 2016-Present

American Association of Christian Colleges and Seminaries
Vice President 2013-2019

Accreditation Site Visits
Beulah Heights University (Team Chair), Atlanta, GA 2012
Piedmont International University (Team Chair), Winston-Salem, NC 2010
Virginia Baptist College (Team Chair), Fredericksburg, VA 2008
Oxford Graduate School, Dayton, TN 2008
Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA 2007
Williamson Christian College, Franklin, TN 2007

Transnational Association of Christian Colleges & Schools
Presidential Search Committee 2015, 2010
Executive Committee 2009-Present
Standards and Review Committee 2007-Present
Commissioner and Board Member 2007-Present

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Classic Players, Bob Jones University
Lord Hastings, *Richard III*, *The Terrible Reign* 2022
Pip, *Great Expectations* 2000

Laertes, <i>Hamlet</i>	1997
Bollingbrooke, <i>Richard II</i>	1992
Kent, <i>King Lear</i>	1991

Living Gallery, Bob Jones University

David, <i>Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled</i>	2024
Dan, <i>This Same Jesus</i>	2002
Jim, <i>Somewhere Forever</i>	2012, 2019

Accreditation Liaison to SACSCOC	2014-Present
Chair, TRACS Accreditation Reaffirmation Steering Committee	2010-2011
Chair, Core Curriculum Review Committee	2008-2009
Chair, TRACS Accreditation Steering Committee	2005-2006
Accreditation Liaison to TRACS	2005-Present
Chair, Institutional Goals Steering Committee	2005
Faculty Academic Advisor	1995-2002
Student Debate Association Faculty Advisor	1995-1998
Graduate Student Thesis Advisor	1995-1997
Senior Capstone Project Advisor	1990-1992

MEDIA COVERAGE

Philadelphia Inquirer
Financial Times
Huffington Post

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Education Advisory Board	2011-Present
Amer. Assoc. of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Professionals	2002-2005
National Communication Association	1992-2002

Gary M. Weier

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Provost, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs



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Gary Weier's passion is to see students' lives transformed through the unique learning experiences offered through a biblically faithful liberal arts education. In addition to serving as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, he teaches the Media and Society course as a professor in the Division of Communication.

He enjoys helping students understand the influence of media both on their lives and on the broader culture while learning from them through their experiences as digital natives in a media-saturated culture. Dr. Weier has also taught Fundamentals of Speech, Public Speaking, Oral Communication for the Professions, Persuasion, Modern Rhetorical Theory, Media Relations, Media and Politics, Crisis Communication, and Communication in Politics.

Gary holds BA and MA degrees in speech communication from Bob Jones University. He received a PhD in communication from Purdue University, where he studied communication and political science. He has studied as a summer fellow at Vanderbilt University's Higher Education Management Institute.

Gary serves as an executive committee member on the board of the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools. He has chaired or served as a team member for accreditation visits at nearly a dozen colleges and universities. He also serves as Chairman of the board of BJU Education Group.

Gary and his wife Rebecca have four adult children and one granddaughter. They are active members at Morningside Baptist Church, where Gary has taught an adult Sunday school class for over 25 years and has also served as a deacon.