

General Information

Statement of Purpose

Martin Methodist College as a four-year, coeducational, United Methodist-related institution of higher education, has as its purpose:

1. To offer a sound academic education based upon a Judeo-Christian understanding of humankind and a global understanding of the human experience.
2. To provide opportunities for students to complete an Associate's and/or Bachelor's Degree while enabling them to become responsible and discerning individuals.
3. To serve the church and the community through educational, social, spiritual, recreational, and cultural programs and activities.
4. To foster for students, staff, and faculty an atmosphere conducive to constructive participation in the affairs of the college.
5. To assist persons employed by the college to achieve personal and professional growth.

Vision Statement for Martin Methodist College

Martin Methodist College is committed to being one of the leading small, nurturing, liberal arts colleges in the Southeast and a model of church-related higher education for the United Methodist Church.

Accreditation Statement

Martin Methodist College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the Associate of Arts degree, the Bachelor of Arts degree and the Bachelor of Science degree. The College is also accredited by The University Senate of The United Methodist Church, and is chartered by the State of Tennessee.

Equal Opportunity Statement

Martin Methodist College is an affirmative action institution. As such, it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin, physical handicaps or age in the administration of its educational policies, administration, scholarship and loan programs, employment, athletics, and other college administered programs.

History of the College

Martin Methodist College bears the name of Thomas Martin who provided for the establishment of a school for girls in Giles County by giving the original endowing gift of \$30,000 through a provision in his will in 1870. His bequest was the fulfillment of a dream of his daughter Victoria who, before her death at the age of twenty, requested that her father establish such a school for young women.

Thomas Martin, the son of a Methodist minister, was born in 1799 and moved to Pulaski, Tennessee, while he was quite a young man. He possessed unusual business acumen and made his mark in the business world very early in life, soon becoming a millionaire. He was a friend of President James K. Polk of nearby Columbia, Tennessee, and was once offered the position of the United States Treasurer. He served as president of the Nashville and Decatur Railroad, president of a local savings bank, an influential political figure in the region, and a loyal member of the Methodist Church in Pulaski.

The College moved to its current location in 1875 on seven acres purchased from Governor John C. Brown for \$16,000. For many years the College was operated as a four-year boarding college for women, with an elementary division for the children and young people of Pulaski. Many persons of influence are numbered among its illustrious graduates. Its first building stood near the site of the present administration building, Martin Hall. As the college grew, new facilities were added and the site of the campus expanded.

In 1908, an agreement was reached whereby the Board of Trustees transferred the property of the College into the hands of the Tennessee Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The name was changed from Martin Female College to Martin College, and financial support for the institution, as well as its influence, began to increase. In 1938, the College became coeducational. The number of male students has grown until the student body shows a ratio of approximately half women and half men. As the College grew, adjoining property was purchased and added to the campus.

In 1983, the College constructed the Robert E. Curry Christian Life Center from the proceeds of a capital funds campaign. The center is used by Martin Methodist students, faculty, and staff as well as persons from the community and the churches of the Tennessee Conference.

In April 1986, the Board of Trustees added the word "Methodist" to the College's name. This addition affirms Martin's strong ties to The United Methodist Church as well as clearly stating the values of the Wesleyan tradition which under gird the College.

Martin Methodist College became a four-year institution beginning in the 1993-94 academic year. The decision by the Board of Trustees to become a baccalaureate degree granting institution was one of the most far-reaching decisions in the history of the school and was implemented to expand and enhance the school's opportunities to achieve its objectives.

In January of 1999 the Board of Trustees of Martin Methodist College made the momentous decision to seek growth in the size of the student body to at least 1,000 students. This decision

set into motion a ten-year plan, Martin 2010, which is necessary to accommodate the projected 2010 enrollment of 1,000-1,200 students. This plan includes the ability to offer expanded programs and services for students.

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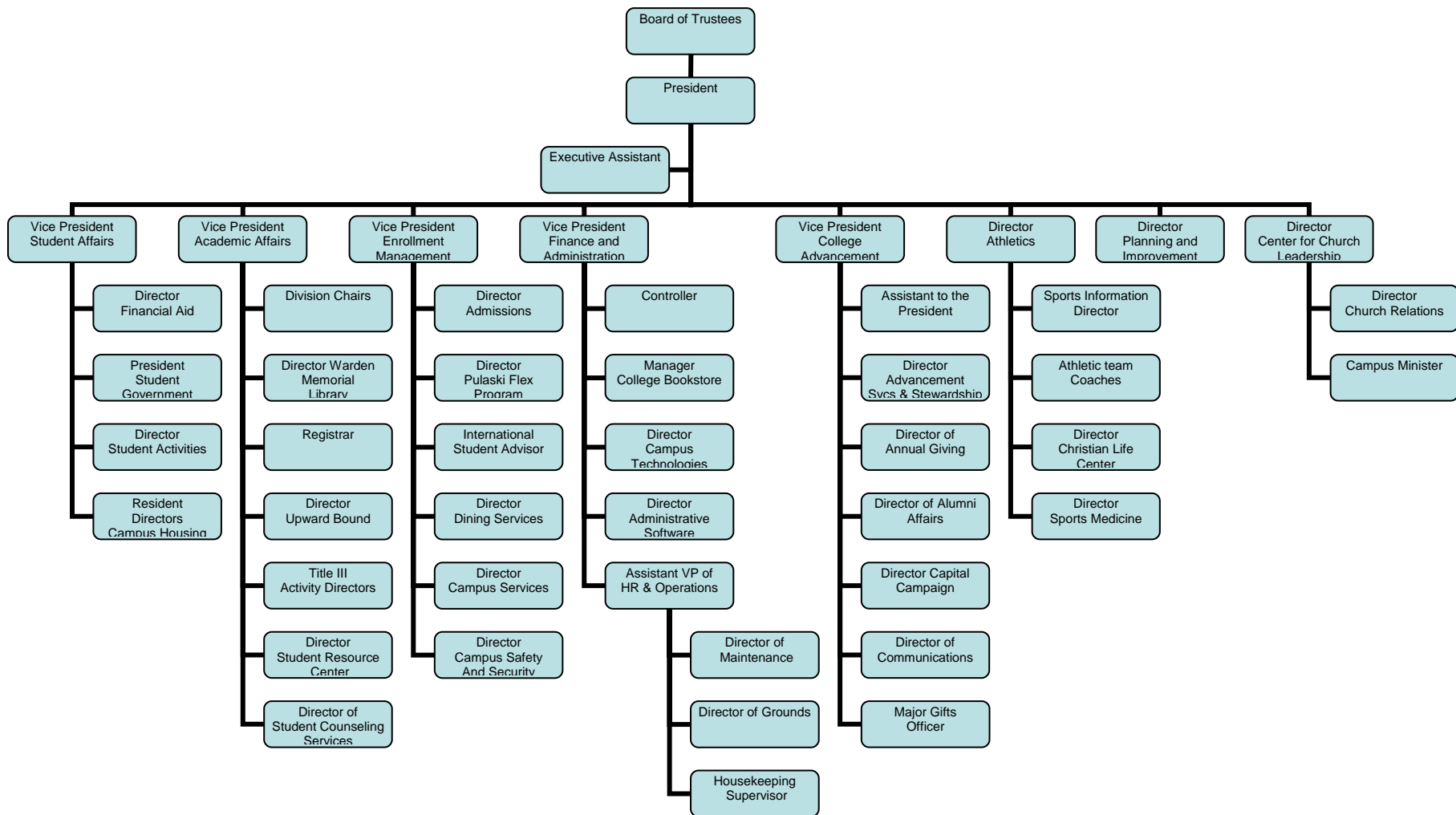
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Martin Methodist College Administrative Organization



Church Connection and the Center for Church Leadership

Martin Methodist College is affiliated with the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church. As a United Methodist-related institution of higher education, Martin Methodist seeks to meet students' intellectual, emotional and spiritual needs.

Religious Life

Religious Life is under the umbrella of the Center for Church Leadership at Martin Methodist College. *Religious Life* provides Martin Methodist students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to tend to spiritual questions and growth through worship, discipleship, pastoral counseling, community service, and leadership.

Religious Life offers worship experiences with two Chapel services per month, as well as various special services such as the Christmas Celebration of Lessons and Carols. Discipleship opportunities include men's, women's, and co-ed bible studies, as well as the Student Christian Association, which meets weekly for worship, fellowship and prayer.

Pastoral counseling is provided on an informal basis by appointment with the Campus Minister. The Campus Minister does make referrals for those needing more formal counseling.

Community Service

The fall of 2006 will be the inauguration of a campus-wide community service program. The College has longstanding events providing for low-income children, and we seek to expand these services to people of all ages and varying needs by incorporating all student organizations, as well as Martin Methodist personnel.

Clergy and Lay-Leadership Development

The Leadership Development Team is a three year program in which students are invited to be part of a covenant group, receive additional leadership training, and practice their skills by coordinating special events. The Summer Vocational Internship Program provides students the opportunity to work in a local church or faith-based organization throughout the summer months as they hone their skills and discern their call to ministry.