

FACULTY

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Professor Emeritus of Physics

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Associate Professor Emerita of Music

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Professor Emerita of Nursing

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Professor Emeritus of Music

Reuben R. Welch, B.D., D.D., 1990

Associate Professor Emeritus of Religion

David P. Whitelaw, D.Th., 2000

Professor Emeritus of Religion

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FULL-TIME FACULTY

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Professor of Economics

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Vice Provost for Educational Effectiveness and
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Assistant Professor of History
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Professor of Nursing
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- R. Paul Kinsman, M.F.A. (2000)**
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- Ronald B. Kirkemo, Ph.D. (1969)**
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 M.S., Eastern Nazarene College;
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 Protestante de Bruxelles;
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Professor of Education
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 Resource Specialist Certificate, San Diego State
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- Dwayne L. Little, Ph.D. (1973)**
Professor of History
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Professor of Religion
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Associate Professor of Nursing
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- Kendall Mallory, Ph.D. (2006)**
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Professor of Education
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Professor of Biology and Chemistry
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Professor of Economics
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- David Michael McKinney, Ph.D., J.D. (1970)**
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- Jeffrey L. McKinstry, Ph.D. (1993)**
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Professor of Education
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- Jacqueline Mitchell, M.A. (1996)**
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