

DR. ROBERT JAY STUBBLEFIELD

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Dr. Jay Stubblefield joined LMU on July 1, 2019, as Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA). As VPAA, Dr. Stubblefield has responsibility for supervision of the academic programs of the University. He is responsible for ensuring implementation of Board-approved policy related to academic matters; planning, budgeting, coordinating, supervising and evaluating personnel and programs within the Division of Academic Affairs; and for compliance with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), and all other professional accreditation association standards for Board-approved academic programs.

Dr. Stubblefield previously had a seven-year tenure at South University in Savannah, Georgia, where he served as vice chancellor for academic affairs (VCAA) since 2016, and associate vice chancellor for academic affairs from 2012-2016. As VCAA he led the team that was primarily responsible for ensuring the integrity of the institution's academic programs through continuous assessment and improvement, along with the quality of key academic areas such as university libraries, institutional effectiveness and compliance with regional, state and programmatic requirements.

Prior to joining South University, Dr. Stubblefield served for 12 years—first as a faculty member and ultimately as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs—at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He had previously served for two years on the faculty at Texas A&M International University in Laredo, Texas. In addition to several journal articles and professional presentations, Dr. Stubblefield co-authored a book entitled *A CRITICAL COMPANION TO JONATHAN SWIFT: A LITERARY REFERENCE TO HIS LIFE AND WORK*.

Dr. Stubblefield holds a Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Arts in English from the University of Kentucky and a Bachelor of Arts in English from North Carolina State University. Originally from Appomattox, Virginia, Dr. Stubblefield and his wife, Teresa, have two children, Marshall and Lilly.