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The Vice President for Academic Services and Institutional Effectiveness brings together, under one office, oversight of two Lincoln Memorial University (LMU) core functions: the Academic Services of the Tagge Center, Career Services, the LMU Carnegie Vincent Library, and Office of Mental Health Counseling in addition to Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and SACSCOC Accreditation.

Dr. Wright joined the LMU team in 2014 as Director of Assessment. In 2015, he was named Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs with oversight of Career Services, Accessible Education Services, and Mental Health Counseling. Prior to joining LMU, Dr. Wright served as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Louisiana College in Pineville, LA. From 2008-2012, he served as Special Assistant to the Senior Vice President and Dean of the Faculty at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. There he provided oversight for Library Services, Registrar, Admissions, the Center for Faith and Culture, Writing Center, and Institutional Research.

Dr. Wright holds three degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary: PhD (Christian Education), ThM (Theology), and MDiv (Christian Education); and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Gardner-Webb University, where he was the recipient of the M. A. Mosley Senior Chemistry Student Award. Dr. Wright has worked on accreditation reviews for both the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and the Association of Theological Schools Commission on Accrediting (ATS).

An ordained Baptist minister, Dr. Wright has conducted humanitarian mission work stateside and abroad with disaster relief and home repair ministries. Dr. Wright teaches Old and New Testament for the School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; serves as a board member for the Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, LLC; and regularly can be found teaching Sunday School, Bible Studies, and Preaching at First Baptist Church New Tazewell, TN. Dr. Wright most enjoys spending time and traveling with his wife Stephanie and two children Sam and Gabrielle.