
The Centers of the University were established to promote the ideals of different academic departments to deal Christianly with issues. Each Center is headed by a Director, who also serves the University as a faculty member or in other capacities.

Below is a list of the Centers along with their purpose statements and directors.

Director: J. Michael Garrett

The Center exists to promote thoughtful and disciplined reading, study, interpretation, and application of the Bible in the church. The Center houses a model theological library for the study of the Scriptures, which is open to the public. The Ryan Center hosts an annual Bible conference with preeminent Bible scholars and communicators, including Union faculty members. Other Bible study events are offered throughout the year to equip pastors and laypeople in wise and educated

of business leaders to fulfill their purpose in Christ and society. This engagement includes projects that engage students with West Tennessee organizations such as Business Week and an annual speaker series, "Faith in the Marketplace."

Interim Director: J. Michael Garrett

The purpose of the R. G. Lee Center for Christian Ministry is to encourage and equip pastors, as well as staff and laity, for Christian service. The Center oversees the University's involvement with the West Tennessee Pastors' Conference and hosts the West Tennessee Evangelism Rally, in partnership with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. The Center also oversees the Lee Cabin which resides on campus.

Director: Andrew Courtner

The Thomas R. Rosebrough Center for Educational Practice aims to promote and recognize excellence in education from preschool through higher education. The manner in which the Rosebrough Center for Educational Practice defines its work can be found within the context and mission of Union University and the School of Education. The Center aims to bring attention to the work and interests of the School

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Director: Mary Anne Poe
Fellows: Nita Mehr (Jackson), Katrina Matthews and
Professor Karen Dotson (Memphis)

The Center is based upon the premise that just and caring communities are created and sustained by transformational relationships. Reciprocal and interactive connections between individuals, families, groups, communities, and society at