

## **Anthony W. Allen, EdD**

Dr. Anthony W. Allen, 17th President of Hannibal-LaGrange University, serving since 2012, is a native of North Carolina. Dr. Allen received his undergraduate education from Duke University, where he graduated in 1990 with majors in history and religion. Allen was also a gridiron standout for Duke and a member of the 1989 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Co-Champion team. Dr. Allen then continued his education at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary located in Wake Forest, North Carolina, where he completed two degrees, a Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages and a Master of Theology in Christian Ethics. In 2011 he earned an Education Doctorate at North Carolina State University in Higher Education Administration, and his dissertation was entitled Resource Acquisition and Revenue Stream Diversification: A Qualitative Study of Research Extensive University. His research focus and interests are in Christian and adult higher education, finance, legal issues, and history of higher education. Dr. Allen is the author of two books, *Christian Higher Education: Why It Matters* (2013) and *7 Affirmations for Christian Higher Education: A Collection of Writings* (2014).

Dr. Allen's work experience includes service at two Southern Baptist seminaries. He began as director of admissions and student recruitment at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, then became assistant vice president for institutional advancement. Allen became the vice president for institutional advancement at Southeastern in 2005.

Dr. Allen was named vice president for administration at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, in 2007 and served as the senior vice president for administration and chief operating officer, senior vice president for institutional advancement, and senior vice president for administration and chief operating officer. Dr. Allen also served as associate professor of Christian education.

In addition to these experiences, Dr. Allen has also served as a pastor and has spoken widely both nationally and internationally. His mission experiences include work in Russia, Romania, Mexico, and Africa.

Dr. Anthony Allen is married to Stacy Coyle Allen, and they have five children: Bethany, Evan, Leighton, Annaliese, and Brinley.