

Charles R. Jagers III

CAREER OVERVIEW

- Forty-three years of higher education experience at the executive level; seventeen as a vice-president
- Thirty years of fund-raising experience; nine as Vice President for University Advancement; eleven as Associate Vice-President for Development
- Five years of experience in pastoral ministry roles in local churches including three years in a large multi-site church.

EDUCATION

Ball State University
Doctor of Education, Educational Administration/Higher Education, 1985

Ball State University
Master of Arts, Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, 1972

Taylor University
Bachelor of Arts, Biblical Studies, 1969

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Taylor University
Adjunct Professor
Master of Arts in Ministry Degree Program
2021-Present

Northview Church
Indianapolis, Indiana
Stewardship Pastor, 2015 – 2018

Responsible for all financial ministries for a large multi-site church of 12,000+ congregants. Fulfilled a key role in the church's major capital campaign which garnered fifty-three million dollars in gifts and pledges. Expanded financial stewardship ministries and educational opportunities.

Ball State University
Associate Vice-President for Development, 2003 – 2015

Senior executive development officer, responsible for the total development program and all aspects of fundraising including: planning, coordination, execution, and direction of operational, budgetary, and personnel activities for all capital, corporate, foundation, and annual giving initiatives.

Ball State University
Associate Executive Director of University Development, 1999 -- 2003

Responsible for the major gift staff and programs as well as directing all capital campaigns for the University.

Ball State University
Director of University Communications, 1996-1999

Responsible for managing all external communications and publications for the University.
Including management of all communications staff: writers, editors and graphic designers.

Taylor University
Vice President for University Relations, 1992-1996

Served as the chief public relations officer. Responsible for all university publications and communications, media relations, external constituent relations, while maintaining key development assignments.

Special Assignment: Chairperson, Education Consortium, 1994-1996

While vice-president at Taylor University, served in a development/fund-raising role as chairman of the Allen County Post-Secondary Education Consortium. The Consortium consisted of five post-secondary schools: Indiana University/Purdue University-Fort Wayne; Saint Francis University, Ivy Tech State College, Indiana Institute of Technology, and Taylor University. Successful grants were written annually which funded consortium programs.

Taylor University
Vice President for University Advancement and Senior Vice President William Taylor
Foundation, 1985-1992

Served as chief development officer. Responsible for all aspects of fund-raising. Developed a comprehensive five-year fund-raising plan. Successfully implemented and executed all phases of the plan. Results exceeded expectations and established new fund-raising records for the university in annual giving, planned-giving, grants, alumni participation, capital giving, and total overall giving. Also responsible for alumni relations, parent's association, community relations, media services, public information and university publications.

Special Assignment: Chairperson, Merger Task Force, 1991-1992

Chaired a multi-campus, university-wide task force relative to the merger/acquisition of a second campus in Fort Wayne, Indiana. This was a successful effort accomplished while serving as Vice President for University Advancement.

Taylor University
Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students, 1979-1985

Served as chief student life officer. Responsible for all phases of student life and services. Major responsibilities included: residence life, student activities, career planning and placement, student government, student leadership programs, counseling center, campus safety, health center, student ministries and Taylor World Outreach (T.W.O.)

Taylor University
Associate Dean of Students, 1972-1979

Served as chief residence life officer. Responsible for all aspects of the residence life program and housing administration, including professional and student residence life staff.

Youth Pastor, 1969-1971
Hamilton, Ohio

Provided leadership for all youth programs and activities at a large church in southwestern Ohio.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board Member, Brookside Church Community Development Council, 2018-2019

The Brookside Church Community Development Council provides leadership, guidance and oversight, to the efforts of an inter-city church with an outreach in Indianapolis.

The outreach helps with prisoner re-entry, housing for those in need, and after school programs for area children.

Board Member, Same As U 2018-2019

Same As U provides full-day programming for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities that promotes lifelong learning in a college-like atmosphere.

Trustee, Minnetrista Cultural Foundation, 2014-2017

The Foundation supports the Minnetrista Cultural Center and its outreach across Indiana.

Board Member, Project Mercy, 2008- 2014

Project Mercy is a Christian international humanitarian relief, educational and community development agency with a focus on the African country of Ethiopia.

Councilman, Town of Upland, Indiana, 1997-2017

Elected public office. Served as past president and vice-president, responsible for long-range and Master planning.

Charter Board Member, Our Town Upland, Inc., 1992-2017

A community group formed to address downtown re-development and to advance causes beneficial to the community. Responsible for fundraising leadership for major projects.

Elder, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Muncie, Indiana, 1999-2007

Member, Grant County Area Plan Commission, 1998-2001

Member, Grant County Economic Growth Council, 1994-1996

Community Representative, Eastbrook Community School Corporation, Strategic Planning Task Force, 1990.