



ABU ELECTS MARY HENSARLING CHAIR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES



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Interim President Cliff McDaniel proudly announces the selection of Professor Mary Hensarling as the Chair of the Interdisciplinary Studies at Arlington Baptist University.

As Chair of the department, Hensarling brings over thirty years of teaching and educational leadership experience. She taught in Texas in elementary, middle school and high school which includes being a Special Education Department Chair and a Math RTI Specialist. Her responsibilities at ABU will be as a student advisor to students majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies in Arlington Baptist University's undergraduate programs.

"Mary is more than just an academic, she has been in the classroom and in the trenches since she started teaching," McDaniel said. "ABU specializes on sending out the most prepared graduates possible. Professor Hensarling ensures that our students are frontline worldchangers."

Professor Hensarling earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from UNT, a Master of Education Administration and Organization from Dallas Baptist University and a Master of Curriculum and Instruction in Mathematics Education from UTA. She holds Texas teaching certifications for Secondary Education in Mathematics and Physics, Elementary Self-Contained, Special Education, English as a Second Language and a Principal Certificate.

She has been a professor at Arlington Baptist University since 2018 where she teaches education and math classes. She enjoys being able to share her faith in Jesus Christ with her students at ABU to encourage them to abide in Him.

She lives in Haltom City, Texas with her husband, Mike. They have been married for 45 years and they have four sons, Chris, Brad, Grant and Sean and three grandchildren, Anna, Sydney and Evan. Mike and Mary have been members of First Baptist Church of Fort Worth for nineteen years.

Arlington Baptist University is a private Bible university in Arlington, Texas, offering Bachelor and Masters degrees. It is the official education institution of the World Baptist Fellowship, and is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education, the Texas State Board for Educator Certification, and the Texas Veterans Commission. It was founded in 1939 by Dr. J. Frank Norris.