

The Rev. Dr. Marc Jerry



The Rev. Dr. Marc Jerry became the eighth President of Luther College (High School and University campus) on July 1, 2020.

Dr. Jerry brings more than two decades of post-secondary teaching, research, and administrative experience to his new role at Luther College. He holds two degrees in economics, specializing in econometrics and quantitative methods, as well as two graduate degrees in theology. Dr. Jerry was a tenured faculty member in the Bissett School of Business at Mount Royal University (MRU) where he taught economics and business statistics and won MRU's prestigious Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award. He also held administrative positions including as a department chair in the business faculty.

Dr. Jerry most recently worked for the Donald School of Business (DSB) at Red Deer College where he taught economics, leadership, and strategy. He was co-chair of the team that led the development of the future Red Deer University's Bachelor of Business Administration degree, and he also served on the institution-wide learning outcomes development team. Under the direction of Dr. Jerry, the Work Integrated Learning program at the DSB grew dramatically over a five-year period from 5 students in Year 1 to 50+ students prior to his leaving.

In addition to his academics, he has specialized NFP board governance training through the Institute of Corporate Directors and is currently engaged in governance training through the Johnson Shoyama School of Governance at the University of Regina. Dr. Jerry has served on several boards, most recently the Bethany Care Society, a \$130M healthcare provider in Southern Alberta.

An ordained Lutheran Pastor, Dr. Jerry has served parishes in both Anglican and Lutheran churches. During his time as a parish pastor, he served on the Lutheran church's National Church Council and chaired a national theological study on sacramental practices of the church.

Dr. Jerry also holds an Airline Transport Pilot License along with a Class 1 Flight instructor rating. He served as the Department Chair of Mount Royal's Aviation Department, President of the Canadian Association of Aviation Colleges, a board member of Aviation Alberta, and on the flight training working committee of the Air Transport Association of Canada where he worked to improve regulations on the use of flight training devices in fixed wing training.

Dr. Jerry along with his wife Marnie and daughter Carmen are excited to be returning to Saskatchewan as he carries on the proud tradition of Luther College providing quality education in a Christian context for more than a century.