

## Dr. David Livingston named 10th President of Lewis University

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The board of trustees of [Lewis University](#), one of 23 ACI member colleges and universities, appointed Dr. [David J. Livingston](#) its new president, effective July 1. Since 2013, Livingston has served as president of Lourdes University, Sylvania, Ohio.

Livingston succeeds Brother [James Gaffney](#), FSC, who will retire on June 30 after 28 years of leadership and service to Lewis. He was selected after a national search by a search committee and the Lewis University [board of trustees](#).

Prior to his presidency at Lourdes University, he served Mercyhurst University, Erie, Pennsylvania, for 16 years in various capacities, including president of the faculty senate and vice president for advancement. Prior to joining Mercyhurst, he taught religious studies at Loyola Academy High School, Wilmette, Illinois, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois, Joliet Catholic Academy and Loyola University Chicago.

Livingston, a Dundee, Illinois, native, earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from ACI-member [Augustana College](#), Rock Island, Illinois. He earned a master's degree in theology at Loyola University Chicago and a doctorate in theology at Vanderbilt.