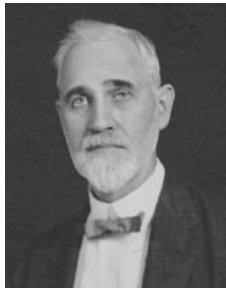


# Hendrix College Presidents

Conway, Arkansas



Isham L. Burrow  
President, 1876-1887



Alexander C. Millar  
1887-1902 and 1910-1913



Stonewall Anderson  
President, 1902-1910



John Hugh Reynolds  
President, 1913-1945



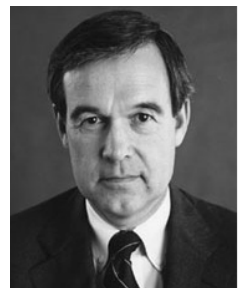
Dr. Matt L. Ellis  
President, 1945-1958



Dr. Marshall T. Steel  
President, 1958-1969



Dr. Roy B. Shilling Jr.  
President, 1969-1981



Dr. Joe B. Hatcher  
President, 1981-1991



Dr. Ann H. Die  
President, 1992-2001



Dr. J. Timothy Cloyd  
President, 2001-2013



Dr. Bill Tsutsui  
President, 2014-Present

In 1876 Central Institute, which was to become Hendrix College, was established in Altus, Arkansas, by the Rev. Isham L. Burrow. Burrow was serving as a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (now a part of the United Methodist Church) at the time. The school became Central Collegiate Institute in 1881 with the addition of secondary and collegiate departments. The institute was purchased in 1884 by conferences of the Southern Methodist Church in Arkansas and was renamed Hendrix College in honor of Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix in 1889. The following year the college moved to Conway, Arkansas. By the mid-1930s Hendrix had firmly established its role as a small, coeducational, undergraduate, residential, liberal arts, church-related institution. From the mid-1950s Hendrix gradually increased student enrollment until it stabilized at just under 1,000 in the 1970s. Through the end of the 20th century, Hendrix added more than 15 buildings, developed a new master plan for growth of the campus, and revised and enhanced its curriculum and added faculty in key areas. The College's long-standing commitment to experiential education gave birth to the Hendrix Odyssey Program in 2005. This component of the curriculum, which requires three engaged learning experiences of every Hendrix graduate, is helping the College build a national reputation for leadership in engaged learning. From the foundation of more than 135 years of excellence in education, Hendrix College is moving confidently into the 21st century.

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