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Dr. Teresa Bicknell first joined the LMU faculty in 2002 as an adjunct instructor in the Department of Graduate Education. In 2003, she began her full-time employment with LMU as an Assistant Professor and later attained the rank of Associate Professor. She has worked in several positions at LMU, including Program Director for the Post Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Program, Department Chair of the Undergraduate Department of Education, Assistant Dean from 2007 through 2008, and Associate Dean for the School of Education from 2009 until July 2021. She also served as Interim Dean for the School of Education for the past two academic years. She has recently been appointed as the Dean of the Carter & Moyers School of Education.

As Dean of the Carter and Moyers School of Education, Dr. Bicknell is the administrative head of the School and is responsible for growth and development of School programs, positive leadership of faculty, and effective operations of all aspects within the School. The School Dean coordinates the work of the School and interprets such work to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and to the University at large, and interprets the plans and decisions of administration to School and University faculty, staff, and students.

Dr. Bicknell completed her Bachelor of Science of Education at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, her Master of Arts degree and Educational Specialist degree in Education at Tennessee Technological University, and her Doctor of Education degree at Tennessee State University in Nashville. She has served as a consultant for Schools of Education who are seeking national accreditation, presented at numerous conferences nationwide, and works on several community and state service committees.

Dr. Bicknell lives in Knoxville, Tennessee, with her husband, Steve, where they enjoy their church activities, visiting the mountains, and spending time boating on the beautiful area lakes. She also enjoys spending time with her two daughters, their husbands, and her several grandchildren.