Melvin Welch, PhD

Melvin Welch came to Trevecca College as a midlevel manager in 1969. In 2001, he became full-time director of alumni services, assistant to the president, and a member of the school of education and professor. Upon his retirement, he was named as an educational consultant for several universities and chancellor and director of the BL program at Olivet Nazarene University.

In 2002, the university honored him with a name change to the Rich and Joyce Welch School of Education; he was also named a fellow in the college’s distinguished fellow program.

He has been named to the university’s alumni hall of fame and has received the college’s Distinguished Alumni Award.

Dr. Welch’s leadership at Trevecca has been recognized with several awards, including the建立了 the Mahan School of Education in 2001.

Welch’s career at Trevecca began in 1969 when he was named associate dean of the college’s School of Education. He later became dean of the school and a professor in the department of educational administration.

In his tenure, Dr. Welch has been involved in developing new programs and partnerships that have contributed to the growth of Trevecca’s education programs.

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development and implementation of Trevecca from Level III to Level V with the first doctoral level program in Nazarene Colleges/Universities in the United States in 1998. As an added dimension of his continued development and implementation of moving Trevecca from Level III to Level V with the first doctoral level program at Olivet Nazarene University, the administration and architects from Earl Swensson Associates culminated in a move to the newly renovated Mackey Building to house the renovated school of Education at which time he became the dean.

After a successful career in higher education, he was named executive director of the Master’s Library in Science Program in 2001.

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