



Aurora Collegiate Academy Board of Directors

Jennie Dill has served on the Aurora Board since 2014. Jennie began her career in public accounting as a Senior Manager in the Memphis office of KPMG, LLP. She is currently the Vice President, Finance & Administration at nexAir, LLC overseeing the Accounting, Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable departments in addition to Human Resources. Jennie holds a Bachelor of Accountancy and a Master of Professional Accountancy from Mississippi State University. She currently serves on the board of Crosstown High School in Memphis. Jennie.Dill@nexair.com

Reese Hodges joined Aurora Collegiate Academy's board in 2018. He is the President of Lifesigns and HealthyHere, which provide comprehensive physicals and preventative care. Reese sits on a number of boards including the Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation, West Clinic Founders Board and The Chandler School Board of Trustees in Greenville, SC, where he serves as Chairman, among others. He is married to Meg West Hodges, a pediatrician at LeBonheur Children's Hospital. They have baby boy, West, and daughter Dorothy who are the highlight of their life. rhodges@preventiongroup.com

Stephenie Johnson, joined Aurora Collegiate School's Board of Directors in 2021. Stephenie is a strategic planner and creative thinker, which both come in handy in her current role as a Director at The Learning Agency and on the Program Operations team at Teach For America Memphis. Stephenie earned her J.D. and M.Ed from Boston College and her B.A. in Political Science from Rhodes College in Memphis, her hometown. Before moving back to Memphis in 2017, Stephenie worked at the Center for American Progress and Third Way in Washington, D.C., where she developed an expertise in teacher pipeline policy. Stephenie has also worked for the Boston College School of Education, the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, the Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Education, and the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts. A former fifth grade teacher, Stephenie says the pursuit of educational equity is her life-long work. She enjoys playing board games, reading and writing, and watching Survivor. johnson.stephenie@gmail.com

Dr. Justin Lawhead serves as the Dean of Students at the University of Memphis. He has more than 30 years of experience in student leadership training, program coordination, advising, and assessment in higher education. He directs a comprehensive student development program to enhance the educational experience for University of Memphis students. His research interests include the impact of social media on identity development and co-curricular contributions to employment competencies. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Master of Education in Educational Counseling from the University of Pittsburgh. He earned his Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration from the University of Memphis by completing his dissertation studying the effects of fraternity and sorority participation on leadership identity development. jtlawhed@memphis.edu

Phillip May joined Aurora Collegiate School's board of directors in 2015. Phillip is currently President of Memphis and West TN for Renasant Bank and has 25 years of banking experience. He currently serves on the board and Treasurer of River City Capital, Trustee and Board Member of Collierville Soccer



Association, volunteer and character coach for Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Ridgeway High School in Memphis. Previously, Phillip also served on the board of Community LIFT, a graduate of Leadership Memphis and an active volunteer and leader for other community organizations. Phillip.May@pnfp.com

Ashley Morales joined the Aurora Collegiate School's board in September of 2018. Mrs. Morales serves as a bilingual parent liaison and has been volunteering since at Aurora 2016. She is also a parent of 2 Aurora Scholars. Mrs. Morales is a California State University graduate, with a degree in Child Development. ahmorales05@gmail.com

Patrick H. Morris is a current member of the Board of Directors for Aurora Collegiate Academy. He is a Senior Attorney with the FedEx Express practicing in the area of employment law. He is a member of the Memphis Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, National Bar Association, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. morris.patrickh@gmail.com

William Ray has been on the Aurora Collegiate Academy board since May of 2018. William is a Senior Manager in the tax practice of BDO USA, LLP. William provides a wide range of tax services to clients ranging from closely held businesses to Fortune 500 corporations, including the management of annual tax engagements and assisting with the tax accounting for mergers and acquisitions. His areas of experience include corporate taxation, consolidated returns, partnerships, and multi-national taxation. William earned a Bachelor of Accountancy and a Master of Taxation from Mississippi State University. wray@bdo.com

Jessica Reeves has been on the Aurora Board as a member since 2017. She has been practicing law since 2013 and currently serves as Assistant General Counsel of Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare. Jessica is active in the community and also serves on the Management Committee of Urban Land Institute (ULI) Memphis; and on the Region Smart Board as Secretary. Jessica has a passion for Education and is a Teach For America alumna, having served in the Houston 2004 Corps. jessica.reeves@gmail.com

Douglas Skipworth, CPA, CFA joined the Aurora board in 2019. He is an entrepreneur, investor, and business owner having co-founded multiple companies including CrestCore Realty, where he serves as Principal Broker. Douglas is an elder at The Avenue Community Church and a board member of the Christian Community Foundation and Brighton Bank as well as several private businesses. He earned his undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University and his Master in Accountancy from Belmont University. Outside of work, Douglas loves his faith, his family, running, reading, and tacos. douglas@crestcorerealty.com