

## 2019 Shreveport Historic Preservation Commission

### Commission Members

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**Dr. Gary Joiner** (*Professor, Historian, Author and Cartographer*): Chairman of the Commission since August 2018 and Member since 2018. Dr. Joiner is the Chair of the Department of History and Social Sciences at LSU in Shreveport. As a small boy visiting Civil War battlefields, he was inspired to learn more about history and, while he did not know what a historian was at that time, he considered that to be his ultimate career goal. Following graduation from high school, he attended Louisiana Tech University, earning a bachelor's degree with a double major in history and geography. He earned a master's degree from the same institution, focusing on military history. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from St. Martin's College, Lancaster, England. Dr. Joiner is married and lives in Shreveport with his wife, Marilyn.

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**Billy Wayne** (*Educator*): Vice Chairman of the Commission since August 2018 and Member since 2013. Mr. Wayne is currently the Executive Director of the Urban Sports Agency and is a retired educator Caddo Parish Schools where for 33 years he taught the Social Sciences and Civil Law. Mr. Wayne has a dual degree in Journalism and Social Science Education from Grambling State and a Master of Education in Secondary Education from Louisiana State University at Shreveport. His professional and civic and social affiliations include the Shreveport Chapter NAACP, Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning Advisory Council, the National Afterschool Alliance, PHI Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Shreveport Historic Preservation Commission, and Fairway Forest Neighborhood Association. Mr. Wayne is married and lives in Shreveport with his wife, Lelia Samuels.

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**Lane Callaway** (*Historian*): Secretary of the Commission since April 2017 and Member since 2013. Mr. Callaway, a native of Shreveport, has a Bachelor's degree in History from Northwestern State University of Louisiana, a Masters in History from the University of Kansas, and has two business-related degrees from Webster University. He is a graduate of several military command and staff colleges and has earned numerous military and Department of the Air Force civilian awards and decorations. Mr. Callaway served in the United States Army as an Infantry Officer from 1975-1998, serving in command and staff assignments in the United States, at the Pentagon, and in Germany and Korea. He retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with an Honorable Discharge and currently is the Historian of Eighth Air Force and Joint Global Strike Operations Center at Barksdale AFB. Mr. Callaway served six years on the Board of Directors, Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation and served as a member of the Façade Grant Committee for Downtown Development Corporation. He is a member in both the National Trust for Historic Preservation and National Alliance of Preservation Commissions. Lane serves as a judge for the Regional Competition for National History Day. Mr. Callaway makes his home in Shreveport.

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**Dr. Frances Conley** (*Professor*): Member of the Commission since May 2017. Dr. Conley is an English professor at Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) and former high school educator, and has written the book *Home To Holly Grove: Cherishing Our Rich Heritage*, a pictorial family history. Dr. Conley attended Grambling State University, earning a bachelor's degree in Science. She also earned a Louisiana Tech University, earning a master's degree from Louisiana Tech University, specializing in English and education. She earned her Doctor of Education Degree from Grambling State University.

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**Dr. Cheryl White** (*Professor*): Member of the Commission since June 2019. Dr. White is an associate professor of history at Louisiana State University at Shreveport. She has authored numerous academic works, including a recent biography of Confederate General and Episcopal Bishop Leonidas Polk, as well as several local histories. She is a frequent speaker and guest lecturer on topics related to her primary areas of interest, Christian church history and the history of medieval and early-modern Europe.

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### Commission Ex-Officio

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**Adam Bailey** (MPC Staff, Community Planning and Design Manager): Ex-Officio since 2015.

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