



PRESIDENT JON ANDERSON

Dr. Jon Anderson serves as the eighth president of Utah Valley University. A Utah native who grew up in Bluffdale, Anderson's connection to UVU began in childhood when spending time on campus sparked a lifelong belief in the power of higher education to transform lives and create opportunity.

Known for his collaborative, student-centered leadership style, President Anderson is committed to building partnerships and expanding opportunities for student success. He has held several senior leadership positions at public universities across the country, including serving as university president as well as provost and chief academic officer. Anderson holds a Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University of Kentucky, a Master of Education in Business Education from the University of West Georgia, a Bachelor of Science in Sociology from Utah State University, and an associate degree from Ricks College (now BYU-Idaho).

Outside of his professional responsibilities, Anderson is an avid skier and mountain biker who enjoys Utah's outdoors. He and his wife, Kristy, are the parents of seven children and grandparents to eight granddaughters.