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Dr. Paul Jones, has served since December 16, 2015, as the 10th president of Fort Valley State University. His higher education career spans more than three decades in Colorado, Maryland, Utah and Georgia.

Prior to his appointment as president, Dr. Jones served two years as interim president at Darton State College in Albany, Georgia. During his tenure at Georgia College & State University, he served in numerous senior leadership roles, including senior vice president for finance and administration, vice president and chief of staff, vice president for institutional research and enrollment management, and several interim roles including interim vice president of academic affairs and president. President Jones was also Professor of Educational Administration at Georgia College.

President Jones was a 2007-08 American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow at the University of West Florida.

Dr. Jones and his wife Sylvia were named 2012 Alumni of the Year at Utah State University. Utah State is where he earned his bachelor's and master's degree, and he also holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Education and Human Resource Studies from Colorado State University.

Dr. & Mrs. Jones have two children, Isaiah and Daphne and have proudly called Middle Georgia home for well over a decade.