

# Part-Time Men's & Women's Cross Country Coach

With a remarkable history that dates back to 1884, Central Christian College of Kansas offers a Christ-centered education for the whole person – heart, mind, body and soul. Central is a small, private, four-year college that offers over forty areas of study both on-ground and online. Our mission is to provide a Christ-Centered Education for Character. While our college is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America, we welcome all students regardless of religious preference, race, color, handicap or economic status. Our students come from all faiths and backgrounds – and our college's character and lifestyle are communicated to each prospective student. Our purpose is to nurture Christian leaders who lead lives of character and service for the betterment of our society and the world.

## **Our Mission:**

**Christ-Centered education for character.**

We are dedicated to educating men and women of character who impact the world for Christ. This mission statement is a reaffirmation of that seminal goal. It is an uncomplicated and clear-cut reminder of the ethos that has inspired this institution since its inception. This mission drives us forward to higher levels of excellence and distinction on and off the field of competition.

## **Our Vision:**

**In humble response to God's direction and provision, Central Christian College seeks to be a premier global educational institution focused on providing a Christ Centered Education for Character to any person desiring to become a faithful steward of mind, heart, body, and soul.**

The vision statement of Central Christian College of Kansas is a broad declaration of what our institution believes God desires for us to accomplish. It represents an aspiration that serves as an impetus to drive our institution.

Ephesians 4:12, 13 provides the challenge that beats at the heart of our mission and vision. It reads, *"...prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."*

## **Our Statement of Faith:**

Central Christian College of Kansas is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and, as such, we articulate the following statements of belief:

- We believe the only living and true God exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity and humanity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His vicarious and atoning death on the cross, His bodily resurrection, His victorious ascension to the right hand of the Father and His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible and authoritative word of God, revealing His will concerning all things necessary to salvation and Christian living.
- We believe each person has sinned and is unable through personal effort to restore that broken relationship with God, and can only receive salvation and eternal life through Jesus Christ.
- We believe a right relationship with God comes through the redemptive acts of God in Jesus Christ, so that when one turns to Christ by faith and accepts His grace, one receives the gift of a new life in Christ.
- We believe in the present and continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit who empowers Christians for lives of holiness and service.

- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ and in the importance of Christian community for spiritual growth in Christ.
- We believe it is important for all followers of Christ to share their faith with others, so they too may come to know Him, for when He returns He will judge the living and the dead. Those who are saved will be welcomed to spend eternity with Him, and those who are lost will be eternally separated from Him.

### **Our Core Purpose:**

To honor and obey God through Jesus Christ, as empowered by the Holy Spirit, by presenting the Gospel to every student and developing Christian students to be servant-leaders to the world now and for all of human history.

### **Tiger Athletics Mission**

**Reflect Christ's character through athletic competition.**

Along with being a source of entertainment, we believe that athletics are inherently educational. The athletics staff is committed to educating men and women of character through the realm of sports who impact the world for Christ. Win, lose or draw we believe our coaches, student-athletes, and fans can be beacon of light into a world in need of Jesus. This mission is a reminder that ultimately we perform for an audience of ONE!

### **Tiger Athletics Vision Statement**

**We seek to carry out the institution's mission and vision through participation in and presentation of intercollegiate athletics.**

The vision statement of Central Christian College of Kansas Athletic Department is a comprehensive assertion that the athletics department and our individual programs seek to support and advance the mission and vision of Central Christian College of Kansas as is commanded us in 1 Peter 2:13-17, "13 Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, 14 or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. 15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. 16 Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. 17 Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor."

### **Duties & Responsibilities**

A position description has been developed for the head coach at Central Christian College.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Subscribe without reservation to the Mission of Central Christian College, its philosophy of athletics, and to the Christian faith.
- **Christ-centered** in their coaching approach and philosophy. Display appropriate Christian demeanor in all areas with players, officials, fans, and administrators.
- **Academic minded.** After helping student-athletes grow in their Christian faith the greatest work of a coach is to help their student athlete's attain a college degree. Coaches are expected to encourage and assist student-athletes in their academic progress.
- **Recruit.** Each coach is expected to maintain a full roster that has been determined by the coach, AD and college president.
- **Excellence.** Coaches are expected to be well prepared in all aspects of their coaching. From when a student is first approached during the recruiting process to the day they graduate, it would be our desire that we give our best in preparation and planning of practices, games and personal time with our students, colleagues and fellow CCC staff.

- Work through college designated SID or call in all scores promptly to local newspaper and radio.
- Attend, support, and participate in all Athletic Committee meetings.
- Coaches responsible for ensuring injured members are properly cared for and ensuring appropriate administrators are informed of injuries. .
- As an employee of the college, report breaches of the college's Code of Character and the student handbook's Standards of Living, to the Chief Student Affairs Officer.

### **Qualifications and Skills**

#### **Requirements:**

1. All members of the athletics staff must profess a faith in Jesus Christ as his/her personal Lord and Savior.
2. Minimum qualifications are a bachelor degree from an accredited college or university.
3. Good character & communication skills, self-motivated, and leadership skills are essential.

#### **Preferred:**

1. Collegiate Coaching
2. Playing Experience
3. Recruiting Experience

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, application, resume, and statement of faith/personal testimony to the athletic director at [kyle.moody@centralchristian.edu](mailto:kyle.moody@centralchristian.edu).

#### **Salary & Benefits:**

To commensurate with qualifications.

For full consideration applications along with resume, 3 references and a statement of faith/personal testimony must be received by February 1, 2020.