

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF KANSAS

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: BRINER ACADEMIC CENTER DIRECTOR (LIBRARIAN)

VISION, MISSION, AND PURPOSE

Central Christian College of Kansas is a mission driven institution committed to providing a Christ-Centered Education for Character. As such, Central Christian seeks like-minded individuals, committed to Christian Service and Discipleship, in order to sustain a campus community focused on our vision to provide a transformative educational experience, rooted in Christ, to any person desiring to become a faithful steward of heart, mind, soul, and strength.

Founded in 1884, Central Christian College of Kansas maintains a residential program in McPherson, Kansas, though its mission extends much further through its online and graduate programs. CCKK is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and welcomes all students regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, disability or economic status. In the same way, Central Christian recognizes the benefits of maintaining a diverse faculty and staff. We specifically encourage inquiries from candidates from racial and ethnic backgrounds that are currently underrepresented on our faculty and staff.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

Reporting directly to the Chief Academic Officer, this position advances the mission of Central Christian College of Kansas and provides strategic leadership; administrative supervision; day-to-day management of the Academic Center in order to enhance student learning and student success; supervises staff; and leads College-wide efforts associated with digital and information literacy, access, and associated learning center services.

The Briner Academic Center is the heart of learning on campus, supporting and fostering research skills across the curriculum, as well as facilitating information literacy in students. It is an evolving facility designed to integrate educational functions to assist, enhance, and support student learning through: the library, learning commons, the Success Center, and related services, such as educational technology and multimedia.

This is a staff position, serving as an exempt 12-month employee. The salary is based on credentials and experience. A generous complement of benefits is offered, including health insurance, vacation, personal time, retirement plan contributions, and tuition remission for the employee and his or her dependents. Beyond those measurable benefits, CCKK is a great place to work, with dedicated faculty and staff serving with whole hearts, shaping the next generation of Christian leaders.

As a member of the Association of Free Methodist Educational Institutions and recognizing that College's commitment to its vision and mission, all employees are required to affirm of the College's evangelical statement of faith and lifestyle expectations. The applicant should consider the missional perspective of the College, before applying (<https://www.centralchristian.edu/about/>).

Additional requirements include:

- Master's Degree or higher in Library Science or Library Information Technology
- Can express salvation through Christ, affirm that the Bible is God's Word and the standard for faith and living, and align with the vision and mission of the College, its Wesleyan heritage, its Statement of Faith, and its Core Values.
- Proven history of strong, decisive, and collaborative leadership working with faculty, students, staff, administrators, and external stakeholders
- Experience supporting multiple teaching modalities (residential, online, hybrid, etc.)
- Presence of high-level interpersonal skills for communication, consultation, and collaboration
- Willingness to work flexible hours and to travel as necessary to meet the responsibilities of the position

Full job description at: www.centralchristian.edu/employment

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing their interest in the position and qualifications for this specific position, a resume or curriculum vitae, statement of faith, and the contact information for two professional references and one character reference (include phone and email). **All applications and nominations will be considered highly confidential.** All nominations and applications should be mailed electronically to katherine.potter@centralchristian.edu. The position will remain open until filled.

Central Christian College of Kansas reviews all applications and hires individuals based on their qualifications for the position. Therefore, the College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, parental status, or military or veteran status. As a Christian college, affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America, Central Christian College of Kansas asserts its right to employ persons who subscribe to the intent, mission, Statement of Faith, and Core Values of the College, as well as the lifestyle expectations articulated in the Free Methodist Book of Discipline (Para. 3000-3430; 2011).