

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF KANSAS

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: TEACHER EDUCATION (CHAIR)

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, representing the creativity of a loving and innovative God, and who can provide a wide spectrum of perspectives and experiences. We specifically encourage inquiries from candidates from racial and ethnic backgrounds that are currently underrepresented on our faculty and staff.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

Central Christian College is pleased to solicit applications and nominations for the position of Teacher Education Chair. Under the supervision of the **Chief Academic Officer**, the Chair of the Education Department provides oversight to the Education Department, which includes undergraduate programming in teacher education (Elementary & Secondary). As Chair, the incumbent is responsible for administering the department's resources; assessing and revising curriculum (in multiple modalities); representing the department; providing instruction; participating on appropriate committees, overseeing departmental lectureships, and participating in other faculty related assignments. Instructors at Central Christian College of Kansas are life-long learners who also serve as content specialists with pedagogical skills appropriate for the collegiate learning environment. Aligned with this role, instructors also are expected to serve as models and mentors, ministering to students in alignment with our Wesleyan heritage, mission, and purpose.

This is NOT a hybrid or remote position.

Salary is commensurate with credentials and experience in teaching. A generous complement of benefits is offered, including health insurance, retirement plan contributions, and dependent tuition remission (on ground). 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. McPherson also offers a relatively low cost of living.

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 required (Doctorate preferred) in Education or Educational Leadership
- Testimony validating a saving faith in Jesus Christ and a growing awareness of His Lordship (John 3:3, 1 Peter 1:23), illustrated through the daily practice of Christian virtue and willingness to serve as a Christian role model (1 Timothy 4:12) in attitude, speech, and actions.
- Proven history of strong, decisive, and collaborative leadership working with faculty, students, staff, administrators, and external stakeholders
- Experience working with and mentoring and working across diverse groups of faculty, staff and students

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.

For a full job description, visit: <https://www.centralchristian.edu/employment/>.

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).