

**FACULTY POSITION**  
**in**  
**Creative Writing**

Belhaven University, a Christian university committed to the ministry of integrating biblical truth and learning, is searching for the ideal candidate for Assistant Professor of Creative Writing who has a heart for Christ Jesus and students at the Jackson, Mississippi campus.

**Responsibilities**

Responsibilities include:

1. Teach advanced undergraduate writing workshops in short fiction, long fiction, and creative nonfiction.
2. Lead small-group creative writing colloquies for creative writing majors and minors.
3. Teach courses on Research for Writers and Capstone Thesis Preparation.
4. Direct thesis work of all students writing in the following genres: short fiction, long fiction, and creative nonfiction
5. Provide academic advising for students seeking a BFA in Creative Writing and those seeking a minor in Creative Writing.
6. Participate in recruiting efforts regarding potential candidates for the BFA Program in Creative Writing.
7. Direct the biannual Best-of-Belhaven Student Reading Series on campus.
8. Coordinate, encourage, and track annual student submissions to writing contests and publications.
9. Act as Belhaven's coordinator and liaison for the Southern Literary Festival (undergraduate writing conference).
10. Supervise and administer the Creative Writing Resource Room, which aids students in preparation of work for courses, off-campus submissions, and senior creative theses.

**Qualifications**

1. MFA in Creative Writing, or Ph.D. in Creative Writing, or Ph.D. in English with significant publications in fiction and/or creative nonfiction.
2. Demonstrated publication record in regional and national literary journals
3. At least one book-length publication in fiction or creative nonfiction.
4. At least one year of teaching experience at the undergraduate level (teaching assistantships may be included).

Applicants must be able to fully support the [University vision, mission and statement of faith](#) and contribute to the spiritual and academic fellowship of the University.

**Compensation**

Compensation and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience. The University supplements major medical insurance. A 403b retirement plan is available for eligible employees to contribute pre-tax dollars with Belhaven University matching up to 8% of annual salary.

**Send:**

- Letter of intent, including explanation of your interest in Christian higher education, and how your background fulfills each of the Responsibilities and Qualifications described above
- Vita
- Three to four paragraph statement of how you would integrate the Biblical worldview into all instructional content
- Describe your personal faith in a non-creedal form
- Describe how you are active currently in a local church
- Names of four references (including your local pastor) – please provide phone numbers, addresses and nature of relationship
- Official transcripts (all undergraduate and graduate)
- List any licenses or certifications

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