

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY

O u r S t a n d a r d i s C h r i s t

FACULTY POSITION Department of Theatre

Belhaven University, a Christian university committed to the ministry of integrating biblical truth and learning, is searching for the ideal candidate for an Assistant/Associate Professor of Theatre (Design/Tech) in the Department of Theatre at the traditional undergraduate campus in Jackson, Mississippi. This is a tenure track position. There is the potential for this professor to serve as department chair, depending on the candidate's expertise and interests.

The Department of Theatre at Belhaven University is committed to preparing students academically, technically, artistically, and spiritually to serve their Community, their Collaborators, and their Creator in the world of theatre and related vocations. The department offers a BA in Theatre, with emphases in performance and production. The department produces a season of 4 mainstage productions. Belhaven University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST).

Responsibilities

- Provide scenic and lighting designs for two productions per year
- Work with staff production assistant to develop technical drawings and build-schedules for all sets
- Supervise student scenic, lighting, and sound designers
- Supervise student stage managers
- Teach two courses per semester in topics such as stagecraft, scenic design, stage management, lighting design, introduction to theatre, and other courses in the candidate's interest and expertise
- Contribute to the department's ongoing recruiting, retention, assessment, and accreditation efforts
- Perform other duties as assigned by the department chair.

Qualifications

- MFA in Theatre (any design/tech emphasis) or PhD in Theatre required. ABD candidates may be considered.
- Candidate must have a record of ongoing professional and/or academic activity in the areas of scenic design, lighting design, and technical direction
- Must have the ability to teach and mentor undergraduate students.
- Candidate must be a collaborator who supports and celebrates the breadth of theatre training offered at the university.
- Previous college teaching experience preferred.

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.

To apply, please submit the following

- CV, including contact information for at least 3 professional references
- A cover letter outlining your suitability for this position including an explanation of your interest in Christian higher education
- A 3 to 4 paragraph statement of how you would integrate a Biblical worldview into all instructional content
- A brief account (750 words or less) of your spiritual pilgrimage including the time and circumstances surrounding your becoming a believer in Christ and your current relationship with Christ.
- Go to: https://www.belhaven.edu/belhaven/employment_pdfs/letterofemploymentcommitment.pdf to review Belhaven University's Commitment statement including our employee expectations. Should you receive a job offer, you will be asked to accept this agreement by signing it.

Send materials, confidential questions, and/or nominations to:

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