Belhaven University is experiencing the best enrollment and financial year in our history despite the challenges of the pandemic. Building on this momentum, the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science seeks a candidate for a tenure-track professorship in Computer Science. As part of a highly collegial, interdisciplinary and creative cluster of STEM faculty, the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Belhaven University is committed to preparing students to serve Christ in their careers in computer science, mathematics, actuarial sciences, and engineering as part of the university’s mission.

Qualified candidates must have a Ph.D. in Computer Science and demonstrate a commitment to excellence in undergraduate education. The position is open to all areas of scholarly interest, and the successful candidate will have significant input crafting the goals and vision of the computer science major. One-year visiting positions will also be considered.

Responsibilities:
Teaching introductory and advanced undergraduate computer science courses with flexibility in course assignments; advising computer science majors and minors; participating in department curriculum development, learning outcomes assessment, and fostering career development in students. A successful candidate must articulate a Christian worldview in one's teaching and academic discipline and fully support the University Vision, Mission, and Statement of Faith.

Institutional Position:
Despite the challenges of COVID-19, the University is in a solid position for the future because of a record enrollment of 4,900 students, operating budget financial strength as well as significant cash reserves, and innovative and diverse academic programs that will provide multiple income streams after COVID-19. The administration is highly supportive of the Math and Computer Science Department (including recently expanding the 3D-print and computer labs).

To Apply:
Confidential exploratory emails or conversations prior to formal application are welcome. The confidential application review process begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The preferred position start date is July 1st, 2021 but could be negotiable to as late as July 1st, 2022.

To apply, please submit the following: A CV, 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 the Biblical worldview into all instructional content, and 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.

Review Belhaven University’s Commitment Statement including our employee expectations at this link.

Compensation and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Confidential questions and nominations may be submitted to:
Dr. Bradford Smith Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
c/o Kim Campbell, Director of Academic Administration
kcampbell@belhaven.edu
1500 Peachtree Street Jackson, Mississippi 39202