

# BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY

## FACULTY POSITION Department of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science (MCS) at Belhaven University is seeking a candidate for a Tenure Track Assistant Professor/Associate Professor position in mathematics. The position requires a Ph.D. in Mathematics or Applied Mathematics. Qualified candidates must demonstrate a commitment to excellence in undergraduate education. The position is open to all areas of scholarly interest, but special consideration will be given to candidates with a background in statistics and data science who may engage undergraduate students in research projects.

Responsibilities include teaching introductory and advanced undergraduate mathematics courses with flexibility in course assignments, fostering career development in students, and generally supporting community within the department. A successful candidate must articulate a Christian worldview in one's teaching and academic discipline.

### **Belhaven University's Math & Computer Science Department**

The MCS Department has close to 50 students majoring in one of its programs and fits in Belhaven's Division of Natural Sciences, the largest academic group on campus. There is generous support from the university's administration and a healthy community of colleagues within the STEM disciplines. Belhaven's Division of Natural Science also boasts a large proportion of female students as well as minority and first-generation college students. We are members of the Mathematical Association of America and Association of Christians in Mathematical Services and encourage students to engage in professional development such as applying for internships, attending conferences, interacting with professionals, and taking site visits.

The MCS Department offers both BS and BA degrees in mathematics, a BS in actuarial sciences, a BS in computer science, and a BS in computer information systems. In addition to these degrees, we offer a double major in mathematics and engineering with partnerships with the University of Mississippi and Mississippi State University. In this program, students receive a mathematics degree from Belhaven and an engineering degree of their chosen partner institution over a five-year period.

Belhaven's MCS Department is also a chief sponsor of Belhaven's Maker Campus, a collection of maker labs throughout Belhaven's campus featuring 3D printing, small electronics projects, CNC machining, coding, and other formative technologies in collaboration with the Department of Art and Design.

### **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:

- 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
- Resume, including contact information for at least 3 professional references

- A brief account (750 words or less) of your spiritual pilgrimage including the time and circumstances surrounding becoming a believer in Christ, your current relationship with Christ, and how you would seek to integrate your faith into this role.

[Follow this link](#) 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. 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.

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

Dr. Bradford Smith, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

c/o Kim Campbell, Director of Academic Administration [kcampbell@belhaven.edu](mailto:kcampbell@belhaven.edu)