

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY

Assistant/Associate Professor for Undergraduate School of Education-Elementary Teacher Education

Belhaven University, a Christian university dedicated to integrating biblical truth and academic excellence, invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in the Undergraduate School of Education – Elementary Teacher Educator Preparation Provider (TEPP) program. This is a nine-month teaching faculty position structured as a one-year contract spanning 12 months. We seek a committed educator with a strong Christian faith and a passion for preparing future teachers to impact the next generation positively.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve full-time as an assistant or associate professor in the Elementary Teacher Educator Preparation Provider program.
- Teach Elementary Education courses with a primary focus on reading literacy instruction.
- Report directly to the Undergraduate Chair of the School of Education and collaborate with faculty within and outside the department.
- Instruct undergraduate Teacher Preparation courses on campus during fall and spring semesters, with occasional online teaching as needed.
- Track and support the progress of Teacher Candidates in coordination with the School of Education Undergrad Chair and Certificate Officer.
- Assist the Chair in managing admissions for the TEPP program, ensuring that candidates meet professional requirements.
- Work with the School of Education's CAEP and MDE Accreditation Lead to assess and document teacher candidate progress for data collection, program reviews, and accreditation compliance.
- Oversee Clinical Field Experiences, fostering positive partnerships with school principals, teachers, and districts.
- Communicate with Candidates who are not meeting program requirements and collaborate with the Undergraduate Chair to support their academic success.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Earned Doctoral Degree (Ed.D. or Ph.D.) in Elementary Education, Elementary Curriculum and Instruction, or a related field with an emphasis on reading literacy.
- Experience as a licensed elementary educator, teacher, and/or reading specialist.
- Expertise in reading literacy methodology, with knowledge of Mississippi's initiatives in the science of reading and phonics.
- Preferred qualifications include LETRS training and successful completion of the LETRS and Foundations of Reading Tests.
- Strong leadership skills necessary for serving as an Elementary Teacher Preparation Provider instructor.
- Demonstrated ability to teach a range of elementary education courses with excellence.
- The successful candidate must articulate a Christian worldview in one's area of service and must fully support the University Vision, Mission and Statement of Faith
<https://www.belhaven.edu/about/mission/>

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit the following:

- Letter of intent detailing interest in Christian higher education and how experience aligns with the position's qualifications and responsibilities.
- A three- to four-paragraph statement describing how a biblical worldview would be integrated into instructional content.
- Contact information for four professional references (one reference must be from a local pastor).
- Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts.
- Current resume or curriculum vitae.
- Please prepare a brief account (no more than 750 words) of your spiritual pilgrimage including the time and circumstances surrounding your becoming a believer in Christ and your current relationship with Christ. Please click on this link <https://www.belhaven.edu/pdfs/employment/letter-of-employment-commitment.pdf> Belhaven University's Commitment Statement including our employee expectations.

Employment at Belhaven University is contingent upon the results of an independent background check.

Send to:

Please submit application materials to:

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