



Belhaven University is an innovative and academically progressive institution built on the timeless principles of scholarship, service, and biblical truth. Since its founding, Belhaven University has sought to fulfill the mission expressed in its motto: "to serve, not to be served."

"Our Standard is Christ" is the identifier of Belhaven University because we, as an institution, are committed to honoring the Lord in all we do. Located in Jackson, Mississippi, we are one of America's most innovative and fastest-growing private schools, serving nearly 3,500 undergraduate and graduate students. This includes the 940 traditional students in Jackson. Belhaven University was an early innovator in accelerated adult education and has equally led the way among Christian schools in establishing robust online degree programs.

## **Description of the Position**

### **English Faculty Position (Tenure-Track)**

Belhaven University is seeking a faculty member with a specialization in British Literature. The position is at the assistant professor rank and is tenure-track. Particular consideration will be given to candidates with demonstrated ability to teach a range of major-level British courses from the Renaissance to the present. Additional experience in teaching world literature is also desirable.

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### **Responsibilities**

Candidate responsibilities will include:

- Teaching undergraduate courses including Shakespeare; the Romantic Poets; development of the British novel; and Victorian and modern British prose and poetry.
- Managing course pages in Canvas, including posting course materials and announcements, grading assignments, maintaining grade records, and keeping course information current.
- Maintaining timely and substantive communication with students throughout each course.
- Serving as an advisor and mentor regarding student academic plans and career paths.
- Serving as an advisor to the student honor society Sigma Tau Delta.
- While not required, the candidate will be encouraged to conduct research and/or other scholarly activities such as journal publications, conference presentations, etc.

This announcement covers most of the significant duties performed by the position, but does not include other work, which may be similar, related to, or a logical assignment for the position.

## **Qualifications**

- A Ph.D. in English or an appropriate related discipline is required.
- The successful candidate must articulate a Christian worldview in one's area of service and must fully support the University's Mission and Faith Statement <https://www.belhaven.edu/about/mission/>

## **Application Process**

To be considered for this position, a complete application packet must be received. The complete application packet will include the following:

- A cover letter outlining your suitability for this position, including an explanation of your interest in Christian higher education.
- A CV documenting both work history and academic background.
- A 3 to 4 paragraph statement of how you would integrate the Biblical worldview into all instructional content.
- 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> to review Belhaven University's Commitment Statement, including our employee expectations. Should you receive a job offer, you will be asked to sign accepting this commitment.

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

### **Email the complete application packet to:**

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