

MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR

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Reports to: Division Principals and Director of Fine Arts

General Qualifications:

- 1. Evidence of a mature personal Christian faith consistent with the Charlotte Christian Statement of Faith.
- 2. Evidence of understanding of and a commitment to the distinctive qualities of Christian education as well as the mission of Charlotte Christian School.
- 3. Possess a degree in music education
- 4. Minimum of 5 years' experience in teaching band in an educational setting preferred.
- 5. Evidence strong organizational, communication, interpersonal and technological skills.

Primary Responsibilities:

The ideal candidate will:

- 1. Direct bands in middle and upper school:
 - Middle School Beginning Brass (grade 6)
 - Middle School Beginning Woodwinds (grade 6)
 - Middle School Advanced Band (grades 7/8 combined)
 - Upper School Wind Ensemble (grades 9-12)
 - Upper School Jazz Band (Zero Hour class)
- 2. Teach Upper School Music Theory (introductory and/or AP levels)
- 3. Plan and implement comprehensive band and jazz education curriculums that systematically develop music literacy and performance skills on wind and percussion instruments.
- 4. Teach music electives as needed to fill out Fine Arts curriculum offerings in middle and upper school (guitar, ukulele, etc.)
- 5. Coordinate with music faculty to schedule and perform concerts and special chapels throughout the year.
- 6. Recruit, develop, and nurture parent volunteers.
- 7. Prepare work orders for concert and chapel set-up.
- 8. Encourage and facilitate student participation in honors bands and student community ensembles.
- 9. Perform administrative responsibilities associated with directing a band program:
 - manage budget
 - purchase instruments and sheet music
 - maintain instrument and equipment inventory

Personal and Professional Profile:

The ideal candidate will:

- Be a born again Christian exhibiting a close personal walk with Jesus Christ: modeling and exemplary Biblical lifestyle and evidencing maturity in the understanding and integration of sound Biblical principles in classroom instruction and personal counseling.
- 2. Evidence of a teachable spirit and general willingness to learn and grow.
- 3. Evidence of strong communication skills, both written and verbal.
- 4. Demonstrate adeptness at problem solving and conflict resolution.
- 5. Evidence of strong organizational skills and ability to finish tasks in a timely manner.
- 6. Demonstrate emotional maturity and stability in dealing with the challenges of life and school.
- 7. Evidence the ability to maintain confidentiality pertaining to school matters.
- 8. Evidence the ability to work collaboratively within a team.
- 9. Possess strong computer skills and familiarity with appropriate learning technology.
- 10. Have the ability to present a positive image of the school to others and to the community.

Mission Statement: Charlotte Christian School is a Christ-centered, college preparatory school, equipping and developing students to effectively integrate Biblical Truth and learning into their daily lives and to impact the culture for Christ.