



**Title:** Upper School Science Teacher

**Employee Status:** Exempt

**Contract/Agreement Period:** 10 months

**Reporting Relationship:** Reports to the Principal

**Qualifications:**

- Must be mature evangelical Christians who agree with the school's Statement of Faith and whose lifestyle is consistent with the school's Declaration of Moral Integrity
- Must be a member in good standing of a local evangelical church
- Must be able to articulate a deep understanding of a biblically informed philosophy of Christian education
- Must possess strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Must have a minimum of an earned Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university in Science preferably in Secondary Education; Master's degree is desired
- Must have demonstrated experience in working effectively on teams of Christian professionals in meeting high academic and spiritual standards and goals
- Able to provide Science instruction from a biblical world and life view
- Able to encourage and inspire students to live redemptively today and with an eternal perspective
- Able to follow the BCS approved curriculum guide for the instruction of each particular class

**Scope of Responsibilities:**

Teachers hired by Briarwood Christian School are required:

- To teach, supervise, direct, and evaluate students in grade(s) and subject(s) as defined by the administration in a manner consistent with a Christian education, the generally accepted standards of the teaching profession, and biblical standards of conduct and lifestyle
- To model and promote excellence in academic instruction, learning, and deportment
- To provide Biblically integrated instruction consistent with the school Statement of Faith and Statement of Educational Philosophy
- To actively engage in student discipleship

- To support, encourage and promote a healthy and robust student life culture
- To provide science instruction that demonstrates a clear connection between faith and science, revealing the intersection of scientific discovery and biblical principles
- To model a Christ-like lifestyle consistent with biblical principles of conduct
- To maintain a classroom environment conducive to learning
- To maintain parental contact
- To supervise students to insure their safety in all activities
- To maintain records promptly and accurately
- To comply with and promote school policy
- To participate in professional growth programs and maintain appropriate teaching credentials
- To communicate student progress to parents in a timely and accurate manner and as directed by the administration

### **Spiritual and Lifestyle Requirements:**

BCS employees are to conduct themselves in private and in public consistent with the doctrinal and lifestyle standards of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, BCS and as stated in church and school contracts, agreements, and handbooks and manuals.

BCS is a Christian ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church representing Jesus Christ throughout the local community. As a ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, BCS employees are called to minister to students and parents. Because every subject is integrated with biblical truth, there is no secular/sacred division in the work that teachers and school staff perform. Consequently, BCS requires its employees to be born-again Christians who live their lives as Christian role models and to integrate biblical truth in everything they teach and do. Employees will conduct themselves in a way that will not raise questions regarding their Christian testimonies. A Christian lifestyle should reflect the biblical perspective of integrity and of appropriate personal and family relationships, business conduct, and moral behavior. An employee is expected to demonstrate a teachable spirit, an ability to share love for others, and a willingness to live contentedly under authority.