



Donelson Christian Academy is a Pre-K through 12 regionally-accredited, coeducational, college-preparatory, Christian day school enrolling 850 students. Founded in 1971, the 25-acre campus is in a residential section of Donelson, TN, a suburb twenty minutes from downtown Nashville, TN. The Academy seeks to serve Christ by assisting parents in providing students with a challenging, college preparatory education taught from a non-denominational biblical worldview that develops the whole person into a Christ-like leader in the home, church, and community.

The Academy is looking for a dedicated, passionate 7th Grade English/Bible teacher to join our exceptional team of educators. The teacher must deliver ELA lessons that develop students' reading, writing, and speaking skills. In addition to improving ELA skills, the teacher must have biblical knowledge and understanding and a passion for teaching New Testament Bible lessons to 7th-grade students. DCA teachers develop strong partnerships with parents, mentor students from a Biblical worldview, and model Christ-like character to all students in a collegial environment.

Teacher Responsibilities:

- Plan and teach lessons to facilitate student understanding of English and the Bible
- Use the inductive method to teach and study the gospel of Mark alongside 7th grade students
- Develop and present learning materials such as notes, review/reinforcement materials, assignments, and assessments
- Integrate a biblical worldview into lessons
- Incorporate technology to enhance student learning
- Provide opportunities that help students develop academic skills such as content reading, critical thinking, public speaking, essay writing, new uses of technology, etc.
- Maintain a classroom that ensures an outstanding instructional and learning environment
- Promptly grade assignments, quizzes, and tests
- Document student progress
- Plan and facilitate parent-teacher conferences
- Communicate with parents regularly
- Support students during scheduled tutorial periods
- Practice the ministry of presence by attending fine arts and athletic events
- Interest and availability to coach or lead extracurricular programs
- Attend weekly chapels and lead a weekly student advisory group
- Fulfill assigned duties such as supervising students in the cafeteria, car line, study hall, etc.
- Engage in interdisciplinary collaboration with all middle school departments
- Attend meetings with department colleagues and school staff to ensure quality curricula, expectations, and best-practice pedagogy

Teacher Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in education with a specialization in English, Bible, or related field
- Belief, support, and acceptance of Donelson Christian Academy's Statement of Faith
- 3 years of experience in teaching middle school students is preferred but could also include working with middle school-age children through camps, community organizations, non-profits, etc.
- Proficient in using technology in the classroom
- A thorough understanding of best practices in teaching

- Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills, including the ability to communicate effectively with all stakeholders in a school environment, including students, co-workers, parents, alumni, etc.
- Organized, flexible, collaborative, and cheerful disposition
- Ability to engage, connect, and inspire students
- Display an “Always Learning Attitude,” desiring to acquire professional knowledge about current developments in education
- Desire to be a Christian role model

Applicants interested in impacting students through teaching 7th-grade English and the Bible while modeling Christian principles beginning July 28, 2023, should send a cover letter, resume, completed application found at <https://www.dcawildcats.org/about/employment>, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to:

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DCA Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be God's inspired and only infallible authoritative Word. (II Timothy 3:16)

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons-Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (I John 5:4-6)

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (I Corinthians. 13:3, I Peter 2:21-24, John 3:1)

We believe that for the salvation of the lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (Romans 3:21, Galatians 4:4-7)

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life. (Galatians 5:22-25)

We believe in the resurrection of the saved and the lost; they are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:24, 28, 29)

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (John 17:21-23)