



MT. JULIET CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Mission Statement: As a ministry of First Baptist Church Mt. Juliet for over 40 years, our mission is to partner with families in developing students to think, lead, and live as Christians based upon a biblical worldview.

Job Description

JOB TITLE: Lower School Elementary Teacher | **REPORTS TO:** Lower School Principal

Purpose:

Mt. Juliet Christian Academy is seeking a knowledgeable and experienced elementary educator. The Elementary School Teacher at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy plays a pivotal role in shaping the educational journey of our young learners. Responsible for fostering a positive and engaging learning environment, the Elementary School Teacher ensures the holistic development of students academically, socially, and emotionally. Through innovative teaching methods and compassionate guidance, the Elementary School Teacher instills a love for learning, nurtures curiosity, and prepares students for future academic success while nurturing their spiritual growth. If you have a love for Christ and elementary education, we invite you to apply for this position and inspire students' educational and spiritual development.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education or a related field.
- Active in a local church and a loving, developing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Commitment to Christian values and the mission of First Baptist Church Mt. Juliet and Mt. Juliet Christian Academy.
- Able to apply and hold an active ACSI Teaching License.
- Previous experience teaching elementary-aged children preferred.
- Proficient in instructional technology and educational software
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues, parents, and students.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Plan, prepare, and deliver engaging lessons that align with ACSI and the school's curriculum and educational standards.

- Create a positive and spiritual classroom environment that promotes student learning and well-being.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of students, including those with learning challenges and gifted students.
- Assess student progress regularly through formative and summative assessments, providing timely feedback to students and parents.
- Collaborate with colleagues to develop interdisciplinary units and enriching learning experiences.
- Communicate effectively with parents regarding student progress, behavior, and any concerns.
- Implement classroom management strategies that promote a safe, respectful, and disciplined learning environment.
- Integrate technology into instruction to enhance learning experiences and facilitate 21st-century skills development.
- Participate in professional development activities to stay current with best practices in education and curriculum updates.
- Engage in ongoing reflection and evaluation of teaching practices to continuously improve instructional effectiveness.

Qualities and Skills:

- A love for Jesus and truth that is expressed in a creative and artistic way.
- Passion for working with young children and helping them reach their full potential.
- Patience, empathy, and a nurturing demeanor
- Creativity and innovation in lesson planning and instructional delivery
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Adaptability and flexibility to meet the changing needs of students and the school community.
- Dedication to fostering a supportive and collaborative learning environment.
- Commitment to Christian values and integrating faith into the curriculum.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, both verbal and written
- Ability to inspire and motivate students to become lifelong learners.