



Upper School Science Teacher

Briarwood Christian School (BCS), a ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, located in Birmingham, Alabama, is a co-educational school serving over 1600 students in grades Junior Kindergarten through 12. The school exists to provide a Christ-centered transformational education that equips and inspires each student to glorify God by maximizing his or her God-given abilities.

The Science Department seeks to hire a full-time **junior high (7th and 8th grades) teacher** for the 2025-2026 academic year. We are looking for passionate, dynamic teachers who demonstrate the following qualities:

Personally, the employee's life shall reflect

- A lifestyle of biblical integrity
- A spirit of dedication, commitment, flexibility, and responsiveness
- A willingness to listen and respond to counsel
- The ability to work effectively, cooperatively, and collegially with faculty
- Be a self-starter, and be able to work diligently without supervision

Essential Functions and Responsibilities

- Experience in effectively leading Christ-centered, student-focused, collaborative, engaging, and innovative classes
- Hold to a Biblically informed philosophy of Christian Education and commitment to Christian discipleship
- Demonstrate an understanding of and love for students as image-bearers of God
- Possess a growth mindset and leadership of their own learning, especially in Biblical and content area knowledge
- Have a deep understanding of and desire to live out Briarwood's mission and vision for the glory of God
- Teach for transformation from a Biblical worldview by emphasizing Christ's preeminence in all things
- Desire to lead and mentor a small group of students, with a focus on Growth, Accountability, and Prayer (GAP)

Job Requirements

- Experience teaching high school and/or junior high science
- Must have a minimum of an earned bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university in education, science or a related field. A master's degree in education/teaching is desired and preferred.
- Provide science instruction from a biblical worldview; experience teaching introductory chemistry, physics, STEM, or robotics is desired and preferred
- Attendance at all regular teaching meetings, training, and events
- Mature, living, and active faith in Jesus Christ, and membership in good standing of a local evangelical church
- Experience and a desire to lead co-curricular activities or other program areas (e.g., coaching a sport, student clubs, committee work, etc.)

- Agreement with the school's [Statement of Faith](#) and a lifestyle consistent with the school's [Declaration of Moral Integrity](#).
- Successfully complete a criminal background check and MinistrySafe training; both are renewed every three years.

How to Apply

- Prepare a one-page cover letter that includes the title of the position, a brief introduction, a summary of your Christian testimony and church involvement and outline of your key attributes that you feel reflect your suitability for this position.
- Prepare a resume, listing all personal contact information, contact details of three references (who we will only contact after confirming with you), detailed educational credentials, and relevant work experience.
- Submit your cover letter AND resume to bcsemployment@bcsk12.org
- Select candidates will be asked to complete an online application by invitation only.

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