



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

HEAD OF SCHOOL

Ben Lippen School

A ministry of Columbia International University

Applications are due by January 31, 2025

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Ben Lippen School seeks a talented leader with energy and vision, honed by significant experience in Christian school education. This is a compelling leadership opportunity for a man or woman with a proven track record to build on our rich tradition and move the school to a new level of excellence in collaboration with Columbia International University. The position begins in the summer of 2025.

FOUNDING AND HISTORY

More than 80 years ago, Columbia International University (CIU), formerly Columbia Bible College, envisioned a model school, a center of influence in the Christian school movement that would instill Christian discipleship, high academic standards, and a call to world evangelization.

Ben Lippen, a Scottish phrase meaning "Mountain of Trust," was established as a conference center in the refreshing mountain air of Asheville, North Carolina. It provided a peaceful retreat from South Carolina's summer heat, offering a serene setting for biblical study, encouragement, and spiritual growth. Robert C. McQuilkin, CIU's first president, realized that the Ben Lippen summer could meet a need for quality Christian education year-round. With this in mind, Ben Lippen School was founded in 1940 as an evangelical boarding school for boys.

The school became co-educational in 1952 and flourished as a school for missionary children. Following a fire that destroyed the main building in 1980, Ben Lippen relocated to the campus of Columbia Bible College in 1988, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Monticello Road Campus
Pre-K3 through 12th Grade
7401 Monticello Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Northeast Campus
Pre-K4 through 4th Grade
3513 Hard Scrabble Road
Columbia, SC 29223

St. Andrews Road Campus
Pre-K3 through 4th Grade
500 St. Andrews Road
Columbia, SC 29210