



WESLEYAN
SCHOOL

FACULTY
INFORMATION



OUR *MISSION*

OUR PHILOSOPHY



Wesleyan School is anchored in the Christian faith and acknowledges reliance upon God as Creator, Jesus Christ as Lord, and the Holy Spirit as the Divine Presence in the world. Believing that all children are uniquely gifted, the school offers a college preparatory program which challenges, nurtures, and strengthens its students. The Wesleyan community welcomes students of diverse racial, cultural, and religious backgrounds. Wesleyan seeks to develop in each young person a desire to learn and to become a good citizen who serves in the local community and the world beyond. The programs at Wesleyan promote spiritual, intellectual, physical, and social growth. The school strives to create a

community which exemplifies Christian values and demonstrates their implications for the individual and society. Because experiences at home indelibly influence the spiritual and intellectual development and emotional health of each child, Wesleyan regards parents as essential partners in its educational endeavor. The school expects and values parental support of its foundational principles and goals.

MISSION STATEMENT

Wesleyan's mission is to be a Christian school of academic excellence by providing each student a diverse college preparatory education guided by Christian principles and beliefs; by challenging and nurturing the mind, body, and spirit; and by developing responsible stewardship in our changing world.

A mission statement generally signifies the shared goals of an organization. Our mission statement isn't merely a set of goals; it is the foundation that Wesleyan has used to construct a diverse, authentic community in which every relationship, decision, and action is rooted in God's word. It is such a blessing to work in an environment in which Christ is the center of all that we do as we serve those who enter our gates and the communities they represent. I am so thankful that God has called me to Wesleyan to fulfill my purpose, in this life, of educating and caring for all those who cross my path."

Isiah Hill, High School Faculty



OUR *COMMUNITY*

COMMUNITY STRENGTHS

- Faculty and staff anchored in the Christian faith.
- Commitment to a diverse faculty and student body supported by a director of diversity and division coordinators.
- College preparatory program that challenges, nurtures, and strengthens all students.
- Honor code supported by students, faculty, and parents.
- Parents as essential partners in Wesleyan's educational endeavors.
- Accomplished faculty and colleagues committed to the school, its mission, and its vision.
- Dedicated Board of Trustees.
- Numerous collaborative community outreach and service opportunities.
- Wide-ranging athletic programs with a demonstrated track record of success.
- Outstanding visual arts and performing arts programs.
- Grade chair advisement program in grades 5-12.
- Small, teacher-led student advisory groups in middle and high school.
- Expansive missions program sending teams around the nation and internationally.
- Commitment on all levels to being a drug-free campus through random and periodic testing of all faculty and high school students.

“As an educator at Wesleyan, I’ve found more than just a workplace—I’ve found a community rooted in faith, purpose, and partnership. Every day, I have the privilege of building meaningful relationships with students, walking alongside families in their child’s journey, and collaborating with colleagues who share a deep commitment to Christ-centered education. Wesleyan is a place where my gifts are nurtured, my purpose is strengthened, and my work truly makes a difference.”

Sarah Kate Moody, Lower School Math Specialist





OUR *DEDICATION*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Generous support and encouragement to attend conferences and workshops.
- Financial support and encouragement to pursue advanced degree work.
- Meaningful in-service programs.



BENEFITS

- Opportunity to enroll in health, dental, vision, life, and long-term disability insurance plans.
- Retirement plan.
- Tuition discount.
- Free lunch during the school day.
- On-campus day care center.



EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

- Small class size.
- 1:1 Laptop Program in grades 5-12.
- 1:1 iPad Program in grades K-4.
- Comprehensive technology resources and support.
- Honors and Advanced Placement courses.
- Fully accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and Cognia.
- Bible classes grades K-12.
- Full-time counselors in each division.
- Academic support program grades K-12.
- Libraries provide 24-7 online resources for curriculum support.



OUR *FAITH*



CHRISTIAN LIFE

- Focus on integration of Christian principles into daily classroom curriculum across all subject areas.
- Monthly faculty worship time.
- Teacher-led Bible study groups with students.
- Community service opportunities for students and faculty members.
- Weekly chapel for students and faculty in each division.
- Christian life overnight retreats at various grade levels.
- Commitment to spring break mission trip program in middle and high school with the goal of majority student participation by graduation.



“As a teacher, working at a place that emphasizes the importance of students being known by teachers provides a clear sense of focus and purpose. While we absolutely care that a student learns the curriculum, we want students to discover their gifts within each subject area that can be used in a variety of ways. By teachers knowing their students well, they are helping students discover more of who God created each of them uniquely to be. I believe those discoveries will have a Kingdom impact far beyond a classroom.”

Laura Riester, Middle School Faculty





OUR *STORY*



Hiring the right people is absolutely critical to the success of Wesleyan because the intersection of teachers and students is where the mission of Wesleyan meets the children of Wesleyan. We want to be a place that serves as a “fork in the road” in the lives of our students with teachers who are living role models of the Gospel, rather than teachers who simply serve as “mile markers” in the timeline of a student’s academic career.

I am looking for three primary characteristics in a teacher. First, I want someone who is passionate about their chosen subject, because if you aren’t excited about what you are teaching, how can you expect your students to get excited? Second, I want someone who is passionate about students, because that person will want to spend time with his or her students outside of class, building healthy and lasting relationships with them.

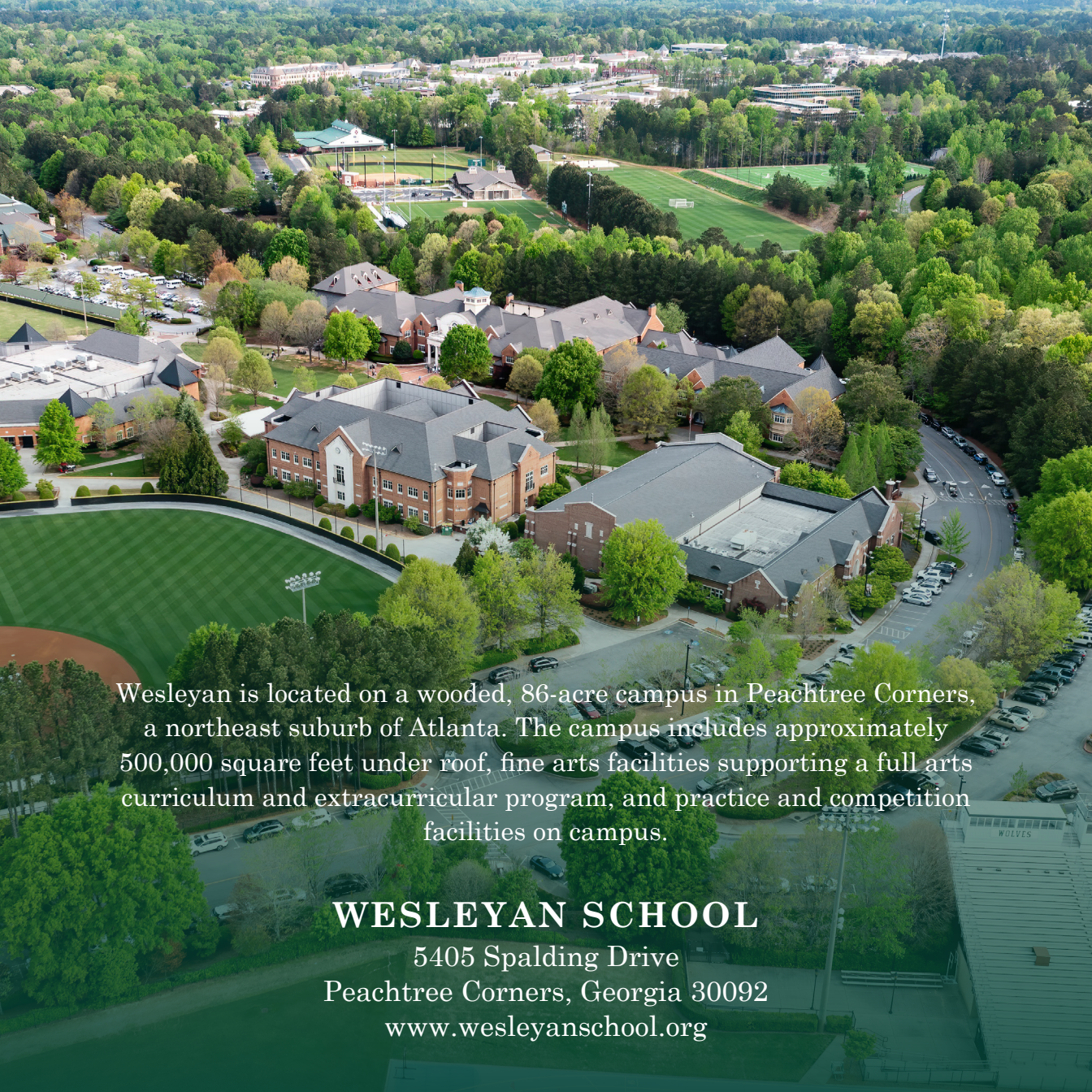
Finally, I want someone who is passionate about his or her faith, because that individual will be an authentic and humble role model. Wesleyan is seeking to be a Christian school of academic excellence, believing that faith and intellect are not mutually exclusive but enhance one another. We believe that faith and intellect are best delivered and received in the context of genuine personal relationships because our work is a personal endeavor. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Wesleyan!



CHRIS CLEVELAND
HEAD OF SCHOOL

**TOP
WORK
PLACES**
10+ YEARS

**AJC The Atlanta
Journal-Constitution**

An aerial photograph of the Wesleyan School campus, showing a large brick school building, a baseball field, a soccer field, and surrounding trees and parking areas. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

Wesleyan is located on a wooded, 86-acre campus in Peachtree Corners, a northeast suburb of Atlanta. The campus includes approximately 500,000 square feet under roof, fine arts facilities supporting a full arts curriculum and extracurricular program, and practice and competition facilities on campus.

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