



Oklahoma Baptist University

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APPLICATION FOR FACULTY

Faculty position applied for Date

Name
Last First Middle

Address
Street City State Zip

Home Telephone Mobile Fax Number

Work Telephone May we call you at your work number? Yes No

How did you learn of this position?

If hired, would you, with reasonable accomodation, be able to perform all functions and all necessary job assignments of the particular job for which you are applying? If no, attach a statement of explanation. Yes No

If hired, can you furnish proof you are eligible for work in the United States? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of any law violation (except a minor traffic violation)? A "Yes" answer does not automatically disqualify you from employment, since the nature of the offense, the date and other circumstances are considered. (An applicant is not required to disclose any information contained in records of a conviction which have been sealed by order of a court.) Yes No
If you answer "Yes," please attach a letter of explanation including what the conviction was for and when and where the conviction occurred.

Have you been convicted of a crime which subjects you to the Sex Offenders Registration Act in Oklahoma or are you subject to another state's or to federal sex offender registration provisions? Yes No
If you answer "Yes," please attach a letter of explanation including what the conviction was for and when and where the conviction occurred.

Additional Information

1. Attach a copy of your curriculum vita.
2. If not included in your vita, attach additional statements that provide the following information:
 - a. Education (degrees and licenses), send official transcripts to OBU as soon as possible.
 - b. Previous Employment History
 - c. Publications and Presentations
 - d. Professional Memberships
 - e. Honors or Awards
3. Attach statements that address the following (no more than 750 words):
 - a. Briefly summarize the development of your personal Christian faith and commitment. In what ways does your faith affect your personal and professional lives?
 - b. Describe your philosophy of Christian higher education.
4. Provide names, positions, addresses, and telephone numbers for three references who can comment on your career and character.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

As a Christian liberal arts university, OBU transforms lives by equipping students to:

- * Pursue academic excellence**
- * Integrate faith with all areas of knowledge**
- * Engage a diverse world**
- * Live worthy of the high calling of God in Christ**

To achieve its mission, the University has adopted several goals, among which are:

1. To be a Christian learning community where faith and knowledge contribute to the individual's awareness of himself and his obligations within a diverse and interrelated society; of truth and its force; of the joy of discovery and the beauty of existence; and of the legacy of the past, the challenge of the present, and the promise of the future.
2. To cultivate Christian community in which the Baptist principles of individual freedom and dignity as well as mutual kindness and respect and concern for others are stressed.
3. To encourage a climate of learning where the student may develop the life-long habit of critical thinking in the search for truth.
4. To identify and communicate the knowledge, experience, and values which constitute man's cultural heritage.
5. To provide opportunities for the student to engage in a serious study of the Bible and to learn the philosophy and tenets of the Judeo-Christian heritage; to instill an awareness of and an appreciation for the distinctive Baptist contribution to Christian theology and for the values inherent in the Christian faith; to encourage Christian commitment.
6. To foster an awareness of the needs of the human community and the responsibility of each individual in an active life of service.
7. To offer a broad-based liberal arts education and specialized professional training in mutually supportive roles.
8. To afford the opportunity to explore the relevance of all academic endeavors to the Christian life.
9. To make personnel, services and facilities of the institution available to meet appropriate educational, cultural, and religious needs of its several constituencies.
10. To serve the Baptist constituency through the development of informed, enlightened, sensitive leadership.