

OPEN POSITION: ELEMENTARY TEACHER

The elementary teacher must be able to communicate effectively through a relational approach, encouraging students to take risks in learning and to demonstrate learning in innovative ways. The ability to build partnerships with parents and colleagues is paramount to success in this position. Elementary teachers report to the elementary principal. All members of the faculty are expected to contribute to chapel and other spiritual development activities and other duties as assigned.

Major responsibilities:

- Prepare appropriate weekly lesson plans including instructional objectives, learning activities and assessments which include integrated Biblical foundations
- Utilize appropriate educational technology
- Maintain appropriate pacing in accordance with the Curriculum guide
- Maintain a collaborative relationship with all members of the faculty
- Demonstrate the maturity to inspire student learning and understanding of the age group
- Maintain a positive classroom environment, conducive to learning, yet open to questioning and participation
- Effectively communicate and partner with parents in the educational and spiritual development of students
- Support school initiatives and show support for student interests outside of the school day
- Participate in professional development opportunities as available

OUALIFICATIONS:

Possess a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in elementary or early childhood education

Possess a Professional Teaching Certificate from the Florida Department of Education

Exhibit a strong faith and exemplary lifestyle

Preference will be given to applicants who are members of a congregation of the churches of Christ. All applicants must be members of a local church and able to sign and abide by the MDCA statement of faith in order to be considered

Must have an understanding of child development and age-appropriate strategies for learning and classroom management

Must be able to establish and maintain effective professional relationships

Have experience using classroom technology, electronic resources, programs, and platforms

Ability to accept direction and professional development

Ability to exercise good judgment

Must submit to a background check

Please apply by submitting a resume, cover letter, and three references to:

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