



GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Distinctively Christian. Academically Excellent.

Knoxville, Tennessee MS/US Faculty

School History

In 1996 God called Grace Baptist Church to begin a new ministry, a Christian school. Church members were called out to serve on the first school board, which was composed of some homeschool parents, teachers, and businessmen who had a heart for children. After almost two years of research and preparation, Grace Christian Academy opened its doors at the beginning of the 1997-98 school year. God worked through fifty-five families and five staff members to make GCA more than a vision. Over the years, enrollment has grown rapidly to the present-day level of nearly 900 students. In 2004, Grace Christian Academy received full accreditation in grades K-12. The 2004-05 school year brought the graduation of the first senior class and groundbreaking for phase one of the new high school building and athletic fields, which opened in the fall of 2006.

Grace Christian Academy is conveniently located on Oak Ridge Highway in the Karns community of west Knoxville, Tennessee. Strong commercial and residential development have taken place in our region in recent years, resulting in an excellent quality of life. Churches, shopping malls, medical facilities and other services are all in close proximity.

All of GCA's faculty, staff, and administrators profess faith in Jesus Christ. The academic faculty in grades K-12 have an average of 7 years of educational experience. It is common for members of faculty and administration to possess advanced degrees.

Additional information can be obtained from our website: www.gcarams.org.

Personal Qualifications

Every member of Grace Christian Academy's professional community must be a committed follower of Jesus Christ. It's our relationship with Him that forms the basis for all we do as a school. By acknowledging Christ's role in our lives, we submit to His authority and seek to honor Him as we put our unique gifts and talents to use each day.

Professional Qualifications

Desirable candidates should have the following background or comparable experience:

- Minimum three years teaching the content area
- Advanced degree preferred
- Experience integrating technology into the curriculum
- Ability to engage parents as partners in the student's educational experience
- A proven willingness to experiment with different teaching methods
- A history of continued growth and development as an educator
- A history of effective collaboration with colleagues
- Desire to hold students to a clearly articulated standard of performance
- Desire to interact with students outside of the classroom (e.g. coaching, clubs, etc.)

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and current resume to Chief Financial Officer, Susan Whitaker, at swhitaker@gcarams.org.