

Science/Natural Philosophy Faculty Position (K-12) – School of the Ozarks, a classical Christian laboratory school of College of the Ozarks, invites applications for a full-time faculty position in Natural Philosophy/Science instruction. Starting date is August 2025 with some required training dates in the summer; rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Master’s degree or higher in a field of science preferred but not required. Primary responsibilities include working on an integrated humanities team (natural, moral, and divine philosophy, literature, history, and rhetorical arts) offering instruction to grades 9-11. *This would require a knowledge of and ability to communicate within a Biblical framework the relationship between Aristotelian natural philosophy and what has emerged as modern science.* It might also include capstone instruction for grade 12 (biology and chemistry). **The position is considered a College of the Ozarks faculty position**, teaching in the laboratory school under the direction of the dean of the lab school, Dr. Brad Dolloff.

The ideal candidate will have a vibrant and growing relationship with Christ, a commitment to personal Christian study and growth, an understanding of and a desire to promote classical Christian education. In addition, the individual should possess the ability to build strong positive relationships with teenage students, their parents, and other faculty members. The successful candidate must embrace the College and School’s Christ-centered mission and demonstrate excellence in teaching students as well as a commitment to serving as a mentor and positive role model. Primary responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Personal commitment to prayer, Bible study, and the local church.
- An understanding of the classical Christian educational model.
- Commitment to continued study and development of classical Christian education.
- The ability to build relationships with students, faculty, staff, and parents.
- The desire to disciple and contribute to the development of students.
- The ability to model excellent teaching within the classical Christian model.
- A working knowledge and the ability to teach science concepts within a framework of historical discoveries through the lens of a Christian worldview.

- Participate in and present at classical Christian education conferences.
- Participate in an annual classical Christian education training hosted by School of the Ozarks.
- Act as a resource for parents, teachers, and students.
- Perform other duties as requested.

School of the Ozarks is a classical Christian school on the campus of College of the Ozarks, a liberal arts, work-study college with a commitment to evangelical Christian faith and service located in southwest Missouri near Branson (www.patriots.cofo.edu). Interested candidates should:

- **Fill out the application for employment** found at: [Employment Application \(cofo.edu\)](http://www.patriots.cofo.edu/employment-application)
- Send a **letter of application, CV, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation (including one from your pastor)** to: Vicki Wrosch, Employee Resources, College of the Ozarks, PO Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726, or email hr@cofo.edu.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.