Job Description – Lower Elementary Teacher

Description
Saint Francis Christian School is a vibrant and growing school that is seeking a full-time elementary teacher for the 2019-2020 school year.

Background
SFCS is a ministry of First Baptist Church of St. Francis. We teach all subjects from a biblical perspective with the purpose of equipping students to live a God-honoring life in our current culture. We are dedicated to partnering with parents in the pursuit of academic excellence, artistic expression, athletic distinction, and personal maturity of each student while growing in knowledge and wisdom through God’s truth and abundant grace. SFCS claims three core values that guide our daily actions and long-term aspirations.

TRUTH
Truth is absolute. Truth is given by God through His written Word. The Bible’s authority and sufficiency regulates the purpose, content and conduct of SFCS. II Tim 3:15-17

GROWTH
Growth must be cultivated. SFCS cultivates the maturity of the entire student, equipping them for maximum effectiveness in living out the great commission. II Pet 1:5-8, Phil 3:12-15

PARTNERSHIP
Partnership is foundational and profitable. The church’s mission is designed to operate in the context of community. SFCS functions to aid the church, parents, and students in fulfilling their unique call from God. Phil 1:27

Qualifications
- Bachelor’s degree in teaching or related field
- Experience/education in teaching
- SFCS is intentionally structured as a ministry of First Baptist Church. For that reason, we find it most suitable when full-time teachers of SFCS are also members of First Baptist Church.

Primary Responsibilities

Instructional Planning:
- Translate the school’s curriculum guide into suitable lessons to the age level and developmental needs of your students
- Select and use curricular materials and plan teaching-learning experiences that help each student achieve the stated objectives
- Plan lessons that connect biblical principles to concepts about God's word
- Plan a variety of teaching strategies to match the learning styles of the students
- Plan varied assessment techniques to measure students' learning

Teaching:
- Use class time well with activities that engage students' attention and have a clear purpose
- Give clear directions and well-organized examples and explanations
- Listen carefully to students' ideas and apply them to the lesson
- Use questions and explanations that promote clear thinking and awe in students

Student Relations:
- Establish a climate of love and care
- Define responsible Christian behavior for students, including guidelines and consequences for good and bad behavior in the classroom
- Help students learn self-discipline through appropriate encouragement, correction, chastening, and discipleship
- Provide organized learning that helps students support and learn from each other

Professional Growth
- Take responsibility for all tasks related to the classroom and parent communication
- Keep current in scholarship on teaching, the purposes of Christian education, and your subject area
- Work constructively with colleagues and administration by contributing ideas and listening to the ideas of others
- Articulate in writing and speaking how your Christian faith integrates with your teaching

Community Relations
- Communicate regularly with parents about their child's progress and needs
- Celebrate Christian education in the broader community
- Participate actively in the church community
- Model love for Christ and students beyond the school day and campus

Salary Range: $25,000 to $27,500

Summary
The leadership of SFCS is earnestly praying for a qualified teacher to partner with in ministry to students and parents. Please indicate your interest by emailing the Administrator, Jeremy Zajicek at jzajicek@fbc saintfrancis.com or by calling 763-482-4747.