



JOB DESCRIPTION:

Assistant Professor of Bible and Ministry

Position Summary: To provide instruction and advising to the students in the School of Bible and Ministry. The School of Bible and Ministry is responsible for providing courses that promote spiritual growth and formation of all our students. Each member of the School of Bible and Ministry is expected to excel in classroom teaching and mentoring and advising students.

Accountability: This position reports to the Dean of Arts and Science.

Qualifications: Master's degree. Minimum five years teaching experience.

Essential Functions:

- Will teach 27 hours of academic credit between the beginning of Faculty workshop and five business days after graduation.
- Will teach courses in General Education and in their respective academic major.
- Will possess knowledge of principles, methods and current developments in the academic discipline.
- Will maintain a minimum of 10 office hours per week.
- Will be involved in two committee responsibilities each semester.
- Will be knowledgeable and integrate OVU's online technology into course management.
- Will advise and mentor students in course and career planning, research, and class-related projects.
- Will develop and provide students and administration with an up-to-date current syllabus for each course assigned
- Will enforce effective classroom management and model appropriate dress as detailed in the Employee manual.
- Will fulfill professional faculty responsibilities as detailed in the Employee Manual.
- Will engage in activities to support the mission and vision of Ohio Valley University and the academic department and college.
- Will engage in intellectual pursuits and professional development and maintain currency in the academic discipline.
- Will engage in departmental and interdepartmental collaboration to benefit the program, college, university and students.
- Will be available in the summer to assist with Summer Registration.
- The above statements describe the job's essential responsibilities and requirements. They are not an exhaustive list of the duties that may be assigned to the successful candidate.

Authority:

- This person will report to Dean of Arts and Science.

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:

- Ohio Valley University seeks to attract and retain highly qualified faculty and staff that share the University's mission to transform lives in a Christ-Centered Academic Community.
- Familiarity with and knowledge of Ohio Valley University and its policies and procedures.
- Excellent communication skills as well as organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to work independently with little or no supervision; must be self-motivated and a self-starter.
- Intellectual creativity, independent judgment, and impeccable integrity.
- A strong identification with and support of Ohio Valley University's goals and mission.
- In depth understanding and knowledge of the academic fields, teaching, and standards of excellent for their discipline.
- Knowledge of instructional strategies and techniques appropriate to teaching the courses assigned (undergraduate, graduate, adult learners, online, etc).
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.
- Ability to effectively and appropriately integrate technology into the teaching and learning process.
- Ability to successfully interact with students, other educators and educational institution representatives, and the general public in a professional manner.

Education and Training:

- Although all candidates possessing a terminal degree in psychology and related fields will be considered, those having collegiate teaching experience or who have held graduate teaching assistantships are preferred.

Work Conditions:

- Classroom setting
- General office environment (sedentary with some standing and walking).

Please note that Ohio Valley University is affiliated with churches of Christ, and, as allowed under federal law, demonstrates a strong preference for candidates with the same church affiliation and upholds the foundational tenets of its religious heritage in hiring practices.