



# SCHOOL PRESIDENT

## POSITION PROFILE



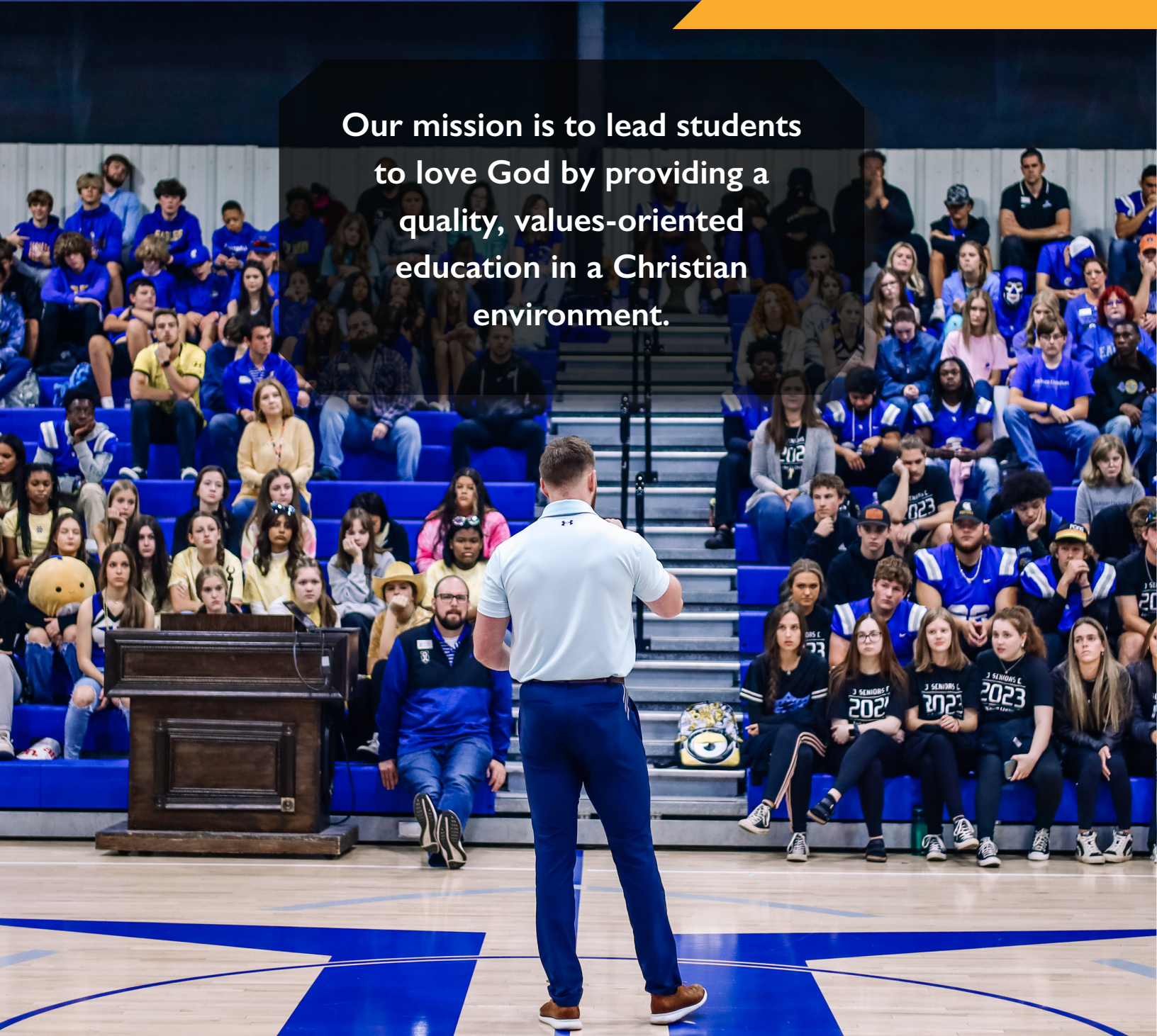
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# Our Mission

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Our mission is to lead students  
to love God by providing a  
quality, values-oriented  
education in a Christian  
environment.



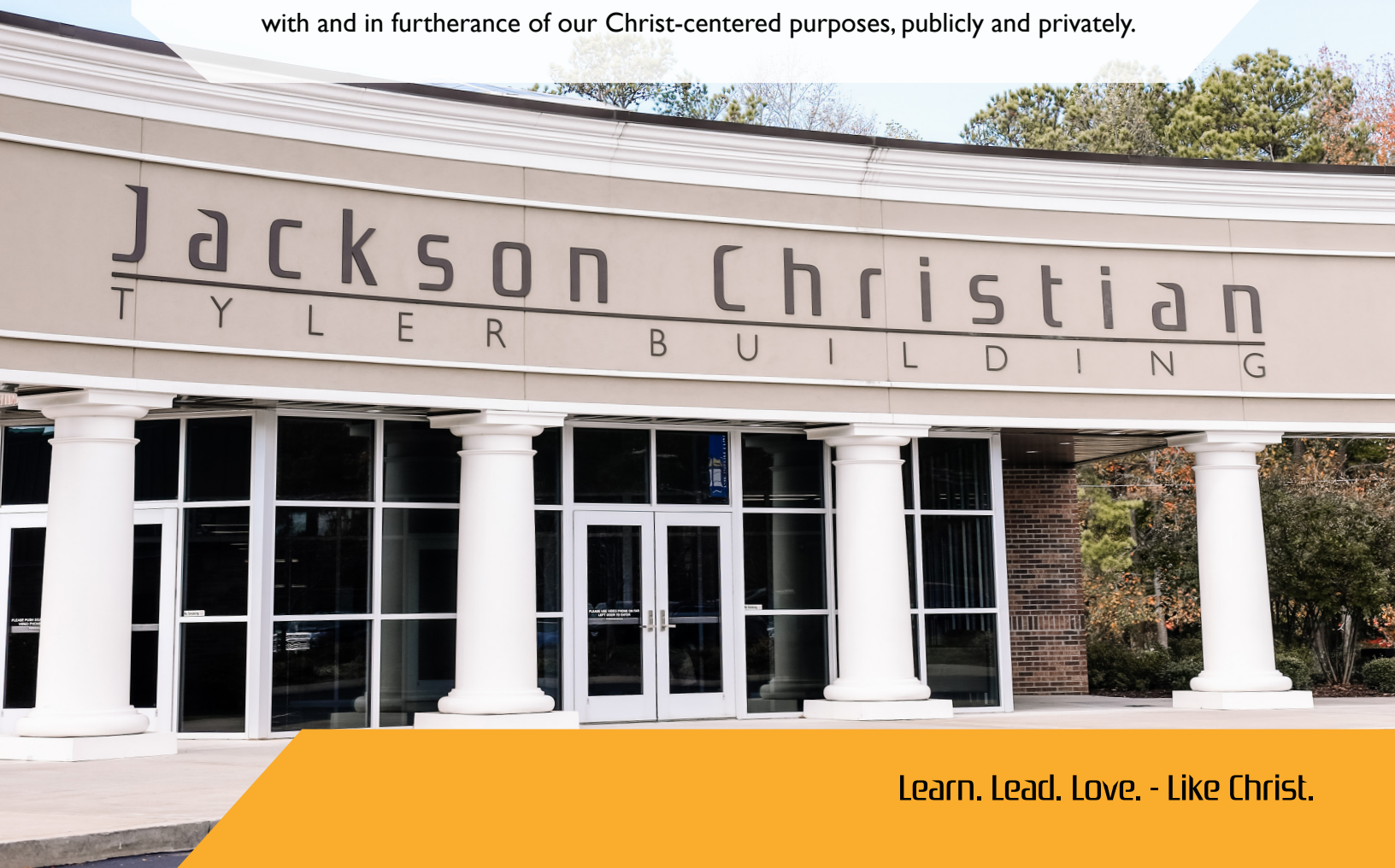
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# Our History

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Jackson Christian began in 1976 with 56 students in grades 1-8. In 1979, the school moved from its first location at the Central Church of Christ to its present location, a beautiful and spacious 41.3-acre campus on Country Club Lane. The student population of more than 830 reflects the geographical, denominational, racial, and ethnic diversity of West Tennessee. We are deeply motivated in all facets by our faith in Jesus Christ. We are firmly committed to reflecting God's unconditional love for all people. Biblical principles serve as our ultimate guide as well as our goal. It is important to us that every word, action, and attitude of Jackson Christian employees, representatives, volunteers, and students be consistent with and in furtherance of our Christ-centered purposes, publicly and privately.



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# The Opportunity

## President of Jackson Christian



Jackson Christian seeks a visionary, Christian leader focused on the school's mission as its next President. The Board of Trustees expects the new President to begin July 1, 2023. The candidate selected will be a spiritual, experienced servant leader fully committed to the mission of the school

The President should understand, embrace, and support the school's mission and statement of faith. The ideal candidate must be a person of strong faith and Godly character, personable, energetic, engaged, and attentive to details. The ideal candidate will be a proven team leader with administrative experience at an independent school and proficient in hiring, supporting, and mentoring outstanding faculty and administrators. Candidates should be able to clearly articulate a vision for the Christian school, understanding how the role of the President strengthens spiritual formation through Christian education.



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# Statement of Faith

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## WE BELIEVE

...There is one God: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who subsist in unity, and also as three separate and distinct Persons (John 15:26; Ephesians 4:4-7).

...Jesus Christ is God's Son. He was born of a virgin as both God and man, lived a sinless life, died to atone for the sins of human beings, was buried, arose from the grave, ascended into heaven, and will return to claim His own (1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Romans 3:21-26; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

...The Holy Spirit is the divine helper, comforter, counselor and instructor, and His work is to reveal Christ, convict of sin, lead to repentance, guide believers, comfort, strengthen, equip, and gift the believer and to manifest His Fruit in our lives (Romans 8:15-17; 8:26; Ephesians 1:17; John 14:15-17; Galatians 5:22-23).

...The Bible is God's Holy Word, without error, and is the sole authority for life (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

...Human beings are the special creations of God, made in His image. They fell through the sin of the first man, Adam, and all human beings are sinners in need of salvation (Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 3:23; 1 Corinthians 15:22).

...Salvation is a gift through repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8-10; Mark 16:15-16).

...Baptism is by immersion for salvation, and is done in obedience to Jesus Christ's command in order to receive the Holy Spirit and the gift of salvation. The baptized believer is a new creation, freed from the bondage of sin, and added by God to His church (Romans 6:3-14; 1 Corinthians 5:17; Acts 2:47).

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...Each believer has direct access to God through Jesus Christ (John 14:6; 1 Timothy 2:5).

...That God desires for us to become Living Sacrifices through the transforming power of a renewed mind that seeks His will and avoids conformity with the world (Romans 12:1-2).

...That God has designed and prepared Christians to do good works, and that Jesus Christ has entrusted us with the Great Commission (Ephesians 2:10; 1 Timothy 6:18; Matthew 28:18-20).

...That through His Church, of which Jesus Christ is Head, God invites Christians into community with one another for worship, encouragement, and mutual growth, and that He calls us to a life of love, peace, and unity while we grow toward maturity in Christ (Ephesians 4:11-16).



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# The Position

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## President of Jackson Christian



### Job Description:

The President of Jackson Christian School is responsible for developing and leading the administrative team and for delivering a program of academic excellence; maintaining the primacy of Christ in all school endeavors; supervising and developing key leadership talent within school administration, staff, and faculty; developing and retaining enrollment and staff; and representing the school professionally and enthusiastically while developing positive relationships with key stakeholders. The successful candidate will be a faithful follower of Christ and model Christ by word and example to all of our stakeholders.

A full job description is available upon request.

### Experience and Qualifications:

- A committed Christian and member of the church of Christ who is in agreement with JCS's Statement of Faith and the ideals and objectives outlined in the Portrait of a JCS Graduate and who can serve as a model of Christ-likeness, integrity, moral courage, and meaningful spirituality to students, families and the community;
- High energy, visionary leader with a passion for Christian education who demonstrates a high level of interpersonal, collaborative, organizational, development, and administrative skill;
- A well-organized CEO who is firm and fair and is knowledgeable in school finances and who is effective in managing and maintaining school facilities; and
- Team leader/team player/team builder who promotes excellence in academics, athletics, fine arts, service, and spirituality in a challenging school environment with families and the larger community.

# Stats At A Glance

Jackson Christian



**Founded:** 1976

**Campus Size:** 41.3 acres

**Grades:** Infant-12

**Total Enrollment:** 837

**PS Enrollment:** 88

**ELV Enrollment:** 135 (Infant-JK)

**Elementary Enrollment:** 251 (K-5)

**MS Enrollment:** 133 (6-8)

**HS Enrollment:** 225

**ABLE Enrollment:** 5

**Retention Rate:** 90%

**Diversity:** 18.2%

**Full Time Employees:** 134

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 11:1 LS, 12:1 US

**Average Faculty Experience:** 11.5 yrs

**Faculty with Post-grad Degrees:** 59%

**Highest Tuition:** \$10,575 (Standard 9-12)

**Annual Budget:** \$7,863,788

**Annual Fund:** \$318,000

**Average ACT for the class of 2021:** 22

**Participation in Sports:** 71% (9-12)

**Accreditations:** NCSA, Cognia

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# The Community

## Jackson, Tennessee



### JACKSON

Jackson is a favorite for those who love both the bustling activity of a mid-size city and appreciate the qualities of a nearby rural environment. Located halfway between Memphis and Nashville, conveniently on Interstate 40, and in the heart of the Americana Music Triangle, Jackson is where country music connected to the blues, and the sound of Rock-A-Billy music was heard around the world.

### COST OF LIVING

Affordability is one of the community's strengths. The median cost of available housing is below national and regional averages. Prospective homeowners may choose between new and established neighborhoods for homes within any price range. Factor in the low cost of living, and people may invest a greater percentage of their income into housing. Transfers often find their equity goes further in Jackson.



### RETAIL

With more than two million square feet of retail space, Jackson has a variety of retail stores, from quaint local boutiques to national retailers ranking among the top 100 retail markets in the United States. The trade area consists of 13 West Tennessee counties with a population of around 400,000, allowing for many services and amenities not typically found in a community its size.

### DOWNTOWN

Downtown Jackson has a vibrant selection of retail, restaurants, apartments, and single-family homes. Spaces for businesses to grow and venues to accommodate entertainment are available.

# The Community

## Jackson, Tennessee



### RECREATION

Jackson offers numerous sports for a host of adult and children's recreational leagues, golf courses, tennis courts, bowling centers, baseball, T-ball, softball, soccer, and other activities, including croquet and pickle ball courts! Hiking and cycling trails can be found along with many places to enjoy water recreation, such as kayaking and fishing. Middle Fork Bottoms, a new 850-acre natural area, includes paved walking trails, a 10-acre fishing lake, overlooks, boardwalks, and kayaking, among other activities. The West TN Healthcare Sportsplex features 17 baseball and softball fields, 2 dog parks, and 20 public parks covering 70 acres. Other recreational activities include BMX races, rodeos, horse shows, and historical reenactments.

### ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS

From the Jackson Symphony to concerts at the AMP, from Jackson Theatre Guild community productions to Ballet Arts, Jackson celebrates the arts. The Jackson Arts Council connects and strengthens the arts in our community with over 50 non-profit arts organizations that make up the coalition. Jackson's public art installations are increasing the murals, sculptures, and other mediums throughout the community.



Jackson: Hidden Tracks shares the music story of our region. From Carl Perkins to Tina Turner to LOLO and Jonathan Singleton, music runs deep here.

# The Process

## President of Jackson Christian



### TO APPLY:

All candidates will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and discretion. Interested candidates should submit the following to [presidentsearch@jcseagles.org](mailto:presidentsearch@jcseagles.org):

- Interest cover letter
- Curriculum Vita or Resume
- Statement of personal Christian faith
- Leadership philosophy statement which speaks directly to the mission of Jackson Christian.
- List of three to five professional references with name, phone number and email address. (References will not be contacted without prior permission from the candidate).

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY  
DECEMBER 31st WILL RECEIVE  
PRIORITY  
CONSIDERATION.**

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