



INSTRUCTOR, DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION  
(9-month, Non-Tenure Track appointment)

Samford University's Orlean Beeson School of Education invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for an instructor position in the Department of Teacher Education, beginning August 2024. This non-tenure-track, full-time faculty position is a 9-month appointment.

Qualified candidates will hold at least a master's degree in elementary education from an institutionally accredited university (or equivalent). Teaching experience in P-6 school setting is required. Experience teaching math in an elementary setting and teaching and/or supervising in a college or university setting preferred. Generalist teaching and supervision responsibilities will be in teacher preparation. The successful applicant will be expected to assume responsibilities in school partnership endeavors, support CAEP assessment processes, and participate in various service activities in the department, school and larger university community.

The department currently includes nine full-time faculty members, offers undergraduate degrees in elementary education, elementary-early childhood-special education, and secondary education, along with alternative master's degrees in elementary, secondary, and special education.

For more information, see the school web page: <https://www.samford.edu/education/academics>

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Review of applications will begin April 1, 2024 and applications will be accepted through May 1, 2024. Please submit an application letter, curriculum vitae with names and contact information of three references, description of teaching experience, along with an application for faculty position and the faculty applicant Christian mission statement (links below). Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience. The successful candidate must pass a background check. Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States, as Samford will not sponsor any employment visas for this position. Samford University and the Orlean Beeson School of Education embrace diversity in their faculty, students, and staff and encourage applications from those who would add to the diversity of our academic community.

"Application for Faculty Position" can be found at:

[https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human\\_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf](https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf)

"Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement" can be found at:

<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>

Please submit all materials in PDF format to:

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ATTN: Teacher Education Faculty

Questions may be addressed to the search committee chair, Dr. Karen Birkenfeld ([kjbirken@samford.edu](mailto:kjbirken@samford.edu)).

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