Gateway Christian Academy

Position Overview:

Job Title: Elementary Teacher

Campus: Gateway Christian Academy **Reports to:** Director of Lower School **Status:** Full-time, 10-month position

Job Description:

The Elementary Teacher is an integral part of the **Lower School faculty**, responsible for delivering a Christ-centered education that nurtures students spiritually, academically, socially, and physically. Teachers will prepare, develop, and select instructional plans and materials to meet the needs of a diverse learning population. The teacher will implement curriculum collaboratively planned with grade-level partners, instructional specialists, and school leadership, ensuring alignment with Gateway's mission. The teacher will be responsible for supervising, monitoring, and evaluating students in a variety of settings as well as maintaining appropriate records aligned to school procedures and practices.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Plan a program of study centered around core subjects including Bible, Language Arts, History, Science and Math at the assigned grade level.
- Integrate **biblical principles** into all areas of instruction, fostering a **Christian worldview** in students.
- Create a classroom environment that encourages academic growth, curiosity, and critical thinking while maintaining a positive and engaging atmosphere.
- Assess student progress using a variety of formative and summative assessment methods.
- Utilize a **variety** of instructional **methods**, resources and evaluation techniques to motivate and enable students to **achieve** learning objectives.
- Maintain **open communication** with parents, providing regular updates on student progress.
- Collaborate with fellow teachers and administration to enhance the curriculum and school culture.
- Demonstrate classroom **management strategies** that promote respect, responsibility, and a love for learning.
- Actively participate in school events, faculty meetings, and professional development opportunities.

Qualifications:

- **BA/BS or higher degree** (required) in one or more of the following areas: Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education or related field
- Must meet prerequisites to be certified through Gateway Christian Academy's accrediting body.
- Strong personal **faith in Christ**, modeling Christian values and character.
- Passion for Christian education and a heart for discipling students.
- Ability to differentiate instruction for students with varying abilities.

Contract Details:

- **Contracted annually** by the Head of School upon recommendation of the school administrator.
- **Reports to** the Director of Lower School.
- Supervises students and classroom volunteers.

At Gateway Christian Academy, we are committed to training up the next generation to impact the world for Christ. If you are passionate about academic excellence and spiritual development, we encourage you to apply and join our dedicated team!