



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Old Testament Literature Faculty

Mount Vernon Nazarene University exists to shape lives through educating the whole person and cultivating Christ-likeness for lifelong learning and service.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) is an intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults who seek opportunities to learn and grow in an academic community of faith. The University provides the context for a transformational experience through excellent academics, service opportunities, caring relationships, and a nurturing spiritual and social environment. Faculty, staff, and students are challenged to achieve their highest potential, to become increasingly Christ-like and to make a difference in their world through lifelong service.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University seeks a full-time (nine-month) Old Testament Literature Faculty for its School of Christian Ministry on the Mount Vernon main campus, beginning Fall semester 2023. Rank will be Assistant Professor or higher, commensurate with experience. Compensation is competitive among the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. A full complement of benefits is provided, including a health care plan, retirement contributions and tuition assistance (self and dependents).

Responsibilities for this position include:

- Adequately prepare all course materials and lessons, providing each student with clear course expectations, evaluations, and timelines through carefully written topical outlines and approved syllabi
- Complete grade books, final grade sheets, learning assessments and final exam assessments in a timely manner
- Develop web-based class sites for all classes and online classes as requested
- Advise and mentor students in a professional and careful manner
- Identify and refer at-risk students to specific academic support services
- Serve the University through committee participation
- Additional instructional or administrative assignments based on departmental needs and individual qualifications

Expectations for the successful candidate:

- Evangelical Christian statement of faith, experience, and mission fit
- Master's degree or higher in Biblical Literature
- Engaging classroom style with expertise in interpersonal and oral presentation/written communication skills
- 18 graduate hours or more in Hebrew
- 18 graduate hours or more in Old Testament/Hebrew Bible
- Prefer a Master of Divinity and Ph.D.
- Prefer pastoral ministry experience
- Prefer administrative experience
- Prefer travel experience to Middle Eastern Bible countries
- Prefer teaching experience in distance formats
- Prefer experience in diverse contexts or with diversity students/congregations

In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, the university actively encourages applications from members of all ethnic groups underrepresented in higher education. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; however, early application is strongly advised. Interested candidates should send an application letter, curriculum vita, unofficial college transcripts, evidence of teaching competence, names and contact information for three references, a one- to two- page statement of educational philosophy, and a one- to two-page statement of faith. Applicants are encouraged to submit application materials via email as Microsoft Word, .pdf file attachments, or as hard copies to:

Academic Affairs

Mount Vernon Nazarene University
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Mount Vernon, OH 43050
Email: academic.affairs@mvnu.edu

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification and criminal background check. Mount Vernon Nazarene University does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or military service in administering its employment policies and practices. As a religious educational institution under the auspices of the Church of the Nazarene, the University is permitted by law to consider religious beliefs/practices in making employment decisions and does so to achieve its mission. The University requires as a condition of employment that all employees subscribe to standards of the Church of the Nazarene and conduct their lives in accordance therewith.