

# OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Title:** Vice President of Campus Life

**Department:** Campus Life

Heath A. Thomas  
Prepared by

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**Supervision Received:** President of the University

**Supervision Given:**

Director of Student Ministry, Director of International Students & Disability Services, Director of Student Leadership & Engagement, Director of Career Services & Parent Engagement, Campus Nurse, Director of Global Outreach, Director of Bison RecWell (Recreation & Wellness), and Director of Residential Experience

### OBU Mission Statement

OBU transforms lives by equipping students to pursue academic excellence, integrate faith with all areas of knowledge, engage a diverse world, and live worthy of the high calling of God in Christ.

### Expectations for all Employees

Oklahoma Baptist University achieves its mission through a shared commitment to the following expectations. All employees must embrace these expectations and model them in their behavior.

- *Demonstrate commitment to the essentials of the Christian faith.*
- *Commit to the mission and vision of Oklahoma Baptist University.*
- *Maintain active membership in a local evangelical Christian church.*
- *Treat people with dignity and respect.*
- *Build relationships on honesty, integrity, and trust.*
- *Strive for excellence through teamwork, leadership, and a strong work ethic.*
- *Manage human and financial resources wisely and efficiently.*

**Purpose:** OBU has engaged FaithSearch Partners for the search of the Vice President of Campus Life (VPCL). Oklahoma Baptist University is a Christian university in Shawnee, just 30 minutes from Oklahoma City, with a beautiful 200-acre campus and over 1,500 students. For 31 years, OBU has been ranked as one of the top regional colleges in the West by U.S. News & World Report and has been Oklahoma's highest rated regional college in the U.S. News rankings for 29 of those years.

This VPCL role is crucial, reporting directly to President Dr. Heath A. Thomas, who is known for his visionary leadership. This senior leadership position oversees a comprehensive range of student-related services including campus ministry, leadership and student engagement, residential life, wellness, conduct, international student services, global outreach, career and parent engagements, and an overall sense of belonging. The Vice President of Campus Life collaborates across departments to foster a supportive environment and vibrant campus culture that enhances student success and enrichment throughout their university journey.

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