

# OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Title:** Witness to Win Chair of  
Evangelism and Assistant or  
Associate Professor

**Department:** Hobbs School of Theology  
and Ministry

### **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.*
- *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:** The Hobbs School of Theology & Ministry invites applications for a full-time position as our inaugural endowed Witness to Win Chair of Evangelism. The candidate will organize, lead, and promote evangelistic efforts on campus and beyond as noted below. The candidate will also be asked to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in alignment with the candidate's qualifications and University needs. The candidate is also expected to be involved in professional and community activities for the purposes of scholarship, professional development, student advising, recruiting, mentorship, and service.

### **Essential Functions:**

- Witness to Win Chair expectations:
  - Train and mentor students, faculty, and staff to share the gospel biblically, theologically, and practically
  - Regular outreach into various contexts in Oklahoma and beyond to share the gospel
  - Organize, lead, and execute evangelistic events at OBU and beyond
  - Teach, review, and develop curriculum and classes on evangelism and related topics as needed
  - Produce evangelism research and resources (books, articles, blogs, etc.) for students, pastors, and other diverse groups
  - Develop partnerships to further evangelism, church planting, and church revitalization in Oklahoma and beyond (e.g., local churches, the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, and broader national and global ministries)

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- Assist students in finding and being placed in internships and career opportunities
- Teach other courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels as needed
- Maintain an active program of professional development, including attendance at professional conferences, presentations, and/or scholarly or creative publications
- Student advising, mentoring, and recruitment
- University committee service as assigned
- Other miscellaneous duties as assigned

### **Required Qualifications:**

- Graduate degree in evangelism or a related field
- Be able to organize, plan, and execute a range of events and initiatives in partnership with campus, local, and global ministries
- Be able to effectively communicate with and develop evangelistic skills in young Christians
- Be able to develop strong personal and institutional relationships and partnerships with a wide range of people and entities
- Be proficient in office technology, office software (including various Microsoft tools), and classroom presentation software
- Affirm and teach in accordance with the entirety of the Baptist Faith & Message 2000
- Local church, academic, and personal experience in evangelism and organizing evangelistic efforts

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Doctorate in evangelism or a related field preferred

### **Special Requirements:**

- Must be an active member in a local Southern Baptist Convention church
- \*\*Please apply using the link for "Faculty Applications" on the OBU website at <https://www.okbu.edu/hr/jobs.html>

### **OBU Benefits Summary:**

OBU understands that our employees are our most valuable assets when fulfilling our mission. We strive to offer an extensive array of benefits and opportunities for employees to choose from. Full-time employees benefit from the generous OBU provision of premium contributions for nationwide family-friendly Health and Dental coverages along with free life insurance that includes accidental death and dismemberment equal to an employee's base salary. OBU provides access to optional employee-paid ancillary benefits like vision, hospitalization, critical illness, accident, additional employee-paid family life insurance coverages, and education benefits at OBU and other institutions of higher education. There is generous paid time off that includes annual granted vacation time, accrued sick leave, six annual holidays, and

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week-long breaks for Thanksgiving and Christmas that include energy conservation days. For all employees working at least half-time, there is an employer matching opportunity for retirement investments in a 403(b)(9) plan administered by GuideStone. There are numerous other perks and opportunities for OBU employees including a FREE family membership to the OBU Recreation and Wellness Center or RAWC, Global outreach university mission trips, cafeteria discounts, and parking privileges to name a few. For more information about the current OBU employee benefits and opportunities, please contact the Human Resources staff at [HR@okbu.edu](mailto:HR@okbu.edu)