

GCA exists to bring glory to God as we love our students well by educating them Biblically and academically into becoming equipped disciples of Jesus Christ.

# **Preschool Teaching Position**

### 2023-2024

#### Job Overview:

Go Christian Academy (GCA) believes in child centered and Bible based teaching using a wide variety of developmentally appropriate experiences for every child. We offer parents a school for their children that is safe, affordable, built on academics, and spiritual learning, all centered on Jesus' love. It is our desire to welcome each student as Jesus taught in this verse. "He took a child and put Him in the midst of them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them 'Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me.' Mark 9:36-37 (ESV)

Faculty and staff believe in the value and uniqueness of each child we serve. They endeavor to lead each student to a deep, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The church, the school, and parents maintain necessary and equal purposes. They recognize the importance of developmental stages in the education of the whole child. We believe that we should promote an atmosphere conducive to achieving developmental readiness and promoting academic, cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual goals.

A classroom environment at GCA encourages, demonstrates, and rewards positive participation is important to the child. Also, the environment which extends the opportunity to each child to develop skills in critical thinking, problem solving, creative and divergent thinking, and language skills is the foundation of a quality educational program. To fulfill the concept of educating the whole child, we hold the tenets of providing artistic and cultural experiences to further the development of the child.

## **Education or Degree Requirements:**

- Minimum of high school plus vocational training equivalent to two years of college
- Preferred:
  - A vocational certificate in child development

#### Qualifications

- 1. Christian who is actively involved and is a member of a Christian church.
- 2. Fully supports the pastor and the total ministry of First Baptist Church Douglasville.

#### Responsibilities:

- Integrate Biblical principles and the Christian philosophy of education throughout the curriculum and activities.
- Implement curriculum in ways that engage students and promote critical thinking.
- Provide a wide scope of instruction to reach the whole child: spiritual, mental, physical, social, and emotional.
- Use formative and summative assessments to inform classroom instruction.
- Work collaboratively with administration, other teachers, and staff members.
- Maintain a clean, attractive, and well-organized classroom.
- Represent the school in a favorable and professional manner to the school's staff, families, and the public.
- Attend and participate in scheduled events, meetings, devotionals, and staff meetings.
- Maintain records including lesson plans, student progress reports and report cards.
- Provide parents with regular updates of class and student activities, expectations and/or needs.