

**Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Department of Classics and Philosophy
(Tenure track, 9-month)**

Samford University's Howard College of Arts and Sciences invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for the position of Assistant Professor of Philosophy in the Department of Classics and Philosophy beginning August 2023. This is a full-time, tenure-track, 9-month faculty position, and it carries a 3-3 teaching load (4 credit hour courses).

Qualified candidates will hold an earned Ph.D. in Philosophy or a related field from an institutionally accredited college or university (or equivalent) that includes significant course work and research in philosophy. The successful candidate will have an active research program and will be able to teach a variety of Philosophy courses, including courses in ethics. In addition to both lower- and upper-level Philosophy courses, the successful candidate will teach in the University Core Curriculum, including interdisciplinary Core Texts courses (formerly called Cultural Perspectives) and Core Rhetoric and Writing Seminar. Duties also include mentoring and advising of students as well as service to the department, college, and university.

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Application deadline will be November 30, 2022, and review of applications will begin on that date. Please submit the following documents: 1) an application letter that includes statement of teaching philosophy and experience and a description of research interests and activities, 2) a curriculum vitae with contact information of three references, 3) evidence of teaching effectiveness, 4) an application for faculty position (see below), and 5) the faculty applicant Christian mission statement (see below). Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience. The successful candidate must pass a background check. Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States, as Samford will not sponsor employment visas for this position. Samford University and Howard College of Arts and Sciences embrace diversity in their faculty, students, and staff and encourage applications from those who would add to the diversity of our academic community.

"Application for Faculty Position" can be found at:

(https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf)

and the "Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement" can be found at:

(<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>).

Please submit all materials in a single PDF format to:

FACAPP@samford.edu

Subject: Assistant Professor, Classics-Philosophy

Questions should be addressed to:

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