



1971 University Blvd., Lynchburg, VA 24502-2269

LU ONLINE SEMINARY FACULTY APPLICATION
Active for 180 Days

Please answer all questions

Date _____

1. PERSONAL

Program(s) to which you are applying to teach: _____

Name Last First Middle

Address Street City State Zip Code

Email address _____

Telephone No. Home () Office ()

List any other name (e.g. a maiden name) by which you are known to schools or references _____

Have you filed an application or been employed here before? Date(s)

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No If no, are you eligible to work in the US? Yes No

Immigration/Visa Status _____

If you are identified as an independent contractor for the University, you will be required to complete a W-9 Form and present documentation as to your identity and eligibility. If you are unable to comply with this requirement the University cannot lawfully hire you as an independent contractor.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violations? Yes No

Note: An affirmative answer is not an automatic bar to employment.

If yes, describe in full, including date(s) and disposition of case. _____

Do you require a reasonable accommodation to fulfill the essential job requirements of the position for which you are now applying? Yes No

If yes, please specify _____

Equal Opportunity Employer

2. EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION

Beginning with the undergraduate institution from which you graduated, please list in consecutive order the information requested on each school attended.

(Attach a separate page if necessary for any item below.)

Name of School & Location	Years		Major Subject	Degree
	From	To		

If you do not currently hold a doctoral degree from an accredited institution, please answer the following questions:

Are you currently working toward such a degree? _____ If so, what degree is being sought? _____

What specialization(s) are intended for your doctoral program? _____

At what university are you pursuing your doctoral studies? _____

How many graduate hours have you completed, and what requirements remain? _____

3. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

List all of the College/University teaching positions which you have held.

Institution	Rank	From	To	Subjects Taught

Briefly describe your experience with online Course Management tools such as BlackBoard and WebCT:

4. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES AND PUBLICATIONS

(Seminars, Presentations, Internships, Articles, Books, etc.)

5. REFERENCES

Please list at least three references from whom you have requested recommendations.
The references listed must include two academic and professional references, and one pastoral reference.

1) Name _____ Phone () _____
Position _____ Institution _____
Current Address _____

2) Name _____ Phone () _____
Position _____ Institution _____
Current Address _____

3) Name _____ Phone () _____
Position _____ Institution _____
Current Address _____

6. BIOGRAPHICAL AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS

In order to realize its mission as a private Christian university, Liberty University selects faculty who are personally committed to faith in Christ, who hold appropriate academic credentials and teaching experience, and who personally support the University's mission. Please attach separate statements, of approximately one page each, describing 1) your personal faith in Christ, and 2) how your Christian worldview informs your approach to your academic discipline and to your teaching.

7. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

We affirm our belief in one God, infinite Spirit, Creator, and Sustainer of all things, who exists eternally in three persons, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. These three are one in essence but distinct in person and function.

We affirm that the Father is the first person of the Trinity, and the source of all that God is and does. From Him the Son is eternally generated, and from Them, the Spirit eternally proceeds. He is the designer of creation, the speaker of revelation, the author of redemption, and the sovereign of history.

We affirm that the Lord Jesus Christ is the second person of the Trinity. Eternally begotten from the Father, He is God. He was conceived by the virgin Mary through a miracle of the Holy Spirit. He lives forever as perfect God and perfect man, two distinct natures inseparably united in one person.

We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity, proceeding from the Father and the Son, and equal in deity. He is the giver of all life, active in the creating and ordering of the universe; He is the agent of inspiration and the new birth; He restrains sin and Satan; and He indwells and sanctifies all believers.

We affirm that all things were created by God. Angels were created as ministering agents, though some, under the leadership of Satan, fell from their sinless state to become agents of evil. The universe was created in six historical days and is continuously sustained by God; thus it both reflects His glory and reveals His truth. Human beings were directly created, not evolved, in the very image of God. As reasoning moral agents, they are responsible under God for understanding and governing themselves and the world.

We affirm that the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, though written by men, was supernaturally inspired by God so that all its words are the written true revelation of God; it is therefore inerrant in the originals and authoritative in all matters. It is to be understood by all through the illumination of the Holy Spirit, its meaning determined by the historical, grammatical, and literary use of the author's language, comparing Scripture with Scripture.

We affirm that Adam, the first man, willfully disobeyed God, bringing sin and death into the world. As a result, all persons are sinners from conception, which is evidenced in their willful acts of sin; and they are therefore subject to eternal punishment, under the just condemnation of a holy God.

We affirm that Jesus Christ offered Himself as a sacrifice by the appointment of the Father. He fulfilled the demands of God by His obedient life, died on the cross in full substitution and payment for the sins of all, was buried, and on the third day He arose physically and bodily from the dead. He ascended into heaven where He now intercedes for all believers.

We affirm that each person can be saved only through the work of Jesus Christ, through repentance of sin and by faith alone in Him as Savior. The believer is declared righteous, born again by the Holy Spirit, turned from sin, and assured of heaven.

We affirm that the Holy Spirit indwells all who are born again, conforming them to the likeness of Jesus Christ. This is a process completed only in Heaven. Every believer is responsible to live in obedience to the Word of God in separation from sin.

We affirm that a church is a local assembly of baptized believers, under the discipline of the Word of God and the lordship of Christ, organized to carry out the commission to evangelize, to teach, and to administer the ordinances of believer's baptism and the Lord's table. Its offices are pastors and deacons, and it is self-governing. It functions through the ministry of gifts given by the Holy Spirit to each believer.

We affirm that the return of Christ for all believers is imminent. It will be followed by seven years of great tribulation, and then the coming of Christ to establish His earthly kingdom for a thousand years. The unsaved will then be raised and judged according to their works and separated forever from God in hell. The saved, having been raised, will live forever in Heaven in fellowship with God.

Affirmation and Acknowledgement

I have read and affirm without qualification or reservation the **Doctrinal Position** of *Liberty Theological Seminary*, and I acknowledge a continuing duty to immediately inform the Provost of Liberty University in writing of any change in my views regarding the affirmation of said **Doctrinal Position**.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

The purpose of Liberty University is to provide higher education within the context of Christian values. Emphasis is on high academic standards, practical application, and character development. Liberty University prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability or status as a veteran or disabled veteran. The school maintains its Christian character, but does not discriminate on the basis of religion, except to the extent that applicable law respects its right to act in furtherance of its religious objective.

A complete application file includes this completed form, all official transcripts, and all academic and pastoral recommendations. All materials should be mailed to the **Dean of the School/College to which you are applying, Liberty University, 1971 University Blvd., Lynchburg, Virginia 24502.**