



## Presidential Search

Baptist Bible College & Seminary, located in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, is a comprehensive educational institution committed to providing students with *excellence in biblical higher education for effectiveness in global Christian leadership*. Founded in 1932, the College and Seminary currently enroll more than 1,400 students both on campus and online. Degree programs range from the one-year certificates to full doctorate programs, and the College and Seminary are fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and The Association for Biblical Higher Education. BBC&S has three major entities, which are clearly outlined below.

**Mission:** Baptist Bible College & Seminary is an educational institution that embraces its Baptist conviction. With a commitment to biblical authority, BBC&S serves undergraduate, graduate, and seminary students by preparing them for lives of significant service for the cause of Jesus Christ in a variety of ministries and careers. As a learning community dedicated to biblical higher education, BBC&S strengthens the church of God and influences society by cultivating an environment that promotes academic excellence and Christlikeness. Students are challenged to pursue biblical truth and wisdom, to embrace a Christian worldview, and to develop professional competence and relational skills. BBC&S aspires to be a community of individuals who love and serve God with all their hearts, souls, and minds, and who love their neighbors as themselves. BBC&S launches its graduates into the world as servants of God and as lifelong learners.

**Aspirations:** As the search for a new President commences, the Board of Trustees is pursuing a plan for continued growth and success. This plan includes expanding on-campus enrollment and online education opportunities, as well as helping the College and Seminary gain a broader global scope. Moving to university status and a corresponding name change will also be pursued over the next year or so. The new President will play a major role in execution of this new plan. For more information about BBC&S, please visit [www.bbc.edu/presidentialsearch](http://www.bbc.edu/presidentialsearch).

**Qualifications:** The new President must be an evangelical Christian who fully embraces the BBC&S mission. The successful candidate will be a seasoned professional with a proven track record of spiritual, organizational, and strategic leadership. The next President will also have demonstrated ability to be visionary, innovative, highly effective, and passionate about the ideals of Christian higher education. The President will be an effective communicator, possess a history of sound financial management, and have the ability to successfully fundraise. A proven track record of academic and professional experience is required, and a terminal degree or equivalent experience is preferred.

**Location:** Baptist Bible College & Seminary is part of a community that offers the dual benefits of a low cost of living and a high quality of life. The 141-acre scenic campus is located in the suburban area of Clarks Summit, just ten miles from Scranton, the largest city in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Scranton/Wilkes-Barre region of more than 500,000 was recently ranked as the eighth-best place to raise a family by Forbes magazine. The ranking included economic factors, average commuting delays, crime rates, and the quality of local schools. The region is rich with history and focused on growing its economy in the areas of industry and technology. Superior medical facilities, AAA-level sports teams, and a range of shopping and recreational activities are among many local attractions.

**Application:** Interested candidates should submit only a cover letter and resume to RPA Inc. at [bbcpresident@rpainc.org](mailto:bbcpresident@rpainc.org). For a confidential discussion about this opportunity or to make a nomination, please call Dr. Jim Barnes, Senior Consultant, at 865-657-9124 or Brandy Collins, Director for Executive Recruitment, at 800-992-9277. The first review of candidates will begin on August 25, 2014, and first round interviews will commence shortly thereafter. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The President and all employees of Baptist Bible College & Seminary must be willing to adhere to the College's Confession of Faith and Standards of Conduct.



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