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## Upper School Principal Whitefield Academy Smyrna, Georgia

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**Southern Teachers** is assisting Whitefield Academy as it seeks an Upper School Principal to lead the faculty, staff, and students in fulfilling Whitefield's mission to bolster Christian families in rearing young people who go on to college and life with a passion for learning, for others ahead of self, and for the living and active Jesus.

The Upper School Principal will oversee the academic quality of the Upper School, articulating educational goals and ensuring that students receive an exemplary secondary education. Reporting to the Assistant Head of Academic Affairs, the Principal will assist with accreditation processes and other strategic planning initiatives. This person will recruit and hire Upper School faculty and staff and provide them with robust and ongoing supervision, evaluation, and professional development. He or she will work closely with the Director of Admission to assist in the recruitment of new students, familiarizing prospective families with the philosophy of the curriculum and the distinctive attributes of the school. A visible presence on campus and at extra-curricular events, the Principal will lead the cultivation of a warm and orderly culture and community. He or she will support a relational approach to student discipline that addresses issues in a consistent and timely manner and will ensure effective ongoing communication between all members of the Upper School community. The Principal will also coordinate all parent volunteer involvement and activities in collaboration with the Whitefield Parent Association leadership for the Upper School.

The ideal candidate will have a master's degree in education, five years of successful secondary level teaching, and leadership experience in a school or Christian ministry. The Principal should demonstrate self-awareness; be teachable and open to constructive feedback; show mature reliance on the Holy Spirit and be comfortable leading the spiritual development of others; be a servant leader who values others in word and deed; have a high level of energy, a strong work ethic, and resilience; and possess high emotional and social intelligence. Above all, he or she should love secondary-aged children and be compassionate in his or her approach to guiding, directing, and disciplining them. This person should empower and encourage teachers to create engaging classrooms that focus on the best interests of the children, capably handle conflict, and be skilled in motivating, coaching, and training faculty and staff.

Located in Smyrna, Georgia, Whitefield Academy is a Christ-centered, college-preparatory school serving more than 800 students in grades prekindergarten through twelve. Whitefield's tight-knit, family-focused community is unique, providing students a learning environment with top-notch academics and facilitating the discovery of student talents and interests. With more than 50 sports teams and an award-winning fine arts program, Whitefield students hone their skills, develop deep relationships with God and others, and enjoy pursuing their passions both in and out of the classroom.

To apply, please complete the online [Application](#) to become a **Southern Teachers Candidate** and submit a cover letter explaining your interest in and qualifications for this position, which begins in July 2019.