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Principal
New City Christian School
Asheville, North Carolina

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Southern Teachers is assisting New City Christian School as it seeks a Principal to help shape this growing K-5 (with plans to be K-8) Christ-centered urban school. NCCS is finishing its tenth year with a committed faculty, a predominantly African-American student base, and an active board of directors. The Principal, a new position at NCCS, will establish a learning environment that maximizes student academic achievement and life-planning exposure for their future while promoting the precepts and principles of Jesus Christ. The Principal will manage, support, and nurture faculty and staff and, as the face of the school, will drive student recruitment and admissions efforts, building strong relationships and effective communication with New City students and families to help realize each child's potential.

NCCS was founded in 2006 to address the persistent academic achievement gap (currently around 50%) between African-American and white students. The founders' hope is that small class size, curriculum tailored to students' areas of deficit, modeling the love of Christ, and forging strong partnerships with students and families will enable students to develop their full potential. The school family has seen God's transforming power at work in the lives of staff, board, and volunteers as well as students. Desiring to see much more of this transforming power in the years ahead, the school now seeks a Principal who understands the challenges and obstacles of educating children in Asheville's urban African-American community, who has a dynamic and collaborative management style to lead a diverse staff of teachers and volunteers, and who will foster a learning environment that emulates the precepts and principles of Jesus Christ.

NCCS is looking for people who seek to love God and others in the details and decisions of each day. Its vision is to equip students with "*Knowledge, Confidence and Hope*," to offer an outstanding education in an environment that sinks its roots deeply into the good news of Jesus Christ, relying upon that good news to shape both hearts and minds as all grow ever more closely into His image, and to have an impact in the community that brings glory to the mighty, loving, and creative God we serve. As the primary driver of the school's learning environment, the Principal should have elementary or junior high classroom teaching experience.

Asheville has emerged as one of the most desirable small cities in America. The area has thousands of acres of natural beauty, gorgeous national and state parks blessed with mountains and waterways. In addition to a rich history of music, arts and crafts, Asheville has become a hub for craft brewing, sustainable agriculture and innovative restaurants. However, many minorities in the city are cut off from participation and employment in growing industries. A huge contributor to this employment gap is the large racial achievement gap that exists in the city and the state. New City Christian School exists to start bridging that gap.

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 2017.