

BIOLA UNIVERSITY

PRESIDENT

The Board of Trustees and the Presidential Search Team invite nominees and applications for the eighth President of Biola University to succeed Clyde Cook, who is retiring after 25 years of dedicated service and leadership. Biola's mission is to provide biblically centered education, scholarship and service—equipping men and women in mind and character to impact the world for the Lord Jesus Christ. The next President will be asked to embrace Biola's mission and to provide strategic leadership in developing long-term initiatives that will advance the vision of the University.

Founded in 1908, Biola University is classified as a selective, private, highly residential, not-for-profit, four-year institution with high undergraduate enrollment. In terms of undergraduate instructional programs, the University is classified as balanced arts and sciences/professions with some graduate coexistence. At the graduate level, Biola is classified as a doctoral, professional dominant institution. More than 5700 students choose from 33 undergraduate majors with 120 emphases, 17 masters degrees in 25 majors, and eight distinct doctoral degrees. With an outstanding faculty of 196 full-time teachers and scholars, the University has distinguished itself in scholarship and academic excellence. Biola has pioneered new areas of study and offers some of the most successful programs in their category, including Rosemead School of Psychology, Talbot School of Theology, the Institute of Spiritual Formation, the Torrey Honors Institute, and the Masters in Science and Religion program.

The Biola campus consists of 95 acres with extension sites around the world. Technology enhanced classrooms and campus wide wireless access enhance the learning environment with 21st century capability. Biola's Southern California location, bordering Los Angeles and Orange Counties, provides many competitive internships and professional opportunities to prepare students for their future careers. Students enjoy state of the art athletic facilities and a nationally acclaimed library that combines the best of traditional books and Web enabled learning technology.

Biola University seeks a leader who lives the values of integrity, biblical humility and respect for others. The president must advance Biola's vision by bringing new perspectives and an exciting energy that invigorates the campus and breeds confidence and participation from the Board, faculty, staff, students, donors and alumni, while respecting Biola's culture and heritage. The successful candidate will possess an earned doctorate from an accredited institution and will foster an engaged intellectual climate and a culture of scholarship while promoting the integration of faith and learning in the lives and work of students, faculty and staff.

Evaluation of candidate materials will be immediately and continue until a new President is selected. The University is being assisted in the search by People Management. Nominations and letters of interest with a curriculum vitae may be sent in confidence to:

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Please visit the Biola University Web site at www.biola.edu for more information.

Biola University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages the candidacy of women and minorities. However, as a private religious institution of high education, Biola reserves the right to exercise preference on the basis of religion in all of its employment decisions.