



The Methodist University Board of Trustees and the Presidential Search Committee invite nominations, applications and expressions of interest for the position as President of the University. The President is the chief executive officer and will assume office in late January 2011.

Methodist University was founded in 1956 as Methodist College and is supported by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The university is located nearby I-95 in Fayetteville, N.C., and its purpose is to provide an undergraduate and graduate education firmly grounded in the liberal arts tradition that nurtures moral values and ethical decision making. The institution provides distinctive professional and graduate programs that compliment the undergraduate offerings preparing students for a variety of careers and educational pursuits which enrich our community.

The institution changed its name to Methodist University on its 50th anniversary to reflect its ongoing expansion into graduate education. More than 70 majors are offered in five schools: School of Arts and Humanities, Reeves School of Business and Economics, School of Public Affairs, School of Science and Human Development, and the School of Graduates Studies. Total enrollment is about 2200 students. There are some 200 faculty, 62% of which are full-time and 23% are tenured. The University's accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools was recently reaffirmed without notation. Additionally, several programs are specialized, accredited and/or certified by the national organization appropriate to that program.

Methodist University seeks a charismatic, transformational, energetic leader with proven and successful executive level experience who is competent in financial matters; has significant and productive development experience with those skills and talents required of a successful fund-raiser; possesses impeccable character; is goal oriented, technically astute and holds a terminal degree from an accredited university, preferably the Ph.D.

The review of credentials will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should include curriculum vitae, a cover letter addressing the qualities desired as outlined in the document, President of the University Prospectus at [www.methodist.edu](http://www.methodist.edu) and [www.academic-search.com](http://www.academic-search.com), and five professional references with phone numbers and e-mail addresses (References will not be contacted without the permission of the candidate). Nominations, applications, inquiries and expressions of interest should be forwarded electronically to:

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