



ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Educating Students for Christian Service and Leadership Throughout the World

Upon the retirement of Dr. Royce Money, Abilene Christian University (ACU) is seeking applications and nominations for the position of president. His retirement will mark 19 years of service as president – a period of enrollment growth, program development and academic enhancement that has earned ACU a reputation as one of the nation's leading Christian universities.

ACU seeks as its president a servant leader with the values, knowledge and skills to secure the university's future as described in the Search Prospectus. The new president must be a person of deep personal faith in Christ and have a history of active involvement in Churches of Christ.

The president is the chief executive officer of the university and reports to the ACU Board of Trustees. Reporting to the president are the provost, executive vice president, senior vice president, four vice presidents, general counsel, athletics director, vice chancellor, and executive assistant to the president.

Founded in 1906, ACU is affiliated with the Churches of Christ and is a selective, private, master's-level university welcoming all students of character and ability who value the university's Christian environment. ACU enrolls approximately 4,800 students, including about 900 graduate students, from throughout the U.S. and 60 nations in 62 baccalaureate majors in more than 100 areas of study, 25 master's degree programs and one doctoral program. There are 220 full-time faculty members (97 percent of whom hold terminal degrees in their fields), and with the use of carefully selected adjuncts, ACU maintains a student to faculty ratio of 16:1. The university is located in Abilene, Texas, an All-America city that is home to three private universities, the Texas Tech University graduate engineering program and School of Pharmacy, a community college, a technical college, and Dyess Air Force Base.

A prospectus for this search with information about the university, the priorities for the new president, a full enumeration of qualifications for the position, and instructions for submitting applications or nominations may be found under "Current Searches" at www.academic-search.com. Those considering becoming candidates are urged to visit this Web site before submitting application materials. To assure full consideration, a complete application, including a thoughtful letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and a list of at least five professional references (with e-mail addresses and telephone numbers) must be received by Oct. 30, 2009. Nominations, inquiries and applications are treated confidentially and should be submitted electronically (MS Word or PDF) to: acupresident@academic-search.com.

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ACU is affiliated with the fellowship of the Churches of Christ. All qualified applicants must be professing Christians and be active, faithful members of a congregation of the Churches of Christ and willing to support the Christian mission and purpose of the university. The mission of ACU is to educate students for Christian service and leadership throughout the world. ACU does not unlawfully discriminate in employment opportunities.