

Secondary Science Teacher (Grades 6–12)

Location: Greater Portland Christian School, South Portland, Maine

Position Type: Full-Time or Part-Time 26-27' school year (Flexible based on candidate qualifications)

The Opportunity

Do you have a passion for Science and a heart for Christian education? Greater Portland Christian School is looking for serious, mission-minded educators to join our secondary team. Whether you are a veteran teacher looking for a full-time home, or a specialist looking to teach a few specific courses in Biology or Chemistry, we want to talk to you. We are building a science department grounded in a biblical worldview and academic excellence, and we are looking for the right person—or people—to help us lead it.

We are seeking a dedicated and spiritually mature Secondary Science Teacher to join our faculty. This is more than a teaching position; it is an opportunity for ministry and discipleship. We are looking for an educator who can teach the sciences with academic rigor while seamlessly integrating a biblical worldview.

Scope of the Role

We are looking to cover the following subject areas for grades 6–12:

- **Earth Science:** Includes studies in geology, oceanography, astronomy, and meteorology.
- **Biology:** Covers ecology, cell structure and function, energy transfer, genetics, and evolution.
- **Chemistry:** Focuses on the structure, properties, and behaviors of matter, as well as chemical reactions.
- **Physics:** Algebra-based courses covering kinematics, forces, energy, electricity, and waves.
- **Environmental Science:** Focuses on human impact on ecosystems.

Note on Flexibility: We recognize that covering multiple disciplines across middle and high school is a significant undertaking. We are open to creative staffing solutions.

- **Full-Time:** Ideally, one versatile educator could cover a range of classes..
- **Part-Time/Job Share:** We are open to hiring multiple specialists (e.g., a dedicated Chemistry teacher and a separate Middle School Science teacher) to fill these needs.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver engaging, standards-based science lessons that integrate biblical truth.
- Manage laboratory activities with a focus on safety and hands-on learning.

- Assess student progress and communicate effectively with parents and administration.
- Serve as a Christian role model, mentoring students in their spiritual and academic walk.

Qualifications

- **Certification:** Must hold current State of Maine teacher certification (or be eligible for certification).
- **Education:** Bachelor's degree in Science, Education, or a related field.
- **Faith:** Must be an active member of a Bible-based Christian denomination and adhere to the GPCS Statement of Faith and biblical worldview.
- **Skills:** Strong classroom management and a passion for making science accessible to students of varying ability levels.