



Vice President for Advancement

Life Pacific College (LPC), a private, evangelical Christian institution in San Dimas, California, (30 miles east of Los Angeles) invites nominations and applications for the newly created and critical position of **Vice President for Advancement**. LPC is an institution of biblical higher education existing for the transformational development of students into leaders prepared to serve God in the Church, the workplace, and the world.

Life Pacific College's vision is to be recognized worldwide as a premier Pentecostal institution within the Foursquare tradition and characterized by a diverse community of Spirit-empowered students, scholars, and practitioners whose hearts and minds are devoted to Christ and His Kingdom. Life Pacific College is a four-year regionally (WASC) and nationally (ABHE) accredited Bible College affiliated with The Foursquare Church. For more than 90 years, LPC has offered high quality Christian education for those desiring life-long learning and equipping that is centered in the Word of God and empowered by the life-giving testimony of Jesus Christ.

Reporting to the President and serving as a member of the President's Cabinet, the Vice President of Advancement serves as the Chief Advancement Officer and provides energetic and entrepreneurial leadership, vision, and strategic direction for the College's fundraising programs. The Vice President of Advancement leads and supervises the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations and serves as the primary hands-on major gifts officer. The Vice President will oversee three professional staff: the Executive Director of Church Relations, the Manager of Advancement and Alumni Relations, and the Coordinator of Advancement Services. The Vice President is responsible for the overall performance of the team, while focusing efforts on extending networks and securing major gift opportunities. This leader collaborates with trustees, senior administrators, and faculty to achieve major gifts and grants goals to position the College for the future. S/he will prepare, implement, and maintain the 5-year Development Plan aligned with the LPC strategic plan assuring that resources and funding necessary to realize its mission and strategic donor/grants goals are cultivated and secured.

Qualifications: Substantive experience as an advancement professional is requisite, including experience with major campaigns, developing donor relationships, fundraising, and volunteer groups. The successful candidate will be uniquely able to conceptualize and execute communications; inspire and engage potential donors; and reflect the Institution's history, traditions, and distinctiveness. Strong organizational, supervisory, and team-building capabilities are required, as is a vibrant and authentic Christian faith and worldview consistent with the College's "Our Beliefs" statement. Current knowledge of, and experience in, the Foursquare denomination is not required, but is a plus. A bachelor's degree is required.

Environment: Located in southern California in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley, San Dimas sits along the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. The city of 33,000 offers a blend of community amenities, wonderful parks and open space, as well as great recreational and community facilities. With easy access to the Pacific Ocean, downtown Los Angeles, and Anaheim, San Dimas keeps true to its western heritage with store fronts and wooden sidewalks. With affordable housing, San Dimas and the surrounding community provides an attractive location for raising families. Additional attractions nearby include the Irwindale Speedway, Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena Museum of California Art, and the Los Angeles Zoo.

Application: If you would like to apply, please submit only a résumé/CV and a cover letter that indicates your interest in the opportunity, highlights the experiences that have prepared you for this position, and includes a statement expressing the degree to which you are supportive of and in agreement with the Life Pacific College "Our Beliefs" statement found on the LPC website. These documents can be sent to RPA Inc. at LifePacificVPA@rpainc.org. We ask that you not provide references at this time, as they will not be retained. For a confidential discussion about this opportunity or to make a nomination, please call Dr. Jim Barnes, Senior Consultant, at 765-618-2582, or Dana John Cohick, Search Consultant, at 800-992-9277. While applications will be accepted until the position is filled, for guaranteed full consideration, please apply by May 9, 2016.

No person shall be denied employment at Life Pacific College on the basis of gender, race or ethnicity, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, pregnancy, medical condition, disability, veteran status, or any other legally protected classification, except as may be permitted by law.



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